

# MISSION PRAYER

February 10, 2025

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



Training  
Leaders

Texas District



### Equipping Leaders for Multiplication: Training & Exponential 2025

At the end of January, 75 pastors, church planters, evangelists, and mission leaders gathered in Clearwater, FL, for the next phase of an essential

training series. This session, the second in a three-part series, is designed to strengthen church planting and multiplication efforts by equipping participants with practical tools and strategies to advance the mission more effectively.

In addition to this hands-on training, momentum is building as 40 individuals from the Texas District prepare to attend the Exponential Conference 2025 in Orlando, FL. This premier gathering will provide invaluable opportunities for learning, networking, and sharing best practices in mission, discipleship, and multiplication.

As these leaders engage in training and collaboration, we look forward to seeing how God continues to use them to plant, grow, and multiply churches in communities across the district and beyond. Stay tuned for insights and takeaways from these impactful gatherings!

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## Mission Prayers

- Praise for God faithfully adding new members to New Beginnings
- Praise for the mentorship of Rev. John Messmann and the diverse makeup of New Beginnings
- Pray for God to stir up hunger for His Word in the hearts of those he sends to us



**New Beginnings**  
Fort Worth  
*Rev. Isaac Lujang*

### Lutheran Schools

Trinity Lutheran School  
*Amarillo*

Zion Lutheran School  
*Dallas*

### Evangelists

Keith Kalbas  
*Redeemer, Cisco*

Becky Crawford  
*Redeemer, Cisco*

Valerie Weiser  
*Trinity, Amarillo*

## 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 EIT or SMP student
- Support a new church plant

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Exponential Learning



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