

MISSION PRAYER

February 16, 2026

Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving.
Colossians 4:2

Dear Texas Mission Partners,

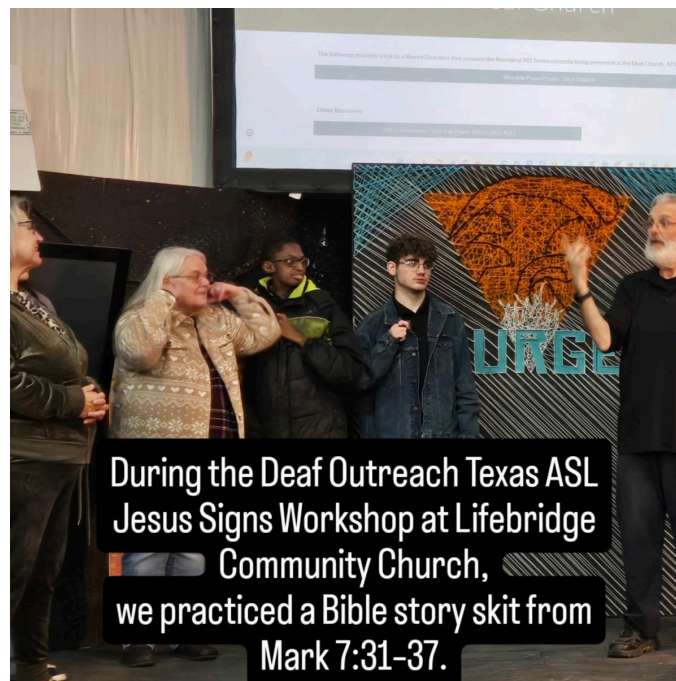
Mission Prayer calls you to prayer. Jesus tells us to ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers into the harvest. In this, we see the heart of God, the mission of Jesus, and the initial action of disciples in the building of the Kingdom, namely prayer. This is counter to the cultural context that insists 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



Deaf Ministry

Texas District



During the Deaf Outreach Texas ASL Jesus Signs Workshop at Lifebridge Community Church, we practiced a Bible story skit from Mark 7:31-37.

When God Opens Hands and Hearts: A Story of Deaf Ministry in Texas

Since 2023, I have served as a Deaf deaconess and work full-time in Deaf ministry in Texas. God is helping me find Deaf people in Sealy, Texas, and after three

years, I now know six Deaf people who attend Lifebridge Community Church and Memorial Lutheran Church.

Deaf ministry is not easy because many Deaf people are hidden, and many hearing people do not know how to communicate with them. About 98% of Deaf people do not know Jesus, and in Texas, there are about 345,000 unreached Deaf people. Even when Deaf people sit in church, they often do not understand the teaching, and interpreters may not know how to explain the Gospel clearly. That is why there will be more Deaf Outreach Texas ASL Jesus Signs Workshops coming soon.

These workshops help Deaf people, their families, pastors, teachers, and interpreters learn that Jesus loves Deaf people and that the Gospel is for them. Deaf-friendly tools such as ASL instruction, the Jesus Film, simple Bibles, and visual Bible stories are used, and the Texas District Evangelist ASL curriculum will be available in 2027. One-to-one ministry is important, and God is using me and others to do this work. God teaches us, and we teach others. God is good.

By Deaconess Becky Jungklaus
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Mission Prayers

Focus Ministry *Deaf Ministry*

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for giving us many blessings, even when we do not ask. Thank you for the Deaf ministry in Texas as it grows little by little. Please help us reach Deaf people who do not know Jesus because they do not understand Your Word. Please touch their hearts, help them know you, and believe in You. We pray in Jesus's name. Amen.

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