

MISSION PRAYER

September 29, 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



Hispanic
Church
Workers
Retreat

Texas District



Strengthened for the Harvest: Hispanic Church Workers Retreat 2025

This September, the Texas District hosted its third Hispanic Ministry Retreat, bringing together pastors, vicars, deaconesses, and lay leaders from across the state. The gathering provided a meaningful space for fellowship, worship, and learning, with the purpose

of equipping leaders for ongoing ministry.

Participants engaged in teaching, group discussions, and prayer that focused on three key areas: developing new leaders for a multiplying church movement, cultivating stewardship and generosity in Hispanic missions and congregations, and navigating the chartering process toward becoming self-sustaining congregations.

The retreat was more than educational; it was transformational. Attendees expressed renewed energy and commitment to serving their congregations and communities with joy and faithfulness.

Through gatherings like this, God is raising up workers for His harvest and building a growing network of leaders dedicated to church planting, growth, and multiplication.

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Mission Prayers

- Praise for the growing interest among men and women who desire to be part of the evangelist training in the Rio Grande Valley
- Pray for those currently in training and preparation for ministry opportunities: Melany, Sara, Gladys, Victor, Leslie, Ivy, Aaron, Noemi, Ines, Howard, Ruben, and Debra
- Pray for those who are discerning God's call and contemplating service in ministry



San Pablo

Harlingen

Rev. Mauricio Franco

Lutheran Schools

Christ Memorial Learning Center
Houston

St. Paul Lutheran School
McAllen

Evangelists

Rev. Dr. Russell Hildebrandt
Trinity Our Savior, Corpus Christi

Melody Dunaway
Word of Life, Cibolo

Kara Latimer
Word of Life, Cibolo

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Visit the [Evangelist Training Series](#) for more information and to register.



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