MISSION PRAYER

November 9, 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

Iglesia Gracia, Arlington



God’s Grace at Work in Arlington

This year has been especially meaningful for Hispanic ministry in the Texas District. As we celebrate 100 years of sharing Christ, we give thanks for God’s faithfulness through generations of pastors, church workers, congregations, and families. Having recently concluded Hispanic Heritage Month, we also look with joy at the ministries through which God continues to bring the Gospel to our communities today.

One of those ministries is Iglesia Gracia, the Hispanic ministry of Grace Lutheran Church in Arlington. Here, Vicar Roberto Espitia and Deaconess Intern Lucy Espitia serve with enthusiasm, compassion, and a deep desire to share Jesus with their neighbors. This dynamic couple is walking alongside individuals and families, nurturing a community centered on Christ and sustained by His gifts.

Their work reflects the relational character of Hispanic ministry. Sharing the Gospel involves knowing people, listening to their concerns, welcoming their questions, and accompanying them through different seasons of life. At Iglesia Gracia, these relationships create opportunities to bring the comfort of God’s Word into everyday circumstances.

At the heart of the congregation’s life is the Sunday Divine Service. Families gather to hear the Gospel in their own language, join in worship, and receive the forgiveness and comfort Christ gives. Through September 2026, the ministry reported four children baptized, an adult’s First Communion, and three new members officially welcomed. Each milestone represents a personal story and another reason to give thanks for God’s grace.

The congregation’s life together brings to mind the early Church described in Acts 2:42:

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.”...

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November 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 this month. Bookmark the page for future quick access.

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