



*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

January 24, 2022

**St. Mark Lutheran Church, Houston** led by Rev. Matt Popovits

**OIKOS Lutheran Church, Houston** led by Rev. Aaron Lytle

Please pray for:

- Our discipleship groups as individuals are invested in "to go and disciple"
- Our multiplication efforts as we work toward starting micro churches in the Houston core.
- Evangelist, Hailey Arias as she serves at Trinity University
- The Oikos Mission Team which includes a variety of people serving in many different capacities, such as, musicians, children's ministry, preaching, Bible study leaders, prayer warriors, etc.
- The emerging church planting network involving Oikos, Pilgrim, and St. Mark working together to restart, renew and plant new churches in the Houston urban core



Join us in praise and:

- Thanksgiving that Oikos made it through 2021 and continues to focus on discipleship and planting churches throughout 2022
- Thanksgiving for three boys being confirmed in their faith - Zachariah Lytle, Lorenzo Nuzzy, Austin Arias (pictured above).

**Evangelist Team of Shepherd of the Hills, San Antonio** led by Rev. Dr. Chris Kennedy  
Stephen Deskin

Mikki Senkarik asks that we pray for:

- **Christopher**, a young man in prison she's been emailing back and forth with since January. His mother is her neighbor. Since she is an artist the mother came over one day, showed her some of Christopher's paintings and asked her to help him. As she's been helping him with his art, she has also talked about the blessings Our Lord has given her. In the ensuing email conversations she's learned Christopher is not a believer. She's told him about her church and he's been asking questions. Every time she writes she tells him, in one way or another, that Jesus Loves Him. In his most recent email, Christopher thanked her for always telling him that Jesus Loves Him. The Holy Spirit is WORKING! Please pray for the Holy Spirit to open Christopher's heart to Our Lord and to give Mikki guidance.
- **Audrey**, mother of Josh, our Evangelist Teammate at Shepherd, who was killed in

a car accident on December 6, 2021. Last week was Josh's birthday.

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*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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