

## MBA of Texas November 2022 Mission Reports

Since November 1<sup>st</sup>, **0 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.

**MBA of Texas, PO Box 2318, Dayton, TX. 77535.**

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General Fund: \$76,037.32; Minute Fund: \$17,126.65; Missionary Training Fund: \$500

## Borderland Baptist Church, November 2022 Report, Glenn McCarver

### **New Bible Study**

In the first week of November, we were unable to go to Mexico on a Wednesday. We were asked to conduct an in-home Bible Study with the Piña's. This gave me an opportunity to use my Spanish in a more relaxed setting. We enjoyed this time together with singing and studying the Bible. When the service was over, we ate a meal together. Before we left, we were asked to have another Bible Study soon. It is exciting to be asked to have another time to study God's Word, as well as being able to practice my Spanish. We had 5 for this first time and look forward to our next time together. Pray that this can grow and others in their neighborhood join with us!

### **Thanksgiving**

We live in a military city; Ft. Bliss is located in the middle of El Paso. As I mentioned last month, a young man that we knew from Minnesota has been stationed here. We invited both he and his wife to enjoy Thanksgiving with our family. We weren't sure if they would come or not, but we were glad that they agreed to spend this time with us. We enjoyed a great meal and thought that they may stay for a little while after. We ended up talking for a long time, as well as playing a game. A few days later, Cala and Raul went downtown with them to enjoy the lights. Please pray as we cultivate this old (and new) relationship that God will work in it!

### **Christmas Outreach**

The time has come again for us to plan our annual Christmas Outreach. This is a time where we provide a little food, clothing and prayers to the less fortunate in El Paso. We will be going out as a congregation on Christmas morning to share the true meaning with those in our city. If you would like to help us with this, please mark the offering: Christmas Outreach. Please pray for us as we reach out to the Borderland!

Sunday morning- 10 Sunday (Mexico)- 18 Tuesday- 9 Wednesday (Mexico)- 12  
 Special Bible Study- 5 Visitors- 1 First time visitors- 1 Missions- \$50  
 In His Service, Glenn McCarver.

## Hwy. 288 Church Planting!

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

**November 2022 Report for Missionary Baptist Association of**

**Texas State Missionary Greg Devine**

When I left the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas (MBA) messenger meeting back in 2021, I was a newly elected state missionary who had no idea what the next year would hold. There was no doubt though that God was calling me and my family to move to Brazoria County and was opening a lot of doors to do so. What a blessing to go back to the MBA meeting this month and share all of the things that God has done in 12 short months. Even as we prepared for and attended the state meeting this

month, God continued to bless on a weekly basis as well. Amy and I also got to enjoy some time away. · We had a great trip to Mount Pleasant for the MBA of Texas meeting. We enjoyed catching up with all of the friends that we've made in ministry over the past 9 years. We shared how God is blessing the work in Lake Jackson, while also continuing to give us a vision for all of the Highway 288 corridor. I'm thankful to the messengers of the MBA for another year of salary support. Our Sunday morning and evening gatherings in Lake Jackson continue to grow with another family attending both gatherings on a regular basis. Both gatherings are averaging in the twenties now, with the highest attendance reaching 27 in the morning worship service, and 30 in the evening Bible study. We're very blessed to see these kinds of numbers, but even more blessed to have such a sweet spirit of worship and fellowship every time we gather. · After the MBA of Texas meeting, Amy and I enjoyed a few days of vacation in Kentucky. Two years ago, we took the whole family to the Creation Museum and Ark encounter. We enjoyed it enough that we decided to go back just the two of us and experience it again. It was such a blessing to enjoy such spiritual renewal during our vacation time. We came back rested and ready to start our second year as a state missionary family. · Please pray for us as we began to take steps to establish the new work, Coastal Way Baptist Church of Lake Jackson. It takes wisdom and knowledge to navigate the legal and financial necessities, but I am thankful that God has put people in our life to help navigate these steps.

