

## *MBA of Texas February 2022 Mission Reports*

*Salvations: 4 Baptized: 2 Statement: 1*

Since February 1<sup>st</sup>, **4 were saved, 2 baptized, 1 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.

Beginning in January 2022, mail your church offering to: **MBA of Texas, PO Box 2318, Dayton, TX. 77535. Please DO NOT put a person's name on the check, but endorse it to: "MBA of Texas".**

### *Glenn McCarver- El Paso- Borderland MBC*

**Blessed:** February was a month that returned to a more normal. My voice has come back (for the most part). I try to limit using my voice except on Sundays and Wednesdays. Thankfully, it isn't a permanent situation, and will in the near future, not be any issue.

Raul continues to be a great blessing to our congregation. I have asked him to do a devotion every Sunday, and it is a blessing to watch as he grows in knowledge and ability. He has been asked to help me teach the older teen group at our camp this summer and is looking forward to this opportunity. Continue to pray for him as he follows God's will for his ministry.

We were able to begin going back to the church in Juarez, Mexico. We have missed the fellowship during the time I was sick. Please continue to pray for them as they seek to do the work that God has called them to do.

In His Service, Glenn McCarver

**Stats:** We averaged 8 on SM with a high of 10; 8 on WE, and 2 visitors. We gave \$200 to missions.

### *Greg Devine- Rosharon- New Church Plant*

**Building Relationships:** The early days of a church plant are filled with new and rekindled relationships. In these relationships, we meet people who may be charter members of the new church, new friends who will tell others about our work, members of churches who support our work with prayers and financial support, and then there are the precious times spent with the members of our sending church before we separate from their weekly gatherings to fully invest in the new work. God blessed abundantly in the month of February in all the following categories of relationships.

Multiple gatherings with local homeschool families that included playing instruments and singing together. Spending time on deputation connecting with churches, including being a part of the Faith Promise Conference at Nevill's Chapel in Mt. Pleasant.

Discussing the possibility of a local man joining with us to work who has a long, faithful history of serving the Lord in the Houston Area. Having a positive encounter with a local family in the Rosharon area who are looking for a church home!

**Prayers & Guidance:** God is preparing our hearts and minds to begin having gatherings, possibly on Sunday evenings. Please pray for the right location!

### *Victor Rice- San Antonio- Shiloh MBC*

**Great Month!** The Month of February has been very blessed for Shiloh MBC. We were blessed to preach and present the work with Haven of Hope to the Missionary Baptist Church of San Antonio, (this was the Church that sent us out). My wife and I enjoyed the day and fellowship with the members we used to serve with when we were there. When we were there our son Brother Joseph was preaching for Shiloh and I received news that a young girl came forward and announced that she had accepted the Lord Jesus as her Savior. It was a blessing to see the Lord working on her. The same week our van for Haven of Hope was full and we had to turn some away due to no room. Mark felt bad about turning some away and we talked about how would God answer this problem. I have turned the ministry over to brother Mark who came from the shelter. We received news from MBC of San Antonio about a church in Arkansas that was giving away a 17-passenger van. We contacted Brother Tim of Holly Creek BC in Dierks, Arkansas. Brother Clyde, the pastor, called us that Sunday evening and said the church voted to give us the Van! We drove up the following week to pick it up!

Our second Sunday morning service at the altar call a young mother of 4 came forward (the oldest daughter came forward last week), and accepted Jesus and requested Baptism. The church accepted them. On the third Sunday morning service we baptized the mother and daughter! So Exciting!

To top the day off we had a young man from China who came to the USA (adopted from an orphanage in 2017) came forward to asked how to pray to the Lord for Salvation. I shared how Jesus died on the cross and rose on the third day just for him as a sinner. Ethan in, broken English, called upon the Lord as a sinner, asking Jesus to forgive him and come into his life. God granted his prayer and he shared that he called his natural grandmother in China to tell her that he received Jesus Christ. He asked for a Bible, tracks and a Hymnal so he could send to his family in China. What a blessing!

We close the report sharing that I had a right hip replacement, and tendon repair, the Lord took care of me through the surgery. Pray for me for healing as I cannot place weight for a month.

