

MISSION PRAYER

December 9, 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



Mission Partnerships

City Lights
DFW, TX



A Season of Resilience and Renewal: City Lights Reflects Christ's Love

City Lights Mission Network continues to shine as a beacon of hope and transformation in the DFW area! This past year brought significant challenges, including the executive director's diagnosis of cancer. Yet, through it all, God's faithfulness never wavered.

They celebrate a remarkable victory—the executive

director is now cancer-free (praise God!) and has returned to his leadership role with renewed strength and vision. Even during his absence, the City Lights network displayed incredible resilience and steadfast commitment to its mission.

The work carried on from heartfelt outreach to the homeless community in DeSoto to the establishment of ART Church as a hub for artistic worship and church planting. Bible studies and worship services continued to nurture spiritual growth and foster deep connections. Through innovative initiatives, City Lights is powerfully reflecting Christ's love in tangible ways.

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Mission Prayers

- Praise that the coffeehouse ministry has had a great year, both in finances and in numbers of visitors to the shop.
- Pray for that people volunteer for our special needs prom in February
- Pray for our church's finances at the year's end.



The Edge Church & Coffee House

Azle
Rev. Steve Sandfort

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