

MISSION PRAYER

June 30, 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



Church
Planting

Reclaimed
Church,
Justin, TX



Gospel Risk - Reclaimed Lutheran Church

The Bible is full of stories where God's people take bold, countercultural steps of obedience. From Abraham leaving his homeland to Paul preaching in the marketplaces of pagan cities, the gospel has always advanced through risk. Gospel risk is not

recklessness, but rather a Spirit-led willingness to move beyond comfort zones in order to meet people where they are. It involves placing faith in the power of the gospel to transform hearts in unexpected contexts.

Jesus Himself exemplified this kind of risk. He broke cultural norms by dining with tax collectors, engaging with the marginalized, and entering spaces considered unclean. His mission was not confined to the synagogue. Instead, it expanded into the streets, homes, and even parties—wherever people were. For church planters today, this presents a compelling model: go to the people, rather than expecting them to come to you...[\[READ MORE\]](#)

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Mission Prayers

- Pray for Lutheran Indian Fellowship (LIFE) and our members as we work toward planting this church in Houston for our Indian Tamil community.
- Pray for our gatherings as our members grow in Christ's love and pass on the Christian faith to our next generation.
- Pray for God's direction and wisdom for me and my family throughout the planting process.



Lutheran Indian Fellowship

Houston
Vr. Stephen Kingston

Lutheran Schools

St. John Preschool
Mansfield

Trinity Preschool
Navasota

Evangelists

Mark Thomas
The Edge, Azle

Elke Fehler
The Gathering, Robinson

Tim Jeske
The Gathering, Robinson

Carol Kuehl
The Gathering, Robinson

Next Steps For Partners

Join
Evangelist Training Session



In this 8-session training, you'll gain the tools to make disciples who make disciples.

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- Start-up grant for a church planter
- Sponsor training and coaching for an evangelist
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- Support a new church plant

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