

AUGUST

MISSION PRAYERS

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- 1** Pray for the early efforts of church planting among the Indian population in Austin, for Rev. Anthony Victor and those with whom he partners for mission efforts.
- 2** Pray for VBS ministries concluding for the summer, that congregations reach children and their families with salvation through the Gospel.
- 3** Praise for the discipleship fruit being produced in Hereford through VBS, community outreach, Immanuel's ministry presence to families, and one-to-one personal relationships.
- 4** Pray for West Texas Lutheran Campus Ministry at West Texas A&M University as they prepare for a new school year, that many young adults come to know Christ their Lord.
- 5** Pray for St. Paul, Denton and University Center in North Texas as they prepare for a new school year, that many young adults come to know Christ their Lord.
- 6** Pray for the efforts and effectiveness of Rev. John Messman as he continues to work with leaders of various ethnicities through Missional Leader Institute.
- 7** Pray for Our Savior, Centerville as they host an appreciation luncheon for faculty and staff of Centerville ISD to share the love of Christ.
- 8** Pray for Evangelists Noah and Megan in Plantersville, who are expecting their 2nd child, just purchased their 1st home, and are eyes-open to a possible future church plant in their area.
- 9** Pray for the campus ministry Lutherans Doing Life Together (Baylor University) as they prepare for a new school year, that many young adults come to know Christ their Lord.
- 10** Pray for ESL ministries bridging churches and communities in West Texas by providing English classes while creating meaningful relationships and natural opportunities to share the Gospel.
- 11** Pray for Rev. Travis Hartjen as he leads the Groundbreakers to Harvesters Church Planting Network, especially for rest and renewed vision during his time of sabbatical.
- 12** Pray for the Heart of Texas Church Planting Network as they raise up Evangelists and church workers in every area to grow the kingdom.
- 13** Pray for University Lutheran Chapel, serving A&M University and the Blinn campus in Bryan, as they prepare for a new school year, that many young adults come to know Christ their Lord.
- 14** Pray for Texas District Evangelists that need healing, comfort, and recovery, especially Becky, Aaron, and Dayana, so that they and their ministries may continue to flourish.
- 15** Pray for the Evangelists of the Edge Church, Azle as they serve the special needs community in their context by organizing worship, food, and activities for them.
- 16** Pray for University Lutheran, serving University of Texas and Austin Community College, as they prepare for a new school year, that many young adults come to know Christ their Lord.
- 17** Praise for the second anniversary of the ministry of Hermanas en Cristo, gathering Hispanic women across Area B for fellowship, Bible study, community outreach, and prayer.
- 18** Pray for Hermanas en Cristo's continued success and growth discipling Hispanic women and a growing partnership with the Texas District LWML to connect still more women to Christ's mission.
- 19** Pray for new pastor and deaconess students from Texas attending orientation at Concordia Seminary St. Louis this week and beginning a new season of professional development.
- 20** Pray for Grace Lutheran College Ministry, serving Texas State University, as they prepare for a new school year, that many young adults come to know Christ their Lord.
- 21** Pray for the BMA, that they receive passion and eyes open to mission through their BMA retreat, and for their host congregation, Shepherd of the Hills, San Antonio.
- 22** Pray for congregations calling pastors, grappling with a vacancy in their pastoral office, and waiting over a year and a half on average to be able to fill the role.
- 23** Pray for the campus ministry Ratio Christi (Sam Houston State University) as they prepare for a new school year, that many young adults come to know Christ their Lord.
- 24** Pray for International Student Ministry, Austin, that the 113 individuals representing 26 different countries last semester know Christ in grace in truth and bring still more together this semester.
- 25** Pray for Crown of Life Campus Ministry, serving San Antonio-area universities, as they prepare for a new school year, that many young adults come to know Christ their Lord.
- 26** Praise for the six Evangelists who were equipped and sent from St. John's, Athens, that their Ministry Plans continue taking shape and bearing fruit.
- 27** Pray for Evangelist Jason Bontke and Rev. Eddie Scheler as they co-lead a faith community in West, TX with hopes of converting it into an eventual church plant.
- 28** Pray for all Lutheran schools and early childhood centers in Texas as they embark on a new school year, that the faculty, staff, children, and families they serve know Jesus' love.
- 29** Pray for Rev. Steve Morfitt and his wife, Sandra, in Brownsville, as they transition to retirement, that their lives be filled with God's presence and ongoing mission opportunities in the next season.
- 30** Pray for continued wisdom, direction, and provision for LINC South Texas and Rev. Carlos Velazquez, who has accepted the position of Director and is relocating from California.
- 31** Pray for the Lubbock Student Center in Lubbock as they continue building meaningful connections through acts of service and hospitality.