

MISSION PRAYER

September 8, 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 B



Hermanas en Cristo (Sisters in Christ)

A few years back, when I started leading evangelist training in Area B, I would invite people from different churches to attend circuit meetings to raise awareness about the training. Then one day, Deaconess Alma approached me and asked if she could take the training. I was happy to see that she was interested. Deaconess Alma has served through

network T2C2 for all its 12 years of existence, developing and supporting Hispanic ministry in DFW, and in the process of planting churches in the area. So, I thought about how this training would shape her ministry. Here's her testimony. (Written by Rev. Juan Zamora, Evangelist Trainer, Area B):

My name is Alma, a commissioned deaconess for the last 12 years. During and after the evangelist training, I was wondering how I would invest my time wisely, because of my multiple commitments, I was wondering how to do it, with very little time available, but wanted to take the training with an open mind and put it into practice...

[Read Alma's Full Story](#)

Mission Prayers

- Pray for the health and growth of the Expansion Network
- Pray for God's revelation and power as Expansion pursues a vision toward 2035
- Pray for 6 church planters and 6 evangelists to be raised up through the network in pursuit of our 10-year vision



Expansion

Rockwall

Rev. Jaime Gonzalez

Lutheran Schools

Cross Town Preschool
Granbury

St. John Lutheran Academy
Hamilton

Evangelists

Jess Selz
Shepherd of the Hills, San Antonio

Stephen Deskin
Shepherd of the Hills, San Antonio

Mikki Senkarik
Shepherd of the Hills, San Antonio

Melody Smith
Shepherd of the Hills, San Antonio

Next Steps For Partners

[Join
Evangelist Training Session](#)



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

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



Give To Texas Partners in Mission

- Start-up grant for a church planter
- Sponsor training and coaching for an evangelist
- Provide a scholarship for an EIT or SMP student
- Support a new church plant

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