

MBA of Texas March 2022 Mission Reports

Since March 1st, **5 were saved**, **0 baptized**, **0 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

Wedding: The month of March started off with a wedding in Mexico. The son of the late pastor at the church in Juarez, Aaron Piña, got married. A little over a year ago, I was riding with him to church and asked him if he ever thought about getting married. He said that at 40 years old, that dream had already passed. Only a few months later, he began dating Sarai. After many months of dating, they got engaged. We were asked to be in a special place of honor at the wedding to give a short speech and to present the couple with a Bible.

At the end of the month, we were privileged to have Bro. Danny Mendoza (Secretary-Treasurer of Missions for the MBA of Texas) in El Paso. While he was here, we were able to show him around both El Paso and Juarez, and to share with him how our two cities have a very connected relationship with one another. We had 16 in attendance that Sunday with 2 first time visitors, as well as 7 returning visitors!

Two days later we truly experienced how connected these two cities are! The widow of Bro. Jorge Piña, Concepcion, has a brother whose girlfriend is terminal. Sis. Piña asked if we could go and visit with them (they both live in El Paso) to speak with them and the family. This gave me the great privilege of sharing with this family the love of Jesus! This wouldn't have even been possible without our ability to work in both El Paso, Texas and Juárez, Mexico. Praise God for His providence here in the Borderland!

In His Service, Glenn McCarver

Stats: We averaged 12 on SM with a high of 16; 8 on WE, and 9 visitors. We gave \$200 to missions.

Greg Devine- Rosharon- New Church Plant

Building Relationships: March was a great month for continuing to establish relationships, explore locations, personal growth, planning, teaching, preaching, and preparing for the first meetings of the new church. I continue to be overwhelmed with the prayers and various types of support that we receive locally, and from all over the state. We are excited about all of the great things that God is doing! I am having anywhere from 5 to 10 meetings per week in various areas of ministry concerns and visiting with potential members of the new church. I am encouraged by seeing God's hand in all aspects of this new work! We are also continuing to meet regularly with all of our new homeschool friends, and are encouraged by the adult, teen and child friends that already mean so much to us. Connections are being made at these gatherings that

will impact our new work.

My wife, Amy, and I have met with the director of the Pregnancy Help Center in Lake Jackson. This is a Gospel-centered center that offers free services to pregnant ladies. This is a similar center to the one we were active with in northwest Arkansas. We will begin Bible studies in our home on Sunday nights in April! Please pray for us in this exciting new step and for those that God will lead to Join us!

Prayers & Guidance: Please pray for us as we consider our vehicle needs in this work for deputation, local ministry and networking.

Victor Rice- San Antonio- Shiloh MBC

Great Month! The month of March is given to God for all Glory and Blessings.

We are so thankful for God blessing the faithful efforts of Shiloh MBC as we are doing for the Lord.

1. I want to start off with thankfulness for the prayers offered for my healing after my hip replacement. I had a setback after the third week as the doctor was transitioning me off of the walker to a cane. I was walking in what I thought was slow pace (with breaks) but I stressed the tendon that was repaired, I ended up with tendinitis with severe pain and weakness, I had to slow down for two weeks with very little weight on the hip, otherwise, all is going well.

2. I received a call from Brother Jim Slocumb that Shiloh was voted to receive the **TMD funds** for August!!! I want to give thanks for all the churches that the Lord led to vote for us and to watch what God is going to do in San Antonio!

3. The Lord blessed Shiloh with a great harvest with 3 men and 1 lady that came forward for salvation after pleading at the altar for forgiveness, and then requesting baptism to join the church! Also we had a 14 year old young lady who had been faithfully been coming as visitors with her family for over a month, who came forward and received Christ as Savior! She wanted to absorb what God has done before joining the church and waiting to see if her mother is going to join by letter.

You can go to "Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church San Antonio" on Facebook to see how this day went due to a lengthy post of the emotional day that God gave to Shiloh.

Thank you to all the churches that are supporting the works of the Texas MBA as God is blessing

Stats: We averaged 23 in SS; 29 in MW, 14 in EW, and 21 on WE. Our offering was \$7,538.00 and \$235.00 given to missions. Building fund is \$17,037.00

David Smith- Mansfield- Lifeline BC

Faith Promise Missions Conf: Praise God for an excellent Faith Promise Missions Conference! We had 4 speakers throughout the month of March: Bro. Brant Lane from Macedonian MS, Somerset, KY. Bro. Charlie Ellison from Louisiana. Bro. Chase Reynolds from Arlington, Tx. And, myself to wrap up the month. Our church committed to \$16,532 for the next year for global missions!

March Outreach: Bro. Jase Fuller, our Young Adult Minister, went out knocking doors with me several days during Spring Break. We found several prospects that we ask you to pray for. Our attendance is increasing.

