

MISSION PRAYER

October 12, 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



Hispanic
Ministry

St. Paul
Lutheran
Church,
Vernon



A New Door Opens in Vernon

It began as a conversation at the start of this year: what might it look like to reach out to the Vernon community in a new way? Since then, that conversation has grown into something real.

Pastor Craig Rendahl, his wife Karla, and the people of St. Paul Lutheran Church have worked faithfully to prepare their congregation to open its doors to neighbors through a new ESL ministry. Their hearts and their hospitality have set the stage for what came next.

Not long ago, a group of Hispanic leaders traveled to Vernon and spent several hours walking through the city, stepping into businesses and local gathering places. They greeted shop owners, met families, handed out flyers, and warmly invited people to the new English classes. Each conversation was a small seed of connection.

Then came Wednesday, September 9. St. Paul opened its doors for registration, and about 40 people from the community walked in. Since then, others have kept calling to ask how they can join.

This is a great start and a wonderful opportunity to build lasting relationships with Vernon families.

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October Mission Prayer Requests

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