MBA of Texas June 2021 Mission Reports

June 1st beginning balance: \$86,231.83 / Offerings: \$19,850.22 / Missionary Support: \$12,450 / Admin. Salary: \$2,600 / Expenses: (office-\$220)(designated-\$10)=\$230 / June 30th ending balance: \$90,802.05

Saved: 2

Since November 1st, 5 were saved, 3 were baptized, 5 joined by letter, and 2 joined by statement.

State Missions was shared with Lifeline BC in Mansfield, and Mt. Herman MBC in Center in June.

Glenn McCarver: Borderland MBC: El Paso

National ABA: We were thankful to be able to attend the national meeting in Charleston, West Virginia. The services, after having the meeting cancelled last year, were especially a blessing. We were blessed to have my dad with us at our exhibit booth as he was extremely helpful with our ability to engage those who were there. We returned with not one report, prayer card or give away left. Many people showed interest in the work God is doing in El Paso. Please pray that God continues to bring His work into their hearts and prayers.

Camp: On July 12th we will be taking a group of 8 to our SW Family Camp in New Mexico. Two of these are first time campers with us, and we especially ask for you to pray for God to work in their lives. Pray that not only will we see campers saved, but also lives changed and decisions made to serve the Lord.

Stats: We averaged 9 in MW; 7 on WE; with 3 visitors.

Introductions: When we return from camp, we will be canvassing the area near our meeting place. Those who accompanied us to camp, as well as others, will be "introducing" ourselves to our local area. Please pray that God will "pour out His blessings" on our efforts.

Victor Rice: Shiloh MBC: San Antonio

Homeless: We give thanks for the prayers and support for Shiloh as we continue proclaiming the Word of Jesus Christ. We are still working with the homeless shelter and inviting.

Stats: We averaged 13 in SS; 20 in MW; 12 on EW; and 13 on WE. Our offering was \$3,750 with \$440 given to missions and \$1,200 paid on rent.

National ABA: Being I'm out of work, the Lord placed it on the heart of two sisters in Christ to pay for our food and gas to the National ABA meeting so we could present our need for a building being our co-endorsing church were tight on funds this year. We were blessed as we attended Calvary MBC in Hazen, Arkansas

on the way. We also were blessed at our booth as many came to inquire and pray with us. We were thankful for the pastors and wife's who took us out for meals and fellowship and for the great messages.

Larry Watson: Landmark MBC: Rockdale

Music: The Lord continues to bless here in Rockdale! June has been an exciting month. We now have a gentleman attending that has brought his gift of music with him! He has been playing the piano for us, which is an answered prayer!

SS Teacher: We also have been blessed with a new teacher for our Teen Sunday School class! Previously her job has prevented her from teaching, but her new job has opened up her availability! Praise the Lord! Our teens are loving their new class! Speaking of Sunday School, the summer months have brought us some extra children! Our kids class if FULL! What a blessing!

Fun: We planned a few summer activities and the first of which we had the Friday evening before Father's Day. It was our "Men & Boys Fireside Fellowship". They enjoyed a meal, a devotional, lots of games, and s'mores out on the back of our church property. We had 16 men and boys in attendance, including a first time visiting father and son, a few ladies hung back in the church to help where needed. **Visitors:** We had a couple visit us one Sunday, they live across the road from the church. We had visited them one afternoon a couple months ago, and they finally came to visit. We're praying for them, and plan to follow up.

TMD: We got word that the Texas Mission Development will be with us on August 1st to present us with the 2nd quarter funds! We are still so grateful to be receiving this! Our A/C unit quit on us again, mid-month, and again we were able to put a bandage on it and kept it going for a short time, but our A/C repair man let us know it won't go much longer.

Stats: We averaged 15 in SS; 15 in MW; with a high of 24, and 4 first time visitors. We also had 6 kids that have visited in previous summers. Our offering was \$1,650 with \$100 given to missions.