I am currently conducting two discipleship studies, and held three morning devotionals

at local businesses. We are averaging around 12 individuals for Wednesday night Zoom Bible Studies.

Easter Sunday Friend Day: is coming! April 17th is the day we encourage all of Lifeline to participate in our friend outreach. We are looking for God to do some amazing things on Easter!

Bangladesh Missions: Bro. Robert Baidya is a faith missionary to Bangladesh, sent out by Lifeline BC. He reports about 120 souls have been saved in the last month!! Exciting news! Please consider sending funds for his support!

Stats: We had **0 baptized**, with **0 saved**, and **0 joining by statement**. We averaged 23 in MW, and 12 in Small groups. Our offering was \$8,843.31 with \$1200 given to missions and \$725 paid on rent. Lifeline paid pastor \$450, and Bangladesh missions \$2,451.99.

Larry Watson- Rockdale- Landmark MBC

Remodel Done: Through prayer, hard work, and time spent, we finally completed our kitchen remodel! Praise God, just in time for our Revival meeting! We are thankful for all that helped!

Revival: Our revival meetings went very well! Bro. Weaver preached 4 wonderful messages the Lord had put on his heart for us. There was great singing, fellowship and food! We needed this time together. Many talented people shared their gift of music with us throughout the week.

We were so excited to have 3 local families join us, one of those families didn't have a church home. In total, we had 13 first time visitors, with 6 of them being local.

Prayers: Please keep the Valdez family in your prayers an also remember Marylin dealing with health issues. Please remember my mother, Jo Watson as she just had surgery and is still battling cancer.

Stats: We averaged 11 in SS; 11 in MW with a high of 26; 7 in EW; and 10 on WE. Given to Missions: \$509.72; Offerings \$3,597.17. Revival attendance Night 1-21, night 2-24, Night 3- 26, Night 4- 17.

Joe Bozarth- Conroe- Fellowship BC

Steady: Our attendance has been up slightly this month. There has been a lot of planning within our Mission. April 9, we will hold a "Singsperation" from 5 until 7 pm. Bring your instrument of choice and join us. Afterwards, there will be pie and ice cream for everyone. On April 11, we will be hosing the Trinity River Association Meet-N-Eat at the Golden Corral in Conroe. Everyone is looking forward to the fellowship with the other churches in the association.

We have decided to have a Vacation Bible School this summer. We are in early planning stages and haven't set the date yet. Pray for us as we plan and carry out these important events.

Stats: We averaged 21 in SS; 22 in MW; 12 in EW; and 9 on WE. Our offering was \$5,702.25 with \$595.24 given to missions.

Steven Haney- Lubbock- Texas Tech MBSF Director

Spring MBSF Retreat: Spring break month always makes it difficult for planning purposes due to schedules shifting, some classes letting out earlier than others, some classes starting back later, so some students don't really know when they will be in town or not. Despite the missing week in the middle of the month we still had good studies and good participation from our students. We averaged 6 in our Bible studies and 7 for our movie night fellowship.

The Monday following spring break we were blessed to have Bro. Dan Mendoza with us for our Bible Study at Tech. He presented a challenging lesson about loving others as God loves, seeing them as God sees, and feeling the urgency for the lost that God feels. The students were still talking about the lesson the following week, how they want to try to start reaching out to their classmates more. We even had one first time student that Monday night as well.

For our movie night we watched the first Lord of the Rings with the students due to none of them having seen any of those movies and that was what they all voted for. They all seemed to like it so much so that they asked to watch the second one while we are on our Spring MBSF Retreat the first weekend in April.

Speaking of the retreat, please pray for the 8 students we have signed up to go, that they will enjoy it and be able to get something out of it for their relationship with God. We will be having a fireside lesson and movie night with hot dogs and s'mores Friday night, morning devo and breakfast on Saturday and a lakeside lesson and lunch before heading back to Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Goal: On the housing situation, the housing market in Lubbock is crazy. A house I was looking at close to campus for 110,000 was taken off the market and put back on for 145,000 and it sold. Please pray that God will open the door because that is the only way we will find something in our price range in the current market. If anyone has any questions, please let me know at s_haneymbsf@outlook.com or 806-470-2850. Thank you all and may God bless!

Texas MBA bank account Balance is: \$86,222.60 which includes a minute fund balance of \$12,054.15.

Please consider making Texas MBA a part of your faithful missions giving. If you'd like to have me come and present our current works, and encouragement of additional works at your church, please call me at (281) 948-5915. I have a few appointments open before and after the National Meeting in Orlando, June 2022.

God bless the churches of the MBA of Texas.

Dan Mendoza, Sec/Treas of Missions.