

## MBA of Texas January 2023 Mission Reports

Since January 1<sup>st</sup>, **4 saved**, **0 baptized**, **0 joined by statement**. **0 Surrendered to Preach**  
 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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### Hwy. 288 Church Planting!

**Bringing the Gospel to Houston's next major growth corridor!**

**January 2023 Report for Missionary Baptist Association of**

**Texas State Missionary Greg Devine**

**2023 is off to an eventful and blessed start along the 288 corridor.** God is doing a great work in Lake Jackson, but also giving us hope for the long-term vision of planting churches in other locations. Rejoice with us for everything we have to report from January. · Coastal Way Baptist Church of Lake Jackson was organized on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Eleven charter members signed the charter document, and will be joined by four children who are not yet saved and/or baptized. We are grateful to all of the associational church pastors and members who joined us for this special day that was hosted by my sending church. Please pray for Coastal Way in the coming weeks as they follow the Lord in becoming established spiritually and biblically, and also take steps to become a non-profit organization. · The Sunday before the organization, I baptized one of the member candidates at Unity MBC in Richwood. He was saved in our home late last year. · Blessings continue to be abundant at the Pregnancy Help Center. On the 25<sup>th</sup>, I met with a young man who had been seeking the Lord on his own even though he has not been to church in 15 years. When I told him about the need to be saved, he knew immediately that that was what was missing from his life and prayed to accept Christ's free gift of salvation. His girlfriend also accepted Christ during her appointment. Praise God with us for two new believers! · Pregnancy Help Center had their annual banquet on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Amy and I are thankful to be part of a ministry where 88 young men and women accepted Christ as Savior last year, and hundreds more heard the Gospel as they were ministered to in their pregnancy situations. Please pray that the contacts that we make here would attend our services at Coastal Way Baptist and learn how to raise their young families in a walk with Jesus. · I continue to make connections in and around the Rosharon area that could lead to long-term opportunities to meet families further north on the 288 corridors. Please pray that as I continue to make these contacts that God will grant wisdom for the right place and right time to pursue the right opportunities. There is work to be done with Coastal Way Baptist, but we praise God that He is confirming the bigger vision.

Pastor Greg Devine.

### Borderland Baptist Church, January 2023 Report, Glenn McCarver

#### **Laryngitis**

Over the past 30 years in the ministry, there have been a number of times that I suffered with laryngitis. During the week it isn't much of a problem, but when it happens on a Sunday, it can be a MAJOR problem. Usually, I am able to get through and then not be able to use my voice for a couple of days, but sometimes like this month, there is nothing to give. No one would be able to understand (or hear) me. That's why I am

thankful to have people like my son-in-law to fill in. Raul has been speaking for a little over a year now, and I was blessed to be able to be ministered to this month!

### **Visitors**

This month we were blessed to have 6 first time visitors to our services! One was a woman named Carolina (a new friend of Amy's), and the others were a family of 5 that have just LEGALLY immigrated to the US from Mexico. I ask that you pray for the Castillo family as they transition to life here in the States, and that we can be a part of their continued spiritual growth in the Lord.

### **Emmanuel**

Last month, I mentioned a man named Emmanuel that had accepted Christ as his Savior. I ask you that you continue to pray for him to follow God's leadership. He (like most people) is dealing with a world that doesn't want him to follow God. Please pray that he will find strength in the Lord to be what God wants him to be! We praise God for Emmanuel's salvation, but we are asking for God to help him grow.

Sunday morning- 10 Sunday (Mexico)- 18 Tuesday- 8 Spanish Bible Study- 11 Visitors- 7  
First time visitors- 6 Salvations- 1 (forgot to put it my statistics for last month) Missions- \$50

In His Service,

**Glenn McCarver**

### **Shiloh Baptist Church, January 2023 Report.**

Salvation: 3, Church offerings \$5666, Paid to Missions \$673,  
Sunday School attendance 20, Sunday Morning Worship 28, Sunday Evening 18, Wednesday evening 18

