



The Texas District of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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Dear Texas Mission Prayer Partners,

Thank you for your dedicated and fervent prayer for these ministries and ministers of the Gospel expanding God's kingdom. May the Holy Spirit rest on you as you join Christ in fellowship.

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

Ministries & Congregations

El Buen Pastor Lutheran Church

Rev. Eloy Gonzalez (IIM) | McAllen



El Buen Pastor in McAllen is one of the oldest, if not *the* oldest, surviving ministries in the Texas District that has been a Hispanic mission since its beginning. While it suffers many of the common post-pandemic struggles of other congregations, "the Gospel continues to be proclaimed, the Sacraments administered, and God continues to be worshipped at the congregation."

- Praise for a healthy stream of income and outreach opportunities through a childcare center on the campus
- Praise that God meets El Buen Pastor's challenges, kept it active, and provides opportunities to reach people
- Praise for the good-hearted people that continue to draw near to worship
- Praise for leaders that desire to serve the Kingdom of God
- Praise for the vicarage partnership with Vr. Carlos Sandoval and Rev. E.B. Holschuh of Zion, Alamo
- Pray for wisdom to steward God's gifts and to lead the congregation into a position of being a Gospel beacon in the community
- Pray for an open door to a ministry-centered relationship with the childcare center on campus
- Pray that God would ignite hearts to reach the community with the love of Jesus
- Pray that the congregational leadership would turn their hearts to missional outreach
- Pray for unity and for *constructive* conflict
- Pray for a full-time called pastor for El Buen Pastor

Grace Lutheran Church

Aldo Martinez | Ennis



- Praise for the beautiful experience of serving at Grace
- Praise for answered prayers, including a quick healing in the congregation, the youth's love for the cross of Christ, and missionaries guiding people to Jesus, where they find relief, healing, and salvation

St. Matthew Lutheran Church

Rev. Arturo Mendez | Houston

Featured Evangelists

Vr. Oscar Gamez
Comunidad Cristian Alcance | Forney

Lisa Gerlich
Mt. Calvary | San Antonio

Lutheran Schools

Faith Lutheran School
Rev. Steve Kieser | Plano

Westlake Preparatory Academy
Tim Wainright | Richmond

*We pray for the ministries and servants of the Gospel in the Texas District to...
STRENGTHEN CONGREGATIONS to reach the lost,
disciple the saved,
and care for people - locally and globally.*

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