

SEPTEMBER

MISSION PRAYERS

- 1** Pray for Bethany, Austin who just began their second Evangelist Training cohort, that God equips each participant to confidently share Jesus where they live, work, and play.
- 2** Pray for Transitional Interim Ministers, serving as missionaries to bring health and stability to congregations and who help them focus on Gospel ministry in their context.
- 3** Pray for the new initiative, Heart of Prayer, a group of Evangelists who gather to pray intentionally and by name for those disconnected from Jesus and His body.
- 4** Pray for all applying to participate in the Catalyst Innovation Lab early next year, that God grant them wisdom and clarity of their congregation's and communities ministry needs.
- 5** Praise for those in Evangelist Training in the Golden Triangle among several congregations, and prayers that still more harvest workers be raised up to join them.
- 6** Pray for Lutheran schools, that staff, students, and families start the year strong and that many would come to know Jesus better or for the first time.
- 7** Pray for safe, fair, and prosperous conditions for laborers in our economy, particularly for the most vulnerable, and especially for all laboring in the harvest fields of the Gospel.
- 8** Pray for new church workers of the Texas District, gathering today for orientation, that God bless their ministries with longevity, effectiveness, and many hearts that know Christ.
- 9** Praise for Rev. Travis Hartjen and the newly planted Reclaim Church, which is now expanding its facilities to accommodate growth.
- 10** Pray for Trinity, Commerce / St. James, Windom and for the families of four Evangelists who were in a horrific car accident last month: Holly, Pete, Gloria, and James.
- 11** Pray for Rev. Art Farrow (Trinity, Commerce / St. James, Windom) and for the two Evangelists in training at their dual parish, that God make their ministries effective in expanding His kingdom.
- 12** Pray for eight Evangelists who recently finished their training with Rev. Scott Sundbye, that they be motivated and sustained in developing and implementing their Ministry Plans.
- 13** Pray for endurance, wisdom, and energy for the Circuit Visitors in Texas, that they may be effective resources for Texas congregations and church workers.
- 14** Pray for Evangelist Teresa Strecker, that she receive endurance and effectiveness teaching Bible Studies at Trotter House and serving encouraging mothers seeking help in pregnancy.
- 15** Pray for Hispanic missions and Evangelists at this start of Hispanic Heritage Month, especially this year, celebrating 100 years of Lutheran Hispanic Ministry efforts, which started in Texas.
- 16** Pray for vicars and deaconess interns in the Center for Hispanic Studies at Concordia St. Louis, that God give them understanding and perseverance in their studies.
- 17** Pray that Rev. Rodrigo Fernández (Manantiales de Vida, Houston) receive wisdom and guidance in his newly elected role as the President of the Hispanic National Convention.
- 18** Pray for wisdom and effectiveness for Evangelist Karla Rendahl as she serves as the ESL coordinator for new classes hosted by St. Paul, Vernon.
- 19** Pray for the teachers and volunteers of the new ESL classes hosted by St. Paul, Vernon, that they may reach their community and West Texas with love and dedication.
- 20** Pray for the teachers and volunteers of the new ESL classes hosted by Immanuel, Hereford, that they may reach their community and West Texas with love and dedication.
- 21** Pray for the campus ministries throughout the Texas District, that college students be sustained and grown in their faith as well as their studies.
- 22** Pray for Pastor Luis Morales, Juan Ibarra, and Emma Ibarra as they serve in Del Rio and Ciudad Acuña, connecting with many families through outreach and Bible Study.
- 23** Pray for Rev. Dr. Brian Hesse and St. Paul, Bellmead, as they plan to launch an ESL ministry for their growing Hispanic community.
- 24** Pray for the safe pregnancy and delivery of Evangelist Sofía Fernández, that the Lord preserve and strengthen the lives of her and her child.
- 25** Praise God for the Evangelists at Edge Church of Azle, who continue to worship and dine with the Special Needs community in their area, and for the growth of this ministry over the last 5 years.
- 26** Pray for Evangelist Wayne Cranfill, that God continues to strengthen him as he leads Bible Study at the Retreat at Kingwood Assisted Living Facility in Texarkana.
- 27** Pray for Dcs. Maria Barron and her team at Expansion, Rockwall, that the faith they share would be well received and open hearts to receive Christ and glorify God.
- 28** Pray for Dcs. Becky Jungklaus, ASL Lead Evangelist Trainer, as she begins new Bible studies for Deaf people and trains ASL communicators in congregations.
- 29** Pray for the Texas District Board of Directors, that they may discern God-pleasing decisions and initiatives for the sake of the advancement of His kingdom.
- 30** Pray for all gathering today at the Texas District Mission Support Center to be equipped and impassioned in the Word through the Back to Bible Summit.