

MISSION PRAYER

June 16, 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
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Area D, Texas
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Nothing Is Impossible for God: The Story of Luis

Let me tell you the story of Luis—a quiet, reserved young man whose voice we hardly heard in our gatherings. Luis entered our lives just a few years ago when he married our daughter, Sofía. Everything happened quickly. We barely knew him, a baby was already on the way, and the future seemed entirely in God's hands.

Sofía, strong in her Lutheran faith, continued attending church faithfully, and Luis, coming from a Catholic background, respectfully joined her. My husband, Rev. Rodrigo Fernández, and I began to pray fervently that the saving grace of Jesus Christ would reach Luis through the preaching of the Word and the Sacraments. And because our hope is a living hope in Christ, we soon began to see fruit in Luis's life. Humble in heart and eager to serve, Luis began helping at church and in the wider community. He enrolled in Evangelist Training and shortly after started a sports-centered faith community. He organized soccer tournaments, always asking Pastor Rodrigo to help him share God's Word during those events.

Then, not long ago, something unexpected happened during a family lunch. Luis surprised us all when he shared that he felt called to do more. God had placed a burden on his heart for the next generation—for the children. He said he wanted to start a soccer school for kids using the church grounds...

[Read Luis's Full Story](#)

Mission Prayers

- Praise for four students being confirmed
- Praise for new families starting and reconnecting with their relationship with Jesus
- Pray for discernment as we look at a potential more permanent location for South Lake in the community



South Lake

League City
Rev. Rob Bailey

Lutheran Schools

Concordia Lutheran School
San Antonio

Evangelists

Rachel Hardy
The Edge, Azle

Zion Lutheran School
Walburg

Billy Henkel
The Edge, Azle

Elisa Henkel
The Edge, Azle

Matt Ivicic
The Edge, Azle

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