

MISSION PRAYER

February 3, 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.

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Strengthening the Future: Hispanic Leadership Network's 2025 Mission Strategy

As 2024 closed, the Hispanic Leadership Network laid the groundwork for a strong and impactful 2025. In December, dedicated leaders from across the district gathered for a strategic planning session, focusing on expanding mission initiatives and empowering new leaders.

This gathering served as a pivotal moment to identify opportunities to support, encourage, and develop

emerging leaders within Hispanic communities. Discussions centered on creating clear pathways for equipping and sending new leaders into the mission field—ensuring that the call to serve continues to grow and reach those in need.

With a deep commitment to fostering leadership and advancing the mission, this session reaffirmed the network’s dedication to strengthening communities and sharing the Gospel. We look forward to seeing how these plans unfold and invite you to join us in prayer and partnership as we continue this vital work.

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Mission Prayers

- Pray for our members to grow in knowledge and courage that comes from the most high God and continue to invite others to join us
- Pray for our sister church in South Sudan and Ethiopia as they struggle to reach the lost amidst daily economic difficulties
- Pray for the Lutheran Institute of Theology in Gambella, Ethiopia, where approximately 17 future leaders of the Lutheran Church in South Sudan and Ethiopia are studying



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