

June 2, 2025

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.

\*Colossians 4:2\*

#### Dear Texas Mission Partners,

Please pray especially this week for the Texas District Convention coming up. We want every second of this Convention covered in prayer--all 50 hours--for attendees, volunteers, and current and future leaders. The decisions made there advance His kingdom of grace and mercy throughout Texas and the world, so we pray that He align our hearts with His own. Will you commit your time and attention to at least 30 minutes of those 50 hours? Click here to sign up for a time slot today.

### **Mission Stories**



Community Outreach

Area D, Texas District



#### Hope in Santa Fe, TX

In the heart of Santa Fe, a neighborhood in Cleveland, Texas, a powerful ministry is unfolding. Pastor Nelson Hernández faithfully serves in a community shaped by deep poverty and limited resources. With a population nearing 40,000 and few, if any, established church communities, the spiritual and physical needs are great.

Pastor Hernández meets these needs in tangible ways —offering English classes and leading sports outreach programs that open doors to meaningful connections. Through these efforts, he is forming genuine relationships and sharing the life-changing hope of Christ with families who are often overlooked.

His ministry stands as a beacon of compassion and perseverance. In a place where hardship is common, Pastor Hernández's message is clear: there is eternal hope in Christ.

**Read More Stories** 

## Mission Prayers

- Pray that the Lord of the harvest to send out more workers to join Jesus on His mission in the harvest field.
- Praise for the thousands of additional harvest workers who have been trained so far in 2025 to join Jesus on His mission.
- Pray that the Lord will send Dwelling 1:14 to congregations where we can train more harvest workers in the fall of 2025.



Dwelling 1:14

Houston

Rev. Greg Finke

#### **Lutheran Schools**

Day One Academy
Houston

Messiah Early Childhood Center
Houston

#### **Evangelists**

Keeya Vawar Peace, Hurst

Omar Sarmiento St. John, Mansfield

Ibama Sarmiento St. John, Mansfield

Isaac Lujang St. Paul, Fort Worth

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- Sponsor training and coaching for an evangelist
- Provide a scholarship for an EIIT or SMP student
- Support a new church plant

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