**Work:** The Month of January has been a blessing and a sorrow, Bible verse in Jeremiah 33:6 "Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them, and will reveal unto them the abundance of peace and truth." As this month started on the first Sunday morning services, we had two men come forward calling upon the Lord as Savior, one man was blind his name is Andrew he knew his bible verses that were in the sermon. So, when I would say turn to 1 Corinthian 2:10-14, he word quote the verses word by word as I read them. The other on was a quiet man name Jose. Both Men asked to be baptized, the follow week there was a lady named Anna came forward requesting salvation and baptism. This year looking great having God bless us with people that are seeking God and want to serve the Lord. The second part of the month our membership came down with much illness that affected a lot of our attendance, at one point we had more visitors than members. We had one family out due to Covid, 3 people out with pneumonia, 8 out with flu bug and about 10 with cedar pollen. On the third Monday my wife, Ramona, whet in for a hysterectomy and received a shock when we arrived at the hospital for the surgery that the hospital required \$ 9090.00 up front even after we had pay \$1700.00 to the surgeon/and his assistance. I am thankful as we were able to put over half on a card and pulled from our account to have it done, otherwise it was going to be postponed and I felt she has suffered enough. As of the 28th the Med pod of pain meds has been removed as she heals. We want to thank all the churches and members throughout the state and world for prayers, calls and encouragement for her behalf. God Bless **Building Fund:** The building fund has been a true blessing for us this year as we were blessed by the TMD funds of over \$34,000.00 and what we raised along with many churches contributing to the fund we are over \$62,191.16. which is another praise of thankfulness to our Lord for a giving heart. We are in the process of prequalifying and should know something in Mid-January **Request For Prayer:** Heath of sister Ramona as she recovers from her hysterectomy and the bulging disc in her neck pinching the nerves on

the spindle cord. Prayers for Shiloh; illness in the membership that affected 90%. For myself as I have a new Neurologist and informed me that he was going to have to remove the old stint that was install, scope to see the damage that was done to the right kidney, install a new stint to remove the kidney stones on the right side and placing a stint on the left kidney as well.

Pastor Victor Rice

### **Lifeline Baptist Church, Mansfield TX**

#### **Texas Intercultural Ministries Report, January 2023**

*“The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.”*

**We hit a record of 51** Thanks to Angela & Anthony Guererro renewing their wedding vows. We got to meet a lot of new people and encouraged everyone to keep reaching out to their friends. Although, last Sunday we were decimated down to 17! Wow, the highs and lows are shocking at times! Avg 30.

**Closing on 5 Acres Feb 15:** We are so excited about this because it has been over one year since we received the property. However, the title was not clear due to previous situations we did not know about. Nonetheless, we received our merger certificate from the Secretary of the State of Texas, and our Gibbs Association lawyer successfully negotiated the judgement on our behalf with the Tarrant County Judge and we are CLEAR! In two weeks, we will close on the sale of the property in the amount of \$550,000. **Discipleship in the Move:** Thanks to the Lord we are now holding 6 Bible Studies every week. Each situation is different: some are individuals in the church, others are small group studies.

**Devotions At Two Shops:** The Guererro Tire Shop & their Alignment and Muffler Shop have allowed me to conduct devotions for their employees for over two years now. Recently one of the young men received Christ as Savior. Others are regularly asking questions and seeking more information about the Bible and our Church. Most of the workers are Spanish speaking and very open to the Gospel. Our church is becoming bilingual and that makes it possible to crossover and reach Hispanics as well.

**Diversity in our Church:** We are not ‘woke’ but we are ‘awakened’ to the great need in our society to reach all ethnicities that we can in order to share the gospel. As a result, our church has a great mix of Hispanics, African Americans, Whites and hopefully we will soon have Asians attending. **ISI is a Foreign**

**Student Outreach:** One of our members, Stephen Davis, is connecting us to International Students through ISI. My home hosts outreach meetings where we can meet the students and be able to witness to them. **Jase Fuller is Reaching Kids:** Praise God for a number of young teens that are coming to Lifeline off and on.

Thank you all for Prayers and Support, Bro. David Smith!

