

# MISSION PRAYER

October 21, 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.*

## Innovative Outreach: Sharing the Gospel Through Soccer and Gaming



Catch up with two winners from the Texas District Catalyst Innovation Lab, showcasing their unique ways of sharing the Gospel. One winner is reaching youth by combining

soccer and leadership development, using sports as a bridge to introduce Christ. The other winner is engaging with gamers online, building a virtual community centered around faith, and sharing the message of Jesus through video games. Watch how both leaders creatively impact lives and spread the Gospel in innovative and engaging ways!

Have an innovative idea? Applications for the 2025 Catalyst Innovation Lab are now being accepted at [txlcms.org/innovationlab/](http://txlcms.org/innovationlab/).

## Mission Prayers

- Pray for the multiple seminary students we have in our congregation
- Pray for me as I mentor these students
- Pray that the upcoming Hispanic Pastors Retreat have a good number of pastors and that we have all the resources we need for the event



### Manantiales de Vida

Houston  
Rev. Rodrigo Fernandez

### Evangelists

Vicky Mitchell  
*Crown of Life, Colleyville*

Becky Peterson  
*Word of Life, Schertz*

### Lutheran Schools

Messiah's Mother's Day Out  
*Corpus Christi*

Lamb of God Preschool  
*Flower Mound*

## 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

## Mission Story Videos



Faith & Memory



Hispanic Ministry in Hereford



Strengthening Congregations



Posture of Prayer

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