



We pray for the Texas District to...  
STRENGTHEN CONGREGATIONS to reach the lost,  
disciple the saved,  
and care for people - locally and globally.

## Texas District Mission Prayers

April 19, 2021

### Vicar Isaac Lujang - African Immigrant Ministries, St. Paul, Ft. Worth

- Prayers of thanksgiving for the blessing of studying God's Word through the Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.
- Prayers for spiritual and physical protection of **Vicar Lujang**, his wife **Lucy**, and children **Manasseh**, **Mary**, **Martha**, and **Michelle** as he works, studies and serves
- Praising God and asking for His continued provision for all their needs
- Praising God for His continued blessing through St. Paul Church as they reach out and welcome new African immigrants. May many more come to learn about and receive God's saving love and grace.

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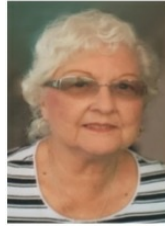
### Rev. Ben Spaulding - Apostolic Church Planter, Katy

- We have reached several neighbors in our apartment community and in the city of Katy. *Pray that the Lord would nurture the relationships and awaken our neighbors to the gospel of Christ. That the Spirit would work in us to draw them to Jesus and that they would receive Him in faith and connect to the community experiences that we provide!*
- We are planning to form a consistent worship experience within the next 6 months. *Prayer for wisdom, clarity and that God would draw more people into our lives. We are continuing to equip disciples who walk with us as well. Pray that God would pour out every good gift upon them for the work of evangelism, hospitality, teaching, and disciple making.*
- Discouragement is very real with the slowness and uncertainties a pandemic can bring. *Pray for continued courage to navigate uncertain times and patience to wait on the Lord for all things.*

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### Rev. Ed Weber - Immanuel, Mercedes; Mision Emanuel, Mercedes; Fishers of Men, Port Isabel

- Each of these three congregations has gone through both sadness and resurrection joy in the past three months because of loved ones who were called to heaven due to Covid-19. We remember in love **Luis Javier Villagomez**, president of Mision Emanuel, **Shirley Weber**, past teacher at Immanuel, and **Freda Bredemeyer**, Spanish outreach founder at Fishers of Men.



Join us in prayer giving thanks to God for their lives of service in His kingdom and the crown of life each has received through their faith in Jesus. And we pray for the Holy Spirit's comfort for **Leti Villagomez** (wife), **Lawrence Weber** (husband) and **Kerry Bredemeyer** (son).



- We give thanks to God for the new life He has given to **Israel Cortez** who was baptized on February 14, the Transfiguration of our Lord, and to **Roman Izaguirre** who was baptized on April 4th, Easter Sunday. As we pray, we ask God that He would continue to protect and care for Roman and Israel in body and soul, and that they and their families grow strong in faith and service to the Lord.

- We pray for the salvation in Jesus of unaccompanied migrant children at our border. 2000 new booklets were just printed and hole punched to give to migrant children in Reynosa, MX and at the processing station in Donna, TX. Beautiful scenes in the booklets say phrases in Spanish like “Jesus loves you,” and “God cares for you.”



- As we pray, we ask God to open the doors of evangelization for missionaries Sylvia Mora, Frank Cedeña, and Rudy Olivares who have been taking Christian Spanish literature to Mexico. We pray to the Lord of the harvest that He would draw new souls into His kingdom through His Word.

*You also must help us by prayer, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted us through the prayers of many.*  
2 Cor. 1:11

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