Brother Joseph and Brother Julio are taking charge of services for a couple weeks as the Lord gives me strength. We thank the Lord for the blessings and all the churches of the MBA of Texas

**Stats:** We averaged 29 in SS; 31 in MW, 15 in EW, and 17 on WE. Our offering was \$4,372.00 with \$1,200 paid on rent, and \$839.42 given to missions.

### *David Smith- Mansfield- Lifeline BC*

**Excited:** We are so excited to announce our Month Focus on Faith Promise Missions through March! Each Sunday in March we will have a different missionary speaker encouraging us in missions. The first Sunday speaker is Brant Lane, from Macedonian Missionary Service; Second Sunday is Charlie Ellison from Louisiana; third Sunday is Chase Reynolds; and the fourth Sunday is myself to wrap up our month of Missions with a commitment Sunday! Pray that we an raise mission funds to expand our missionary work in Bangladesh and around the world!

Our Five Acres has a buyer! We have a company that wants to buy our property for

\$550k! No real estate fees at all. It will be a month or so before the deal closes.

Also, our Muslim outreach is ongoing as we build relationships with our neighbors that allows us to share Christ's love and forgiveness with them all!

**Stats:** We had **0 baptized**, with **0 saved**, and **0 joining by statement**. We averaged 18 in MW, and 11 in Small groups. Our offering was \$3, 458.15 with \$594.35 given to missions and \$725 paid on rent.

### *Larry Watson- Rockdale- Landmark MBC*

**Average:** What a great month we have had! The Lord keeps blessing here at Landmark! We have had 2 weeks with higher-than-average attendance and we have also had multiple returning visitors! We ended our month with a wonderful time of fellowship as Bro. Dan Mendoza, Sec./Treas of Texas Missions, and his wife, Mary, spent the weekend in Rockdale and worshipped with us! Bro Danny preached a heart-stirring sermon in our morning services.

Our church was greatly blessed financially this month. We are excited that this blessing will carry us further through our efforts to support missions!

**Revival:** We are officially one month away from the start of our Revival! If you are close to the Rockdale area, we would love for you to join us! March 27-30 @ 6:30 pm. 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 11 in SS; 18 in MW with a high of 24; 7 in EW; and 10 on WE. Given to Missions: \$3,520

### *Joe Bozarth- Conroe- Fellowship BC*

**Steady:** February was such a good month for us. Our attendance held steady on Sunday mornings. Brother Dan Mendoza, Secretary Treasurer for Texas State Missions, came on Sunday the 13th and we had great services. One young lady came forward and joined by profession of faith and will be baptized.

It's been cold here and we are looking forward to the Spring and the chance to do some much needed visitation.

**Stats:** We averaged 19 in SS; 21 in MW; 13 in EW; and 8 on WE. Our offering was \$6,723 with \$697.40 given to missions.

### *Steven Haney- Lubbock- Texas Tech MBSF Director*

**Moving Forward:** February was a great month for us! We averaged 7 in our Bible studies, went to a 4ore Golf here in Lubbock on a fellowship, had a random student stop by one of our Bible studies just because he heard us discussing scripture, and have had \$15,000 donated to our MBSF building fund which brings the total so far up to around \$35,000! God has been blessing and we are hoping to look for and put an offer on a house this summer once students move out and several of those rent houses go on the market! In our Bible studies, we have started going through "Bible contradictions". Our

past studies were the Spiritual gifts no longer being in effect and Old Testament law vs New Testament law. The last Tuesday we were able to finally host our in-person student org fair and had 3 students help me run the booth. There were not a lot of students that came through since it had been postponed so late into the semester but we still got to hand out flyers and talk to around 30is students and 3 of them stuck around to ask a lot of questions and showed interest so we are hoping they will come by this coming Monday! I have also met, this month, with the TTU athletics chaplain and some of the other ministry directors on campus to find out more post-covid avenues of reaching campus and finding faculty in order to meet and build relationships. Please pray that we will be able to find more and new avenues of reaching TTU!

*Goal:* Our current support is still about \$3,400/month and we are still trying to reach that \$4,000-\$4,500/month mark to be able to afford the MBSF house and its upkeep! Please continue to pray for us and this ministry and thank you for all the prayers, encouragement, and support! If you have any questions you can call/text me at (806) 470-2850 or email me at [s\\_haneymbsf@outlook.com](mailto:s_haneymbsf@outlook.com) **May God richly bless you!**