

# MISSION PRAYER

March 9, 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



**Church  
Planting**

**Midway  
Church  
Midlothian**



### **Midway Church Celebrates a Strong First Year**

Midway Church, a church plant of St. John in Mansfield, celebrated a strong first year with God continuing to bless and grow this young congregation. Average weekly worship attendance was 110, and the church has developed a vibrant small-group ministry. Eight active small groups now involve 72% of the adult members, creating opportunities for deeper relationships, prayer, and spiritual growth.

The year also brought important spiritual milestones. The congregation celebrated two baptisms and began confirmation classes, helping young people grow in their understanding of the faith. In addition, Midway

launched both youth and high school ministries, creating new spaces for students to gather, learn, and be encouraged in Christ.

Midway's partnership with Dieterich Middle School continues to be an important part of its outreach to the community. Members regularly serve through weekend food distribution for families, teacher devotionals, and service projects that support the school and its staff.

As the ministry continues to grow, Midway is prayerfully exploring the next steps for expansion, including securing a larger worship space and hiring additional staff to support the work God is doing through this congregation.

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## Mission Prayers

### Focus Ministry

#### *Deaf Ministry*

Lord of Divine Fellowship, we praise You for the relational inroads of Midway Church into their community, gathering many to praise and worship You. Bless their ministries within their own body and in their community to strengthen their ties in Christ. Send all Your people in power and grace to be the arms and feet of Jesus wherever we are. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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*Walburg*

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*Zion, Dallas*

James Kuhlmann  
*Zion, Dallas*

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