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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



Pastor Ben and Robin discuss how understanding prayer through the lens of love, particularly the love of God, can transform our posture and practice of prayer. They emphasize the centrality of love in prayer, highlighting how it is driven by our deep understanding of being completely loved by God.

Mission Prayers

- Praise for the growing intercultural ministries at Bethel and for the affirmative vote to call vicars Walker Nery and Jonas Ntagawa. We are planning a joint Ordination & Installation service in September in Spanish, Kinyarwandan and English.
- Praise for our monthly Camp Bethel program, which brings children and volunteers together from our services in different languages and Early Learning Center.
- Pray for our upcoming capital capaign to address repairs to our aging facilities and raise money for longterm staff development.



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