

MISSION PRAYER

December 2, 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



Lutheran Literacy Project

Texas District
Area A, TX



The Lutheran Literacy Project: Sharing the Joy of Reading

This fall, Grace Lutheran Church in Del Rio demonstrated the power of community by hosting a successful Free Book Fair. The congregation enthusiastically collected books, spread the word through local advertising, and invited families, teachers, and neighbors to participate. Their efforts brought people together and placed books in the hands of countless children and families, sparking inspiration for similar events in other congregations.

Encouraged by Del Rio's success, congregations in

Monahans and Fort Stockton are now exploring plans to host their own book fairs in 2025. These events aim to continue building bridges between churches and their communities through literacy.

Meanwhile, the Lutheran Literacy Project extended its outreach beyond book fairs by participating in events like Fort Griffin's Education Days and the "Boo in the Zoo" celebration in Carlsbad, NM. Thousands of books were distributed, and families were introduced to the joy of reading, ensuring this ministry leaves a lasting impact wherever it goes.

Through events like these, we witness how sharing books can also share the love of Christ. Let's keep the momentum going!

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Mission Prayers

- Praise for connections with the community during Celina's Octoberfest.
- Praise for the births and baptisms that are happening in the church
- Pray that God would provide a space in the community in which to move and serve the Celina community every day of the week.



The Table (church plant)

Celina
Rev. KC Knippa

Lutheran Schools

CrossPoint Christian School, Katy

Trinity Lutheran Preschool, Navasota

Evangelists

*Peter Robinson
Messiah, Boerne*

*Mayra Rodriguez Muñoz
Faith, Grand Prairie*

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