

# MISSION PRAYER

June 17, 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



Overflowing with Hope: The  
Journey of Faith from Lubbock  
to Farwell

Lubbock is called the “Hub City” because of its location and the fact that many towns on the South Plains travel to Lubbock for various reasons. Some speculate that this name came about because it was a “train hub” back in the era of train travel. Regardless, it still holds its name today.

Hope Lutheran Church and School is located in Lubbock and is a growing and thriving ministry in Area A. In the early 2000s, Hope attracted families from Farwell, TX, located close to the New Mexico border where Highways 60 from Amarillo and 84 from Lubbock converge (about 90 miles from Lubbock). Interestingly, it is named after the brothers who built the state capitol building in Austin. They were compensated by a large area of land that became the XIT Ranch and made their home on the southwest corner of the ranch in what is now Farwell.

After years of being active members at Hope, Pastor Eric Hiner suggested several years ago that maybe it might be time to establish a ministry in Farwell, located about 90 miles from Lubbock, that might serve them and the community. The seed was planted, as was hope in God’s Spirit to guide the members at Hope and the families in Farwell...

[Read More About Hope](#)

## Mission Prayers

- Praise for the FOUR worshipping communities at Holy Cross, each in a different language, as well as for the lay leaders helping us realize our vision for a Church of all nations.
- Pray for wisdom and clarity as we seek whom to designate from each community to share and unify leadership and mission.
- Pray for Rev. Zucconi and his family as he takes a 90-day sabbatical for rest, renewal, and refreshed vision for ministry.



**Holy Cross**  
Dallas  
*Rev. Tom Zucconi*

### Lutheran Schools

Little Hands of Grace Preschool,  
Pflugerville  
*Brenda Watson*

King of Kings Learning Center, Round  
Rock  
*Anne Noonan*

### Evangelists

Gary Smith  
*Edge Church of Azle, Azle*

Billy May  
*Hope, Lubbock*

# Next Steps For Partners



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