

## *MBA of Texas June 2020 Mission Reports*

**June 1<sup>st</sup> beginning balance: \$76,892.06** / Offering: \$20,321.27 / Missionary Support: \$14,450 / Adm. Salary: \$2,600 / Expenses: (designated- \$10)(Postage- \$223.33) = \$233.33 / June 30<sup>th</sup> balance: \$79,930.00  
(Minute Fund: \$6,627.41)

### *Saved: 5*

Since November 1<sup>st</sup> there have been 13 souls saved, 4 baptized, 6 joined by letter, and 2 joined by statement.

The MBA of Texas was shared with University MBC in Tyler, Landmark MBC in Rockdale, and Friendship MBC in Long Branch.

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

Trip: This month was a busy month. Our attendance was good. The ladies went on a Women's Retreat in Branson, MO. The topic was Prayer. We had several visitors through the month. Last Sunday, a young man came forward for membership by Baptism. Our park area in the back of the church is being used by several in the community as an area to have lunch.

Stats: We averaged 11 in SS; 16 in MW; 12 in EW, and 10 on WE. Our offering was \$5,473, with \$572.32 given to missions, and \$3,002.32 paid on the loan.

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

**Visitors:** We have been blessed to see 3 visitors this month. In addition to that, we were blessed to see 2 salvations this month!

We are making plans for an extremely busy summer. We will be taking 10 to camp next month, and are looking forward to seeing God working there.

**Stats:** We averaged 10 on SM; 8 on WE with 3 visitors and 2 salvations. We gave \$150 to missions.

Even in the midst of the chaos all around us, God continues to work. We are blessed to be able to be witnesses to His greatness!

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

**Facebook:** We start by giving praise to the Lord for keeping us going even as we are experiencing trying times from local officials of how we are to worship. We have many that are staying home for their health concerns, but we are still doing Facebook live to help our members that are out. We give thanks that our membership have all been healthy.

**Stats:** We averaged 13 in SS; 17 in MW; 11 on SE; and 11 on WE. Our offering was \$4,185, we gave \$507.50 to missions, and paid \$1,200 on rent.

**Facelift:** We have a new landlord that is giving our building a facelift which is going slow and messy, and we are having to clean up prior to services so our members will not trip and get hurt.

**Studies:** We still have an ongoing Bible study with a couple of our members. Please pray with us as many of our sister churches are being affected by this pandemic, our local officials and the fears of the virus will be lifted so all can return back as a whole.

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

**Questions:** Summer is officially in swing but what is still up in the air is how Texas Tech will be doing their school schedule and campus life for this summer and this coming fall. Most likely this will be a fall of little allowed on-campus activity and hybrid classes (1 day on campus classes per class and the rest online).

**Registered:** However, some good news is that, with the help of our student president and vice-president, we were able to get all the paperwork in and received approval for registration for this coming year as a student organization. This means that we haven't lost as much progress as I was afraid we might and whatever is allowed on campus we will have those opportunities.

**6:** We are currently holding at 6 Tech students that say they will be returning for the fall. Even if we can't have every week Bible studies on-campus, we will find a way to do them off campus at our house or even meet someplace close to campus like a park or restaurant. Please be in prayer that we will be able to continue meeting on campus each week and will still have the opportunity to do booths and meet-and-greets to reach students. Also pray that our current students will have a passion to step up this coming semester and be reaching their fellow classmates more than ever before. No matter what, we will continue to do Bible studies each week and will seek every chance to be on-campus that we are allowed. If you have any questions or concerns please let me know! We are so thankful for all the continued support and prayers of God's churches and His people and God willing we will continue to make progress reaching students no matter what Texas Tech decides to do! Thank you so much and God bless!

### ***Landmark MBC- Rockdale***

**Vote:** The first week in June, when we were able to gather for worship inside our building for the first time since the Covid-19 restrictions, we were finally able to vote for our pastoral candidate, Larry Watson. It was a majority vote in favor of Larry becoming our full-time pastor.

**Family:** We lovingly welcome with open arms the Watsons; Larry, Shelia, Alyssa, and Tripp in to our fellowship. We are all so very thankful for our "new" pastor. Although we are now able to meet inside our church building while still carefully

observing the Governor's Covid-19 guidelines, we are still offering the morning sermon over the radio to those who drive up and still want to stay in their cars.

**Stats:** We averaged about 14 each Sunday during the month of June.

**Business:** On Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>'s business meeting, we agreed to support the following missions. (1) MBA of Texas; (2) Texas Mission Builders; (3) Texarkana Baptist Orphanage; and (4) Texas Mission Development... starting at a gift of \$10 each to be reevaluated in six months.

### ***Daniel Tijerina- Mission- A New Beginning BC***

**Praises:** I had the opportunity to share the Gospel with three men. My wife also had the privilege of sharing the Gospel with two women. God continues to provide us with everything we need.

**Missionaries:** We continue to pray for and assist missionaries in Quintana Roo, Saltillo, Hidalgo, Monterrey, and Camargo. We have been praying and sending offerings to these missions.

**Ministry:** We had services at our home this month. We witnessed to people as opportunities arose.

**Stats:** This month we averaged 11 people.

**Future:** We have plans to visit the works mentioned above this year. We continue praying about this.

**Thanks:** We thank our heavenly Father for His provisions and grace. We thank our sponsoring church, as well as those who support the MBA of Texas, the TMD, and the TMB. If you have any questions call me at 956-240-5717.

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

**Van:** Thanks to Langdon Street BC in Somerset, KY for the great 05 Honda Odyssey which they donated to our church. Macedonia Missionary Service and Leon Jasper coordinated the donation for us. Thanks to both groups! Also, the Macedonia Mechanics refurbished the van with much needed repair work. They were such a blessing to us. Alice and I picked up the van last week in Somerset while we were on vacation to see our son and his family in West Virginia.

**19:** Heather Smith helped us open on May 31<sup>st</sup> and it was a blessing to have 19 present. But now we face shut down once again. Please pray!

**Stats:** We had 400 likes on Facebook streaming, and 6 in small groups. Our offering was \$3,044 with \$200 given to missions and \$650 paid on rent.

**Devotionals:** Presently I am conducting Bible devotional at two local businesses: Guerrero Tire Company, where I speak to all of the employees every Friday before they open; also, Vandergriff Hyundai Dealership where I speak to the staff.

**Shut down:** We are facing lockdown once again. Apparently the SDA Conference is asking all of their churches to shut down due to a spike in Covid cases across

Texas. We might be moving back into our Mobile Church for our services. Thanks to God we have a place to go. We pray for God's direction in all of this.

*Leland Acker- Early- Life Point MBC*

*Saved:* Praise the Lord for the three precious souls who professed their faith in Jesus Christ and their trust in the Salvation He has freely given them. Baptism services will be the first Sunday in July.

*Stats:* **We had 3 saved!** We averaged 13 in SS; 15 in MW; and 10 in WE. Our offering was \$3,001.03 with \$400 given to missions.

*Risk:* Attendance has leveled off as those who are willing to meet come together, and those who are continuing to shelter in place follow via Facebook. It's not an ideal situation, but we understand and respect those who are at risk who wish not to risk exposure to the Covid-19 virus.

*Spirit:* We are seeing great Spiritual growth in the congregation, and we expect the Lord to continue to bless this ministry. Thank you for your prayers and support.