

MISSION PRAYER

October 13, 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

Texas District,
San Antonio



Mocha Mondays: Saying Yes to God's Call Over Coffee

Back in May, Texas District leaders Noemi and Lincoln

Guerra, and Jake Boessling, met with Rachel Jenkins at a local Starbucks outside San Antonio, just down the road from her church. Rachel has been a member of the church for a few years, along with her husband and son. Over coffee, Rachel shared her vision for a future ministry initiative called Mocha Mondays—a gathering space specifically for moms of children with autism. Her heart was to build bridges of trust and offer Gospel hope to families in her community. We left that meeting deeply inspired by Rachel’s passion and her willingness to step out in faith.

On August 10, 2025, Rachel was prayed over and sent as an evangelist at King of Kings, San Antonio. In front of her congregation, she boldly responded, “Yes, I promise with the help of God,” when asked, “Will you live a life worthy of an Evangelist, proclaiming Christ through your being, life, and word, and pointing new people toward Jesus and His Church?”

Since that commissioning, Rachel has begun hosting a small group of moms at the very same Starbucks where we first met. She admits the journey hasn’t been easy—gathering other moms takes time and persistence—but she continues to show up faithfully, trusting God to provide in His timing. Rachel tries to “keep in mind Mark 18:20- ‘For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.’”...

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Mission Prayers

- Pray that the Emanuel keeps growing in their mission to seek the lost, disciple the found, and multiply disciple-makers
- Pray for the planting of Cristo Mi Salvador, that God opens doors to the community, provide resources, and raise new, faithful leaders
- Pray for Pastor Hernandez and his family, that they be strengthened in wisdom and faith as they serve this multi-parish



Emanuel / Cristo Mi Salvador

Houston / Cleveland
Rev. Nelson Hernandez

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Evangelists

Jim Arbet
South Lake, League City

Sofia Hernandez

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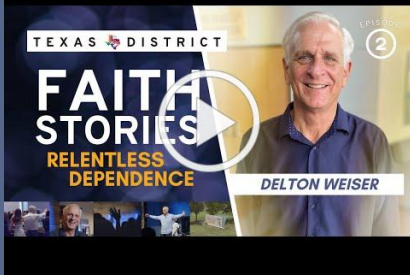
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