



Metro Minute

Stories of hope and impact across DFW

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25 IN 5: THE VISION GOES SOUTH

Metro Is Mexico

On January 9, a Metro Relief team will begin a journey to Mexico City. In partnership with Hope Sojourns and God's Kitchen, we will serve alongside local leaders who are already caring for neighbors experiencing homelessness, displacement, and recovery.

This is not about arriving with all the answers. It is about bringing Metro Relief's relationship-centered experience to the table, listening carefully, and helping a trusted local ministry strengthen a model that fits its own city.

The journey is a practical next step in **Vision 25 in 5**: Metro Relief's commitment to help build or impact 25 communities worldwide in five years using the Metro Relief model. That vision grows through collaboration, mentoring and training local leaders, learning from each community, and equipping people who already carry a calling for their city.

1 Build with local leaders

Metro Relief will help God's Kitchen and other ministry leaders explore how consistent outreach, trusted relationships, practical care, and pathways toward stability can be adapted for Mexico City. The goal is not to copy Dallas. It is to share what works, learn what is different, and build something locally led and sustainable.

2 Let the journey change the traveler

Meaningful service begins with humility. Team members will listen before acting, learn from people who call Mexico City home, and allow the experience to deepen their faith. We hope every traveler returns ready to notice people more carefully and serve more faithfully in everyday life.

3 Grow a partnership rooted in Jesus

Metro Relief, God's Kitchen, and Hope Sojourns share a desire to grow in wisdom, capacity, and love. Together, we want to serve practical needs, strengthen lasting relationships, and carry the love of Jesus Christ to all of God's people.

There is room on the team.

Our team is forming now, and more people can join us. This January trip is the first of **six Mexico City journey dates planned for 2027**.

Travel begins: January 9, 2027

Interest form deadline: November 1, 2026

Deposit due: November 9, 2026

Final payment due: December 1, 2026

[Read about Vision 25 in 5](#)

DRAFT PLACEHOLDER: Add the Metro Relief Mexico City interest-form URL before sending.

USE THE VOICE YOU HAVE

Vote

This newsletter will never tell you which candidate or party deserves your vote. We will ask you to use the voice you have.

Many of the neighbors we meet on the streets face voting obstacles most of us rarely have to consider: replacing identification, receiving mail, confirming a registration address or precinct, finding transportation, and keeping track of deadlines while meeting the daily demands of survival.

If you have identification, a stable address, transportation, and the ability to participate, do not take those tools for granted. Decisions made by voters and public officials shape housing, mental-health care, substance-use treatment, transportation, public safety, and the systems that affect people experiencing homelessness.

Homelessness will not be solved by one party, one candidate, or one election. It will require people with different experiences and ideas to show up, listen, and take responsibility for the common good. Study the issues. Vote according to your conscience. Add your voice to the work.

VOTE

Your voice matters.

[Find official voting information](#)

PLEASE SHARE

BLANKETS
COATS
HOODIES
SWEATERS
WOOL SOCKS

A WARM INVITATION

Share the warmth already in your closet

As autumn deepens and winter approaches, please take a few quiet minutes to look through your closets. You may find a coat that no longer fits, a hoodie you have not worn in years, or an extra blanket that could bring real comfort to someone sleeping outside.

We are collecting clean new and gently used blankets, hoodies, jackets, coats, sweaters, wool socks, and other warm items. Please choose things you would be glad to receive yourself - clean, useful, and ready to wear.

What feels forgotten in the back of one closet can become warmth, dignity, and care on a cold night.

[Ask about current drop-off options](#)

UNMASKING HOPE

Metro Relief's Masquerade Gala

Join us for an inspiring evening as we celebrate the people, partnerships, and possibilities that make Metro Relief's work possible.

Saturday, December 5, 2026

5:00 PM-9:30 PM

McKinney Cotton Mill

610 Elm St, McKinney, TX 75069



Scan for tickets and details

Masks are optional. Your presence is what matters.

[Buy tickets and learn more](#)

SAVE THE DATES

Upcoming Events with Metro

Gather with us, serve with us, and make room for the journeys ahead.

DEC

5

2026

Masquerade Gala

5:00 PM-9:30 PM - McKinney Cotton Mill

Friends, supporters, volunteers, community partners, and new guests are invited to help us unmask hope. Reserve tickets and sponsorships now.

metrorelief.org/gala

JAN

9-16

2027

Mission Journey to Mexico City

Join Metro Relief, God's Kitchen, and Hope Sojourns in supporting homeless ministry and Vision 25 in 5. Come ready to listen, learn, serve alongside local leaders, and bring what you learn home.

Interest by Nov. 1 - Deposit Nov. 9 - Final payment Dec. 1

Information URL will be added before sending.

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Mount Kilimanjaro - Version 3.0

The next Metro Relief Kilimanjaro journey is beginning to take shape. See December's Metro Minute for more information.

PUT HOPE INTO ACTION

Your Metro Minute checklist

- ✓ Ask whether January in Mexico City may be your next step.
- ✓ Vote.
- ✓ Share clean, warm clothing from your closet.
- ✓ Reserve your place at the Masquerade Gala.
- ✓ Save the dates for the journeys ahead.

INSPIRED BY ISAIAH 58:7

"Share your food with the hungry and provide the poor wanderer with shelter."

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