

MBA of Texas May 2019 Mission Reports

May 1st Balance: \$53,171.58 / Offerings: \$23,373.16 / Missionary Support: \$13,550 / Adim. Salary: \$2,600 / Expenses: (designated-\$10) Office expense (Postal Box & Internet)-\$602.40)=\$612.40 / **May 31st Balance: \$59,782.34** (Minute Fund- \$6,363.79)

Saved- 4

Since November 1st there have been 19 saved, 9 baptized, 2 joined by letter, 0 joined by statement, and 1 surrendered to the ministry.

In May, State Missions was shared with the Trinity River Association Mission Rally at Fellowship BC in Conroe; Victory MBC in New Caney; and Grace Baptist Church in Palestine.

We will send out the 2019 Missionary Request Forms at the end of June. If your church is considering the need of support from the MBA of Texas, please call me at 903-279-4416 or email me at mbaoftexas@centurylink.net.

The MBA of Texas has a new website. You can reach it at mbaoftexas.org, or mbaoftexas.com.

Glenn McCarver- El Paso- Borderland BC

Invitations: We received our new invitations this month. We set a time of 11am on Saturday to begin going door to door near our meeting place. We thought this would give us plenty of time to pass out at least 100 invitations before we were done. Unfortunately, by the time we got started, we had a little less than an hour to get done. Expectations of getting a hundred done weren't looking good. We serve a great God who is able to do far beyond what we can imagine, and in about 40 minutes we were able to give out over 150 invitations to our service!

Great Experience: Even though we got off to a late start, we had a great experience while we were out. Everyone that we spoke with were very friendly, and we only had 3 or 4 people refuse our invitation to our meetings. When we were finished with all of the invitations that we had with us, we realized that we possibly had not ordered enough invitations. Simply put, we haven't even begun to scratch the surface of who we need to reach. The zip code where we live has about 60,000 people in it alone. It would take us over a year (400 days), passing out 150 invitations per day, to reach our entire area! Considering that we have a population in the El Paso area of about 800,000, the task is somewhat overwhelming! Everyone who went with us is excited to continue inviting others and watching as God gives the increase!

Stats: We averaged 8 in SW; 6 in WE; with high of 11 and 2 first-time visitors. We gave \$231 to missions and paid \$200 for the meeting space. We also passed out

360 invitations.

New Opportunities: Raul has mentioned that he knows several people nearer to where he lives (mostly young adults) that would be interested to come if they were closer. We are beginning to look into the possibility of starting a second service in that area. The idea of this is exciting as this is something we had already begun to talk about! Please pray as God leads us in expanding our ministry here in the Borderland!

Victor Rice- San Antonio- Shiloh MBC

Thankful: We are so thankful to the Lord for the baptism we had at the end of April. We also have seen God healing Bro. Joseph, as the CAT and MRI scans both show normal. We are awaiting the EMG testing for nerve damage.

We are thankful having Bro. Branscum come to share the work in New York and had a great fellowship.

Record: We broke our record attendance on Mother's Day morning worship with 30 and the following Sunday morning we had the same amount.

Stats: We averaged 12 in SS; 26 in MW; 12 in EW; and 14 in WE. Our offering was \$4,325.25 with \$601.75 given to missions and \$1,200 paid on rent.

We close the month with Bro. Joseph preaching the morning message and was blessed with the message. God is doing great things through Bro. Joseph.

Donald Trussell- Kerrville- Hill Country MBC

Attendance: We had 9 in attendance for a ladies breakfast that I cooked on Mother's Day. On Wednesday nights, we finished up our study in the book of Revelation, which lasted for over a year now. The men also ended a study in the book of Job.

I was not able to get around to everyone on our prayer list (for the lost) this month, so I ask for your prayers as I try to witness to these people once again.

Stats: We averaged 9 in SS; 9 in MW; 9 in EW and 4 in outside Bible studies. Our offering was \$775, with \$150 given to missions, and \$300 paid on rent.

Decisions: I also covet your prayers for Hill Country as we have some important decisions to make concerning the future of this ministry. God bless you for your continued support.

Leland Acker- Early- Life Point MBC

Praise: Praise God for an awesome month! We had two professions of faith... one of which was a first time visitor, another was a friend of a member. Both will be baptized in June.

Outreach: Our outreach efforts continued this month with a Saturday concert and special Sunday service featuring Heather and Russell Smith of HRS Ministries. We

had 37 for the concert and 27 for the special service. By the numbers: we had 10 visits; 16 phone calls; 5,675 reached by social media; and 10 first time visitors.

Stats: Our averages were 23 in SS; 26 in MW; and 13 on WE. We had **2 saved!** Our offering was \$2,630 with \$350 given to missions.

Thanks: We had several first time visitors, a sweet Spirit remains among the people, and we continue to look forward to what God will do next. Thank you for your prayers and support.

David Smith- Mansfield- Life Line BC

Saved: We are so excited to see this young couple get saved last Sunday: Dominique and Bria. What's really exciting is another couple in our church brought them. Praise God.

4 Church BBQ: Our picnic was canceled due to extreme flooding at the park. We are rescheduling for July 27th.

Food Ministry: Our food ministry is reaching more and more people. We are receiving an abundance of produce. We now have two helpers working with us: Chelo and Eva. They have been helping bag the food and distribute it. They, along with my wife, go door to door offering bags of food with a church card, tracts, and big smiles showing the love of Jesus. It's a lot of work but a huge blessing.

