

# MISSION PRAYER

October 7, 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



### ESL Ministry

Prince of Peace  
Carrollton, TX



### ESL Ministry Flourishes at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Carrollton

The Expansion Network recently kicked off a new semester of English classes at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, making significant strides in outreach within the Carrollton community. These

classes have provided essential language skills and played a crucial role in fostering a new mission.

In September, the impact of this ministry was clearly seen during the Spanish worship service, which welcomed 42 attendees, 32 of whom were adults. This growing community reflects the Lord's blessings on the efforts of dedicated teachers, volunteers, and leaders. Through the work of the ESL ministry, relationships are being built, and more people are being invited to experience God's grace.

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## Mission Prayers

- Pray for vision alignment to best continue Gospel ministry
- Pray for guidance during our next phase of growth and change
- Pray for our outreach/evangelism efforts



**Gloria Dei**

Houston  
*Dcss. Perla Rodriguez*

### Evangelists

*Nelsa Guerrero // Faith, Grand Prairie*  
*Rogelio Herndandez // Gloria Dei, Houston*

### Lutheran Schools

*Messiah Early Childhood Center, Houston*  
*Epiphany Mothers' Day Out, Pearland*  
*Our Savior Lutheran School, Houston*

## 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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Project 242



Pathways to Ministry



Intentional Transitional Pastor



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