

MBA of Texas April 2021 Mission Reports

April beginning balance: \$73,076.35 / Offerings: \$20,632.38 / Missionary Support: \$12,450 / Adm. Salary: \$2,600 / Expenses: (designated- \$10)= \$10 / April ending balance: \$78,648.73 (Minute Fund= \$6,584.11)

Saved: 1 Letter: 1

Since November 1st, 3 were saved, 3 were baptized, 5 joined by letter, and 1 joined by statement.

State missions was shared with University MBC in Tyler in April.

Glenn McCarver ; El Paso ; Borderland MBC

Gone home: On April 4th, Resurrection Sunday, after our services we went by the hospital to say goodbye for now to my mom. During our services, Amy received a message from Hospice that it wouldn't be much longer. Later that afternoon, we received another call telling us that mom had gone home. Praise God for a faithful mother that loved the Lord, and that I will be able to see again one day!

Stats: We averaged 9 on SM; 7 on WE with 5 visitors and 2 first time visitors.

Visitors: The following Sunday, we were blessed to have 2 first time visitors in our services. Please pray for Robert and Debra to come faithfully, as well as others, to our services! Many churches in El Paso are still not holding in-person services, or are not having their congregation return to pre-Covid numbers. Praise God that in about a month's time we have had 3 first time visitors. Pray that as El Paso continues to open, that we will see many more first time visitors and salvations!

Larry Watson ; Rockdale ; Landmark MBC

Visitors coming: April has been such a great month! We had a wonderful Easter service with 22 in attendance! We also had 3 first time visitors this month! One of which came after receiving our door hanger. We have officially passed out all of our door hangers with more on the way.

Stats: We averaged 12 in SS; 14 on MW; with a high of 22. Our offering was \$1,762 with \$100 given to missions.

Activities: The summer months are almost here and we're excited for some activities we have been planning. It's exciting what the Lord is doing here! Continuing to pray for you-all!

David Smith; Mansfield; Lifeline BC

Easter Sunday: We were so excited to see 36 in attendance on Easter. We had first time guests and returnees, as well. Praise God. Our BBQ went well. Wayne, one of our new attenders, did the honors of working the grill. He did a great job!

Food ministry: We are actually meeting young families that are possible prospects for the church and the gospel. There are some folks that are beginning to look forward with free food. We will see how this all works out in the future. Right now it is opening doors for the gospel.

Community Center: The Mobile Home park where our mobile unit is, has offered their community center for us to have Wednesday night Bible Studies and this year's VBS. Bro. Bill Johnson from ICP is giving us VBS material for which we are very grateful.

Thankful: We are so thankful for the good workers that God has given us at Lifeline. We have four ladies that are super energized in outreach ministries. We praise God for others that are very faithful to the Lord and church attendance.

Stats: We averaged 22 in MW; 14 in Small groups with 7 first time guests and **1 saved**. Our offering was \$2,889.50 with \$390 given to missions

Saved: A young Atheist man in his early 20's received Christ two weeks ago. He is hungry to know more about the Bible and the Lord. Praise God!

Albania: Bro. Stephen is praying about God's will in his life about missionary work. He will be leaving on May 7th for a survey trip to Albania.

Victor Rice; San Antonio; Shiloh MBC

Thanks: We give thanks to the Lord for repeating visitors, which we are seeing the Lord working. We have one young lady that was brought to us by her boyfriend because she was not saved but we later found out the boyfriend is controlling and abusive and he is currently in jail and we are working with her as she is asking for prayer and questions when attending.

Homeless: We are still picking up at Haven of Hope homeless shelter and picking up another couple on the east side that has no transportation.

Stats: We averaged 15 in SS; 20 MW; 13 on EW; and 12 on WE. Our offering was \$3,905, with \$580 given to missions.