First Faith Promise/Revival: A great success! Our mission goal for the year is \$6,150. All for missions. Praise God! Bro. Terry Woodside did a great job preaching for us.

Stats: Our averages were 17 in MW; and 5 in small groups. We had **2 saved!** Our offering was \$2,445 with \$300 given to missions, and \$650 paid on rent.

Pray for Rawaa: Rawaa and her family have become good friends of ours and she has asked for a Bible. Praise God!

Evangelism Teams? If you or your church would like to come and spend a weekend with our church helping us to do outreach evangelism we would be delighted to work with you. Please let us know as the summer is already upon us.

We want to use the summer to advance the growth of our church. We are in need of some help. Thanks so much for praying for us.

Steven Haney- Lubbock- MBSF Director- Texas Tech

Semester: This month was the last semester at Texas Tech. We were able to get in one more Monday Bible Study with 4 students at the Student Union Building and our usual Breakfast for Dinner fellowship during finals.

Full Time: This was the first month of being on the field full time. Danielle quit her job this past month and I have enjoyed being able to be out and about. We are excited about the future at TTU.

New Contacts: Danielle has several girls that started working at her job before she

quit that are Tech students that she has been inviting and we are praying that they will start coming. A local church member also informed us of their granddaughter and her friends that are going to Tech in the fall that we will be getting in touch with. We will most likely have some summer fellowships with those that are still around Lubbock to try to get those new students involved before the fall semester starts. We are losing a student in August who will be leaving TTU while another student will be graduating in December. We will need to get more students involved quickly to not lose the progress we have made so far. If anyone knows of someone that is going or will be going to Texas Tech this coming year, please send me their contact info so I can let them know about the MBSF and what all we have going on. We can sure use all the contact help we can get!

Please Pray: Please pray for us this summer. Besides the fellowships with the students, I will be trying to spend some time on campus and get to know some of the faculty and administration there so I can, not only be more efficient in reaching students, but also that I can have some witnessing opportunities with some of those faculty/administration as well.

Needed Support: We are also still asking for more churches to come along beside us in support for reaching the campus of Texas Tech. We have had another church step out in faith in support of us this month and, as always, it is a huge encouragement to me and my family. We would not be able to be here and have the opportunities that we do without the faithful support of God's churches, we cannot thank you enough. We are at \$2,750 of the \$4,500/month that we are seeking (\$3,000 for salary, \$1,000 for MBSF housing, & \$500 for misc. expenses.)

I would be more than willing to come and present the work, or, if you just have some questions, please contact me at (903) 722-1545 or s_haneymbsf@outlook.com. Thank you so much for your prayers, thoughts, and support as we strive to revive MBSF's in Texas. May God bless!

Daniel Tijerina- Mission- A New Beginning BC

Church Growth: We thank our Lord and Savior for his provisions and grace regarding our Spiritual Growth. Our Sunday School classes have been a blessing to us. They have a direct impact in equipping the Saints to serve others and teach us how to know Christ as their Lord and Personal Savior.

Praises: We praise God for the trials and tribulations because it gives us an opportunity to trust Him and praise Him in the storm. Eph. 3:20 & 21.

Fellowship: Our youth are planning to go to camp on June 10th. They have been active in God's service. They are a huge blessing to the church. The strength of the church rest in the youth. We have had fellowship with Mt. Calvary MBC, Iglesia Bautista Getsemani in Mission, and San Fernando in Mexico, as well as with Iglesia Bautista Misionera Ebenezer of Saltillo, Coahuila.

Outreach: We have reached out to new families and children throughout the community. We visited a store front where people gather to study God's Word. Bro. Jonas Rocha owns the place and he is willing to let us use it as a mission point. It is located in the county about 15 miles from where we meet. Please pray for this opportunity.

Stats: We are working with 5 families. Our averages were: 18 in MW and we have our own studies at our homes on Wednesdays. Should you have any questions call me at (956) 240-5717 or email me at anewbeginningbc@yahoo.com.

Future Plans: We continue to wait on the Lord to provide us with a permanent meeting place this year. Plans to organize into a local New Testament Church next year are moving forward.

Thanks: First and foremost, we thank our gracious God for everything, especially for His salvation and eternal life that He has given us and offers to all who call out to Him in repentance and faith.

Second, we are grateful to all the churches that give faithfully to the MBA of Texas, TMD, and TMB.

Thirdly, we thank our sponsoring church-Unity MBC of Longview, and Pastor Ray Williams for their prayers and support.

Joe Bozarth- Conroe- Fellowship BC

Attendance: This month was a great month with two holidays to work around. Mother's Day we experienced a high attendance. My guess is we all did. Memorial Day weekend, I was in the panhandle for a wedding. Bruce Ridling officiated and I assisted. The Groom was his Grandson and my Great-Grandson. The Bride and Groom were very excited as the Groom had just returned from Kuwait. They had a great wedding complete with cowboy boots. I enjoyed all the kids, most of which were my Grandkids and Great-Grandkids.

Phillip Burr took my place in the pulpit and did a great job. If anyone needs a preacher to fill in I highly recommend Phillip.

Stats: Our averages were: 9 in SS; 13 in MW; 11 in EW; and 10 on WE.

Reaching Out: The people of the Mission are still reaching out in the community and we are having visitors. The City of Conroe has a day/evening of music at the park with professional entertainers once a month. We always give out bottles of water to those who attend because of the hot days. We will begin again our outreach door-to-door at the first of June. Last month, Kidz Fest, gave us about 200 prospects. Those we plan to visit first. Thank you for your prayers and offerings as we could not operate without them.