

MBA of Texas December 2021 Mission Reports

December beginning balance: \$100,096.48 / Offerings: \$24,115.65 / Missionary Support: \$15,450 / Admin. Salary: \$2,600 / Transition Salary: \$2,600 / Expenses: (designated-\$405) (Office-\$9,571.22)(Christmas bonus-\$2,400)= \$12,376.22 / December 31st balance: \$91,185.91 (Minute Fund: \$11,819.15)

Salvations: 1 Baptized: 2 Statement: 1

Since November 1st, **1 was saved, 2 baptized, 3 joined by statement.**

The newly elected Secretary / Treasurer of Missions for the MBA of Texas is Bro. Daniel (Danny) Mendoza. His cell phone number is: (281)-948-5915.

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Glenn McCarver- El Paso- Borderland MBC

Blessed: December was a difficult month, but still with great blessings! At the first of the month, we were able to enjoy a Christmas party in Roswell, NM for the missionaries and pastors (wives too). It was a great time of fellowship that was enjoyed by everyone. I was invited the next day to help with their homeless ministry, and while there was able to talk to a few people. One in particular was what I would deem "a live one". Unfortunately, when you talk to some, their minds have been messed up by drugs and alcohol, that they are not completely lucid for the conversation. Please pray that God will open these people up for a moment of lucidity that they may come to accept Him as their Savior.

Covid: Also, during the month, our family contracted Covid. Thankfully, everyone has almost completely recovered, except me. I am still dealing with many of the effects and now have bronchitis (that is finally starting to get some better). Please keep us in your prayers for full recoveries!

Stats: We averaged 8 on SM with a high of 10; 7 on WE, and 2 visitors. We gave \$669 to missions.

Called: Though we have had the struggle of Covid during the month, God still continues to bless! One of our members, my son-in-law, Raul, has informed us that he has surrendered to preach. This is something that we know that God has been dealing with him for some time, as we are praising God for Raul's surrendering to follow God's will for his life! Please keep him in your prayers as he continues to follow God!

Greg Devine- Rosharon- New Church Plant

Moved: Merry Christmas from Brazoria County! God has answered your prayers

for us and provided a transitional home in Lake Jackson. We are just minutes away from our target area for ministry, and from our sending church, There is still much work to be done in surveying the Rosharon area and understanding exactly where the anticipated development is going to take place, and God has brought us to a great place to have a local, first-hand perspective of how all of that is going to unfold. One of the best things about the house that God has provided for us is that there is no lease. So when the right place becomes available in our target area, we will be free to move there without breaking any contracts. Please pray for us in this transitional process.

Help: God blessed our moving weekend with safety, and with lots of help! Thank you to everyone who helped us load in North Texas, and to the members of Unity MBC, Alvin MBC, and Iglesia Bautista Betel who were there to help unload when we arrived with two U-Haul trucks and a trailer on Sunday evening the 12th. There were also some from Horizon Baptist Church who were ready to help on Monday morning, but the Sunday evening crew got everything unloaded, the trucks swept out, and all of the moving blankets folded and ready to turn in. God's people are the best! We had a great Christmas in our new home-for-now.

Prayers & Guidance: Now that we are in the area, we are looking forward to meeting with those who have reached out and expressed interest in being a part of this new work and the initial gatherings. God is moving on hearts and minds, and we need your prayers for His guidance to start bringing these people together. With my family on the south end of the target area, we have people to the north, south, east, and west of Rosharon who could join with us in the early days of this work as God moves them to do so. Please pray that the Lord would send laborers to this field.

Victor Rice- San Antonio- Shiloh MBC

Covid: Thanks to our Lord for His Greatness for getting us through the month of December. We experienced what other churches experienced last year with Covid, being a small congregation and having 4 being affected at different points. We are thankful the Lord spared my wife and son, for my wife had it very bad along with sister Mary Jane. We had one Wednesday evening service on group chat that we created with the membership and using other phones to have our visitors listening where we found all but two members was in attendance and a visitor. We closed the month with an outreach at Haven of Hope shelter, providing hot tamales, Spanish rice and hot cocoa. We served 75 meals, shared the gospel and sang Christmas carols to the homeless that are camping outside of the complex awaiting to get a cot inside. This was well received even with the law enforcement whom allowed us to serve.