Prayers: Lastly, as some of you know, I (Bro. Larry) have been working a difficult schedule, outside of my work at the church. This past week, my boss approached me about a temporary schedule that is much better suited. It's currently only a 90 day thing, but I am praying that the Lord will continue to open doors, so that this may turn into a permanent position. Please remember us in your prayers.

Joe Bozarth: Fellowship MBC: Conroe

Steady: Our attendance has held strong in the month of June. The young people have one week before Youth Camp and are very excited.

Anniversary: We held our 65th Anniversary services for Fellowship Baptist Church of Pasadena. The attendance was excellent; our sanctuary was full. Our mission is

planning to resume door to door visitation soon.

Stats: We averaged 20 in SS; 22 in MW; 17 in EW; and 16 on WE. Our offering was \$7,666.62 with \$791.64 given to missions and \$3,002 paid on the loan. *Ladies:* The Ladies Auxiliary attendance is growing and the mission is seeing some results from having an active group.

Steven Haney: MBSF Director: Texas Tech U. Lubbock

Planning: June has been an exciting planning month for us and we are definitely looking forward to this coming semester. I have been holding weekly meetings with my old and new officers on zoom to start planning out possible outreaches and fellowships for this coming fall as well as days and times for Bible studies. Since Texas Tech will be backing off of most of the Covid restrictions we will be able to hold our Bible studies on campus again as well as be able to do more oncampus booths.

Community volunteers: Our new officers are excited and ready to get started which is extremely encouraging for me. Kaitlyn, our new president, is not only wanting to ramp up our on-campus activities such as booths and student witnessing but to get involved in community outreach and volunteer work as well so we will be looking at community volunteer opportunities. We already know of two new incoming students for this fall that are wanting to get involved and TTU has already told me that we will be able to do the in-person student org fair booth this year so that will be a chance to meet face to face with a couple hundred new students. We have a lot of good ideas and plans already in the works for the fall and our student's energy is up so please pray that we can have a smooth start to the fall semester and that God will help our student officers to keep that same passion moving forward!

Goal: Our financial goals for this coming year is still to hit that \$4,500/month mark so we can afford an MBSF house close to campus to work out of and also to help them develop a desire for mission work and witnessing! If anyone has any questions please let me know at shaneymbsf@outlook.com or call/text me at (806) 470-2850! Thank you so much for all the prayers, support, and encouragement and pray that God will richly bless you all!

Daniel Tijerina: A New Beginning BC: Mission

This month was full of blessings. I had the privilege to evangelize, preach, and visit with many individuals in addition to A New Beginning members. We ask for your continued prayers for us and those that we have shared the Gospel with. We praise God for walking with us and for His blessings.

Thank you to our sponsoring church- Unity MBC, MBA, and all those praying for us.

Our average attendance this month was 12. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to call (956) 240-5717 or email me.

David Smith: Lifeline BC: Mansfield

2 Saved: Two children received Christ at our VBS last week! We had a high of 32 on Friday and 40 for our family BBQ on Saturday. We met the parents of the children and are praying for them to come to our services soon.

Volunteers: Our VBS volunteers were most of the church members. They gave their all to make this a successful week reaching out to the children.

Stats: We averaged 14 in MW and 15 in small groups with **2 saved**. Our offering was \$4,910.18 with \$256.28 given to missions and \$725 paid on rent.

Ready to Grow: We are ready to grow again! We are praying for a renewal of energy and the power of the Spirit of God to move us forward through the summer. We have many new prospects and working hard to get them out to church soon. **Prospects:** Getting prospects is not very difficult to achieve. Believe it or not, the challenge is getting them to venture out to church. Many are afraid of church, some like Jesus but don't like church. Many of the unchurched that we meet have been burnt by someone or something at church. Please help us to help them overcome fears and hurts. Pray for us to have breakthrough with two Muslim families we have befriended.

Haven Park has been gracious by providing us space on Wednesday Bible Studies and for our VBS.

Venus Bible Study is starting in July with 2 families who have opened their doors for us to have Bible studies with, and we have contacted other prospects also.