



I give thanks to my God for every remembrance of you... because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.

~ PHILIPPIANS 1:3,5 HCSB

THE SBTC WORKS

with local churches and associations in providing missions education and training. The cross-cultural training based upon International Mission Board materials is geared for overseas travel, but has become more and more relevant right here in Texas with the people groups at our doorstep.

Snapshot

EL PASO COUNTY

- 715,000 People
- 86% without relationship with Christ
- 78% of population is Hispanic
- 73% speak a language other than English at home.
- There is 1 New Testament church for every 5,200 residents; average church size in Texas is under 150

Church members can get really stressed out when they leave their cultural comfort zones. It is natural for us to view the world through our own cultural lenses. Subconsciously we set parameters of what is acceptable and not acceptable through those lenses. When those parameters are challenged, we get stressed out, uncomfortable, and maybe even get mad.

The cross cultural training provided by the SBTC has helped people at College Hills Baptist Church expand their cultural parameters both at home and overseas. The hunger meal awakened in our people the desperateness of the condition of the rest of the world. We have also been challenged by the disparity of the allocation of resources between the reached people groups and the unreached people groups. The training also made us aware of the cultural differences we encounter when we minister to other people groups. The cross cultural training has been valuable to the whole church.

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