

La Misión de San Lucas is an interdenominational Mission serving the 40,000 Latinos of Wyandotte County (Kansas City, Kansas).



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Soccer Camp 2015

Soccer fever was in the air for our 2015 Soccer Camp for Hispanic kids. The Mission of St. Luke brought together 14 kids from 5 to 12 years old to practice their soccer skills on a soccer field in downtown Kansas City, Kansas. Jarrod and Krista Eyler were our host coaches this year. For three days we taught basic soccer skills through a series of drills and games. The highlight of the week was the Saturday tournament. We divided the kids up into two teams and let them play for the championship. After the tournament and presentation of medals, the parents came in to play the kids. The final celebration was a picnic lunch that brought everyone together. Pray that some of these families will find a church home at our mission. We currently have seven Latino families worshipping with us and one of the soccer families expressed a desire to join us on Sundays. The families are so appreciative of a low cost opportunity for their kids to play soccer on a team. Enjoy the pictures.



We are half way there! \$7,500 in the bank.

Last fall we started a drive to pay off a \$3000 debt and establish a \$15,000 building fund to use to open a new store. Thanks to the generosity of the people of Christ Church we are out of debt and are at the ½ way point to our building fund. If you would like to contribute to the fund please follow the donation instruction below.

Website Launched! You can now follow The Mission of St. Luke Online.

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www.missionofstlukekc.org

The Bishop's Challenge

I had the privilege of speaking with Bishop Todd Hunter at the minister's retreat in Dallas earlier this year. After talking about the state of the Mission of St. Luke our conversation turned to money. C4SO offers funds for church planters so I asked him about this. Todd shared openly that the funds were already allocated for church planting efforts throughout the US. Then the bishop turned the tables on me. He said, "Gene, the Mission of St. Luke is a 501(c)3, right?" I gave him a nod. Then he said, "You need to raise funds for church planting among Hispanics through your mission." I didn't see that one coming.

Currently, MSL has the only Spanish speaking congregation in the diocese. The other Anglican outreaches to the Hispanics residing in the US are concentrated in California, Texas and the Chicago region. That leaves the entire central states and the south without an Anglican witness. So with that being said, in response to the Bishop's challenge I would like to start an apostolic fund for church planting that will offer assistance for housing allowance to church planters. At this point, all workers in MSL including myself will be bivocational. Like the thrift store we will create businesses that put us in contact with the Hispanic community. Please pray about being a part of this movement.



WANT TO MAKE A DONATION? SOME OF OUR DONORS SET UP AN AUTOMATIC BILL PAY WITH THEIR BANKING INSTITUTION. OTHERS SEND A CHECK MADE OUT TO MSL (THE MISSION OF ST. LUKE) TO OUR OFFICE AT P.O. BOX 11031 KANSAS CITY, KS 66111. WE NOW HAVE A PAYMENT OPTION ON OUR WEB SITE THROUGH PAYPAL. FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT SUPPORTING THE MISSION FINANCIALLY OR TO BECOME INVOLVED IN OTHER WAYS PLEASE GIVE US A CALL (913) 706-6766 OR TEXT ME. YOU WILL RECEIVE A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE RECEIPT IN A TIMELY MANNER.

All donations for this ministry are tax deductible through La Misión de San Lucas (501c3) Director of the Mission, Gene Flanery has served in missions since 1982 and is an ordained Anglican priest and serves as a church planter within the Church for the Sake of Others diocese.