

# MISSION PRAYER

June 10, 2024

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.  
*Colossians 4:2*

Dear Texas Mission Partners,

*Mission Prayer calls you to prayer. Jesus tells us to ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers into the harvest. In this, we see the heart of God, the mission of Jesus, and the initial action of disciples in the building of the Kingdom, namely prayer. This is counter to the cultural context that insists we take action and stop thinking. Will you assist in building the Kingdom? Sit down and make prayer for the mission a priority in your life of faith.*

## Mission Stories



### Evangelist Training

Kara  
San Antonio, TX



### Spreading the Good News at Texas State University San Marcos

Jessica and CJ have been leading a continuous monthly effort to spread the good news of Christ at Texas State University San Marcos. Their latest outreach took place on May 1st, just before the end of the school year. This endeavor has proven invaluable not only for the students of San Marcos but also for their own personal growth in the Lord.

Through the Holy Spirit's guidance, their dedication, and the support of other volunteers, including Pastor

Jerrel Hein, they have effectively reached students from various religious backgrounds. Over the past year, they have engaged in deep conversations with at least two hundred individuals, spanning nearly every category of religious and non-religious people—from Mormons and Muslims to Hindus and Pagans. Some of these conversations have lasted for over an hour.

Many of those they have spoken to remain in contact and have even changed their perspectives about God. This ministry has taught them humility, patience, and wisdom in understanding different viewpoints. The fruits of their labor are evident and abundant.

However, they face a significant challenge. As Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few." They do not have enough evangelists to handle the growing number of students eager to talk with them, often resulting in lines forming to get a chance to speak. Despite this, Jessica and CJ continue to trust in the Lord's provision and remain dedicated to their mission at Texas State University San Marcos.

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Stories](#)

## Mission Prayers

- Praise for an existing property becoming available to ACTS Leander within a mile of their current location.
- Pray for ACTS Leander and the wider ACTS Network as we enter a capital funding campaign, that the resources be raised quickly and the church can move forward with future ministry endeavors.
- Pray for wisdom for the leaders of ACTS Hays as they discern the method and timing of pastoral education to further equip them for their mission field.



### ACTS Church Network

Greater Austin  
*Rev. Pete Mueller*

#### Lutheran Schools

Lamb of God Preschool, Humble  
*Sondra Johnson*

Grace Early Childhood Center, Killeen  
*Denise Pennington*

#### Evangelists

Rachel Hardy  
*Edge Church of Azle, Azle*

Sara Jacob  
*Faith, Grand Prairie*

## Next Steps For Partners



## Join Evangelist Training Session

In this 8-session training, you'll gain the tools to make disciples who make disciples.

Visit the [Evangelist Training Series](#) for more information and to register.



## Give To Texas Partners in Mission

- Start-up grant for a church planter
- Sponsor training and coaching for an evangelist
- Provide a scholarship for an EIIT or SMP student
- Support a new church plant

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