

MISSION PRAYER

April 20, 2026

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

Dear Texas Mission Partners,

The greatest missional contribution you can make is to pray. Jesus tells us to ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers into the field. In this, we see the heart of God, the mission of Jesus, and the initial action of disciples in building the Kingdom: prayer. In a culture that insists we constantly keep moving and doing, it is all the more important to be still and ask God to take action. Will you answer His invitation to meet with you? Join us and prioritize prayer for the Kingdom.

Mission Stories



Mission Partnerships

Amarillo, Texas



New Mission Opportunity Emerging in Amarillo

A new mission opportunity is taking shape in Amarillo through growing connections with leaders from a Swahili-speaking community. Recently, Vice-President Rev. Eric Hiner, Mission and Ministry Facilitator Rev. Lincon Guerra, Circuit Visitor Rev. Joe Andrajack, and Rev. Brian Shane met with ministry leaders who expressed a strong desire to join The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

These leaders are already doing meaningful work in their community, faithfully reaching people and sharing the Gospel. The initial meeting was deeply encouraging, and conversations have begun with Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, to explore next steps.

District leaders plan to walk alongside this group over the next two years as they continue developing their ministry, with the hope that by next fall they will begin the EIIT program in St. Louis. It is a beautiful example of how the Lord continues to open doors for new mission partnerships across Texas.

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April Mission Prayer Requests

Pray with us for the Texas District's mission efforts, congregations, new church starts, ministry pioneers, evangelists, local Gospel outposts, and more. Click below for daily prayer requests throughout the month of April. Bookmark the page for future quick access.

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