Better: We are giving thanks to the Lord for Bro. Mike as he has moved to a new rehab place after getting out of the hospital from a nasty fall that reopened his wound from his amputated leg, from another rehab in Houston. He is still having trouble with his mind but was sitting up in a wheelchair today. Thank you Lord. I have 14 of his family on a text chain as I lead prayer and encouragement daily as they are all over the USA, and it gives an opportunity to share Jesus Christ with them.

Prayers needed: Our other young boy that tried to take his life is currently with his dad in South Carolina and praying that God intervenes in his heart and mind as he is away from us until the fall school session. We thank all the Churches that pray for and support us in the Lord.

Joe Bozarth; Conroe; Fellowship BC

UP, Up: April has been a great month for us. Our attendance is still increasing and visitors are returning consistently. We are looking forward to the month of May. Another young lady joined our church by letter from a sister church in the Panhandle area. God is doing great things in Conroe and we are continually being blessed.

Stats: We had *1 to join by letter*. We averaged 19 in SS; 22 in MW; 14 on EW; and 13 on WE. Our offering was \$5,356 with \$535.60 given to missions and \$3,002 paid on the loan.

Ronald Kellam; Hooks; Soul Seekers MBC

Closing: Echo Hills MBC of Texarkana made the decision to close the doors of the Soul Seekers MBC in Hooks. They withdrew their need for monthly support in April. Pray for them, as they decide what to do with the building.

Steven Haney; Lubbock; MBSF Director at Texas Tech U.

7-8: April has been a good month, we had a lot of enthusiasm the first couple of weeks after our MBSF retreat at the end of March but this last week was pretty low due to final closing in the next couple of weeks. We have been looking at true love and forgiveness that is found only in God in our lessons as both are important motivators for witnessing to others. Experiencing the love and forgiveness of God should drive us to help others have the same experience. Our Bible studies stayed at 7-8 but dropped off this last week to 2 students due to others trying to get work in and labs done before finals start the first of May. Please be in prayer as our students get ready to head into finals, it can be an extremely stressful time and a time that staying close to God can be extremely beneficial to their spiritual and mental health. One of our students that did not get accepted back into the nursing program here for the fall has decided to reapply for the spring semester and just stay here working during the fall so please be in prayer that her spring request will be accepted. Her brother has been accepted into TTU this fall and she has told him about us and said he seems exciting in getting involved when he gets here so already we have a new student coming on board! Another blessing is that one of our students that really changed her position on eternal salvation had apparently been talking with her dad a lot after that study and told me this week that her dad has started to see that salvation is eternal as well!

Offerings: We are thankful our offerings and support have remained steady. We still have not hit the \$4,000/month mark to start looking for MBSF property but as soon as we get close to summer will be looking for any deputation appointments we can get. If your church would like to hear about the MBSF ministry and what we do, then we would love an opportunity to come and present it to your church. If

you have any questions or concerns please contact me at (903) 722-1545 or S_haneymbsf@outlook.com! Thank you so much for all your support and prayers as we continue in this ministry! May God richly bless you all!

Daniel Tijerina; Mission; A New Beginning BC

Praises: I thank God for the privilege to continue preaching and teaching His Word. We continue to study God's Word and share it with winter Texans and other people in Mission, San Juan, Alamo, Alton, and many other neighboring cities.

Missionaries: We continue to pray for and assist missionaries in Cancun, Saltillo, Hidalgo. We have been sending offerings to these missionaries. There is a new work that one Pastor started in another location that we are praying for a sending offerings to.

Ministry: We have been sharing the gospel with many people both in person and via social media. We continue to have Bible studies on Saturday's and Thursday's, as well as Sunday and Wednesday worship services.

Stats: This month we averaged 8 people. Should you have any questions call me at (956) 240-5717!

Future Plans: Continue to work on having a real relationship with God. We are meeting in homes and seeking the Lord's direction.

Thanks: We thank our Heavenly Father for His provisions and grace; our sponsoring church for their prayers and support; and the churches that support the MBA of Texas, TMD, and TMB.