

# MISSION PRAYER

March 2, 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



**Campus  
Ministry**

**University  
Lutheran  
Church, Austin**



## A Welcoming Light to the Nations in Austin

In the last year, University Lutheran Church (ULC) served 85 international students from 33 countries! Many from non-Christian backgrounds through English classes, Bible studies, Sunday meals, and ongoing spiritual care. What begins as hospitality often grows into deep relationships and opportunities to share Christ's love.

Congregations from across the district support this outreach with meals, supplies, and volunteer service, making it a true partnership in mission.

The ministry remains a vital mission point in Austin, especially during a recent pastoral transition. Pastor Wellington Morris was installed as lead pastor in November and now begins serving this vibrant congregation as it continues welcoming the nations to its doorstep.

[Read More Mission Stories](#)

## Mission Prayers

### Focus Ministry

#### *Deaf Ministry*

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You for the many people You bring to our lives, with whom we are privileged to share Your mercy and grace. Through the ministry of ULC, Rev. Wellington Morris, and partner congregations across Texas, bring the light of the Gospel to the nations, even as You bring them to our doorstep. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### Lutheran Schools

Faith Lutheran Preschool  
*Stephenville*

St. John Lutheran Preschool  
*Mansfield*

### Evangelists

Myra Franke Mensing  
*Our Redeemer, Dallas*

Valerie Green  
*Zion, Dallas*

## 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 EIIT or SMP student
- Support a new church plant

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