Stats: We averaged 19 in SS; 21 in MW, 14 in EW, and 17 on WE. Our offering

was \$8,244.26 with \$1,200 paid on rent, and \$420 given to missions.

Eve: We had a candlelight service on Christmas Eve where our newest members from Haven of Hope had a big part of the service. We have seen God transforming their lives and hope in Jesus Christ.

Gifts: We also hosted our Christmas luncheon for members and guests where we handed out coats, Bennie hats, and gifts for the children that we have coming from the homeless shelter and part of the funding was provided by Ridgecrest MBC in Levelland. They were so appreciative of the love that was shown to them. We are still being blessed with funds for our building fund, and have \$15,985 in the building fund currently.

David Smith- Mansfield- Lifeline BC

Baptized: We welcome Anthony & Angela Guerrero by baptism. We are happy for these two following Christ and becoming part of lifeline Church.

Dedication: Recently Ricardo Guerrero opened his second business, “Gerrero Alignment & Muffler Shop” here in Mansfield. They asked me to come help dedicate their business to the Lord, along with a city councilman and other important people in his life. There was a grand opening and happy spirit among everyone. There were venues on the property and a great turnout of friends and family. We are so proud of this family as they follow Christ, being members of Lifeline Baptist Church.

Stats: We had **2 baptized**, with **1 saved**, and **1 joining by statement**. We averaged 20 in MW, and 10 in Small groups. Our offering was \$2,219 with \$1,470 given to missions and \$725 paid on rent.

Program: Our Christmas program was produced by Ricky and Debra Langford. It was a great program. We made a lot of wonderful memories. We also had a family and single photos taken of several. We thank God for the wonderful blessings of this Christmas season.

Larry Watson- Rockdale- Landmark MBC

Average: This month we had a few weeks with higher than average attendance and a few with lower than average. That seems to be the trend considering travel and illness. We were able to gather for a fellowship meal on the 12th following our morning service, it was a great time together, and we were thankful to have so many in attendance! We are hoping that we begin to see our afternoon and Wednesday services better attended in the coming months.

Revival: We are looking forward to the New Year! We voted, during a special meeting last Sunday, to move forward with a revival meeting, we are now in the planning stages. Please pray for us during the coming months, that we may be willing to submit to the Lord’s will, and see true revival!

Stats: We averaged 13 in SS; 13 in MW with a high of 20; 7 in EW; and 6 on WE.

Covid: Lastly, I know many of our churches are seeing covid cases, we are praying for you-all, and ask you-all to remember our church in prayer as well as the Valdez family is currently fighting covid.

Joe Bozarth- Conroe- Fellowship BC

Slow but steady: December has been a good month for the mission. However, the holiday season and illness has slowed down our attendance.

Stats: We averaged 18 in SS; 21 in MW; 11 in EW; and 8 on WE. Our offering was \$8,206 with \$845.60 given to missions and \$3,002 paid on the loan.

Non-profit: We are working hard and the teens have made contact with a non-profit called 7More. Our members have donated time and money for this endeavor while the teens went shopping for the children of inmates who are being released from the state penitentiary in Huntsville this December. The former inmates will be able to select gifts from the toys to take home to their children. This has been the Christmas project for our teens & tweens.

Steven Haney- Lubbock- Texas Tech MBSF Director

6-7 Students: December is similar to summer months for the MBSF since TTU lets out after the first week and the campus shuts down until the second week in January. We had one Bible study with 6 students in attendance and had our breakfast-for-dinner fellowship toward the end of finals week to give the students a break and had 7 for that. I was also able to have an in person meeting with our officers to talk about some plans for the spring and to plan some online planning talks over Christmas break. We were able to get a spot reserved for the spring student org fair, so please pray for us as we hand out material and meet with the new students/ transfer students coming in for the spring semester. It is our current plan to have weekly officer meetings, weekly campus booths, biweekly fellowships, and biweekly community service days starting in the spring so also pray that our officers will keep this passion and can get more of our members passionate reaching others this semester.

Beliefs: This past semester we have been going over different denominations and their beliefs and why there are so many different Christian beliefs and comparing them to the Bible. We started a little into our Baptist beliefs but we will be diving in depth into that starting this spring.

Goal: We are still at about \$3,400/month of our \$4,500/month goal to find a house. If anyone has any questions, please let me know at s_haneymbsf@outlook.com or 806-470-2850.