

MISSION PRAYER

May 12, 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



**Evangelist
Training**

Area C, Texas
District



Faith on the Court: Sharing Jesus at a Volleyball Tournament

Living out our faith in today's world, especially in public schools and weekend sports, can be a real challenge. Sundays are no longer automatically

reserved for church. Our family has been seeking ways to stay grounded in our faith while still participating in activities like club sports. We've also asked ourselves: How can we set an example for other families? How can we bring Jesus into these moments?

Recently, we had the opportunity to do just that.

Our daughter Aaliyah plays on a club volleyball team, and about a month ago, her coach invited her to play in a tournament that would take place over Easter weekend. At first, our answer was no—Easter is a sacred time for our family, and we serve at church. But after a heartfelt conversation with the coach about the life lessons this experience could offer, we took time to pray and reflect. We began to see it not as a conflict, but as a ministry opportunity.

Aaliyah embraced the challenge. She designed clothespins decorated with Bible verses and the message “Christ is Risen.” She planned to be an evangelist ninja, sharing the clips with other players and families throughout the tournament. She also prepared special Easter snack bags for her team, each telling the story of Jesus’ death and resurrection. Before every game, she prayed with her team. On Easter Sunday, she handed out the snacks and Easter messages—boldly and joyfully witnessing to the hope we have in Christ.

We may not have been in the church building that weekend, but we were absolutely in God’s presence. We opened His Word, shared His message, and saw how He was at work in the people around us.

We are so grateful for the way God turned a sports tournament into a mission field. Our hearts were full of joy as we remembered and celebrated the hope of Easter: **Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

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Mission Prayers

- Praise that ACTS was featured in the March/April issue of 'Outreach' magazine as a Multipling Church Network. Our prayer is that the sharing of our story encourages others and motivates us toward ever-increasing evangelism, disciple making and church planting!
- Praise that five ACTS members were trained and sent as Evangelists this spring, thanks to our partnership with the Texas District. We ask the Holy Spirit to direct each of these five individuals toward the unique everyday spaces and places where they might share the presence of Jesus.
- Pray that the Lord of the harvest for the opportunity to be part of a grass-roots missional movement in the Austin area focusing on starting



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Austin
Rev. Pete Mueller

and planting Intercultural churches and ministries.
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