Stats: First Time Guests-2, Saved-0, Worship Avg.-30, Wednesday Small Group- 9

Gen. Offerings-\$3416, Missions-\$250, Faith Promise Missions-\$250, Lifeline Paid Pstr-\$450

Bangladesh Missions- \$1627 sent, Rent-\$725

### **Landmark MBC, Rockdale, TX: Bro. Larry Watson January 2023 Report**

December Stats: Sunday AM 12, Sunday Afternoon 6, Wednesday 6.

January was a good month. We were low on attendance the whole month due to illness and travel, but we continued the Lord's work here in Rockdale. Local Community needs - We were able to meet with the leaders of the local homeless ministry here in town, and find out their immediate and ongoing needs, and goals for the ministry they have to the homeless community in Rockdale. During our business meeting this month we chose their ministry to support with the money that we are setting aside for local needs, outside of our regularly supported mission projects. We have also decided to look into partnering with a program that directly helps the

needs of children, and families in the foster care system. We are praying about this and excited to find out more, and to see if this is something that we will be able to participate in. Building Update- We had 2 workdays this month where we were able to work on the building, which will be our future fellowship hall. Bro. Mike Pearson was able to meet with us and helped us to make plans to build a deck, and ramp, as well as replace the roof. We have ordered the materials and will be picking them up this week. Revival- We are fully into revival prep! Please mark down the dates and if you're close to Rockdale, plan to come! We start March 19-22 at 6pm every night. Bro. Alan Berrio from Whitney, TX will be preaching our services. Please be praying for him as he prepares the messages the Lord wants us to hear. Also pray for our hearts to be prepared to hear the message. Thank you all for your continued support and prayers! God Bless you all! Thank you for your prayers and support! Larry Watson

**Texas Tech University, Red Raider MBSF,**  
**Bro. Steven Haney, Director, January 2023 Report**  
**December 2022 Fellowship Baptist Mission**

**2023 Is Off!** Getting started halfway through the month doesn't leave much time for scheduling meetings and events but we made the most of it! Classes began on January 11th, and we had a booth at the Spring Welcome Week Student Org Fair on January 13th. There weren't as many students coming through this spring student org fair as there were last year but we still got to hand out flyers and speak to around 60 students! The following Monday was a holiday, and the school was down so we were unable to hold our first Bible Study that week and had to postpone it until January 23rd. We had our Spring MBSF Kickoff on Saturday, January 21st, and had 8 in attendance with a new student. We had a great time; ate some fantastic BBQ, had a lesson and time of prayer, and then spent the next 3 hours playing 9-square! The following Monday, January 23rd, was our first Bible study of 2023 and we had 7 in attendance. We spent 2 hours discussing spiritual self-control and what that looks like in a Christian's life. Another blessing is that our Student President was able to get us a meeting room in the Library reserved for the entire semester which means we can actually print it on flyers and let people know weeks in advance where we will meet instead of having to post that info the day just before the meeting. Speaking of our student president, this will be the last semester for Kaitlyn as she will be graduating this summer. We are working hard to invite others and spend more time on campus handing out information and speaking with students so we can end this semester with a solid group of students and praying to have students out of those that are willing and passionate about stepping into a student officer position and helping us continue to grow on campus. We are currently averaging \$3,700/month of monthly goal! That is an increase of about 200/month of what we had last year which is a blessing, but we are still praying to reach \$4,500/month to enable us to afford the MBSF House! We are excited for this coming semester! If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know at (806) 470- 2850 or [S\\_haneymbsf@outlook.com](mailto:S_haneymbsf@outlook.com)! Thank you and God bless! Steven Haney, Director Red Raider MBSF

**Fellowship MBC, Conroe, Texas, January 2023**

The Mission is currently looking for a pastor; please keep us in your prayers as we move forward. We have had really great candidates this past month and some good preaching. Our attendance is still dropping a bit. However, one of our regular visitors is now bringing his father with him. Please pray that God continues to work in this young man's life.

Our averages for January 2023:

Sunday School.....18  
 Morning worship.....22

Evening Worship.....12

Wednesday Bible Study.....10

The total offerings of members     \$6430.08

Gave to Missions                     \$582.25

Thank you for your prayer and offerings.

Bro. Joe