### **Shiloh Baptist Church, November 2022 Report.**

Church offerings \$ 3629, Paid to Missions \$694,  
 Sunday School attendance 28, Sunday Morning Worship 36, Sunday Evening 20,  
 Wednesday evening 18

**Work:** The Month of November has been a true blessing of the Lord. I was diagnosed with two kidney stones that needed to pass which required a two-hour surgery that went bad the week before the state meeting. The Lord blessed with strength with much prayer from Shiloh MBC, I was able to attend with my lovely wife and two of our newest members attending for the first time. When we returned from the State meeting our Sunday morning services, we had a full house due our members inviting for our Thanksgiving service where we broke our high attendance for the year with 40. We are so thankful with many new first-time visitors that responded that they are coming back.

We opened our home for Thanksgiving dinner with several from the homeless ministry and a local ABA pastor and wife who had no family to go to. We are giving glory as the Lord took one of his own at Shiloh Brother Jose home to eternal glory. He will no longer be suffering from dementia; it was blessing to see the Lord transform him by purging prior to receiving Him and how Shiloh came to be by sister Maryjane's side as she was taking care of her husband on hospice care with no blood relative's support. He will be missed in the physical flesh. We will be having His celebration of life on December 10.

**State ABA Meeting:** The Lord truly blessed me with the strength to share the work at the Tuesday men's meeting, we were voted as the Ladies State Auxiliary Project for the upcoming 2023 year, with a goal of \$12,500.00 toward our building fund to purchase a building/ soup kitchen and on Wednesday Morning Shiloh was voted approval for 2023-year salary increase for \$2800.00 per month. God found great favor for the work at Shiloh MBC by being steadfast in the work that God has called us to do on the westside of San Antonio. I am truly thankful for the messengers of our great churches in Texas and that the Ladies would show their appreciation and faith to the work at Shiloh to go to the next step of being fully supported.

**Building Fund:** The building fund has been a true blessing for us this year as we were blessed by the TMD funds of over \$34000.00 and what we raised along with many churches contribute to the fund we are over \$61,000.00. which is another praise of thankfulness to our Lord for a giving heart.

**Stats:** Salvation 0; Join by Lettered 0; Baptism 0; Church Offerings \$3629.00; Paid out to Missions \$693.13.

Attendance Sunday Morning Bible Studies 28; Sunday Morning Worship 36; Sunday Evening 20; Wednesday Evening 18

**Prayer Request:** Sister Maryjane as her husband Brother Jose as Jesus received him to eternal glory as she grieves of 23 years of marriage, Keep Sister Ramona in prayer as she is suffering much pain in her abdomen as we seek tests needed that the insurance is not approving. In His Service, Victor Rice.

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

#### **Texas Intercultural Ministries Report, November 2022**

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

**Statistics for Oct 30 2022:** By baptism 0, First time guests 2, Saved 0, Worship avg 23, Wed Small Group: 10, Joined church 0, Gen Offerings: \$2970 Missions \$250. Faith Prom Miss \$561 Rent: 725.00 Lifeline paid pstr 650.00 Bangladesh Miss \$1252 Sent

Sponsoring/Sending Church: Quaker Ave Baptist Church, You can reach us at: 817-726-8781 We invite you to come and visit our church: 1951 N Main St., Mansfield, TX.

**Need Worship Leader:** Sadly, we say goodbye to worship leader, Debra Langford. She has been transferred by her employer to Houston. We will miss her and her husband Ricky a lot. Therefore, we are looking for someone to take her place. If anyone knows of someone, or a couple, that loves to minister in music, please let them know about us here at Lifeline Baptist Church. We would love to talk with them about coming our way. Debra was very skilled and a ‘natural’ in worship leading. She sang beautifully, and everyone loved her. We will also miss Bro Ricky, her husband, a very kind and gentle brother that also preached for me during my Covid experience of six weeks. These folks will most certainly be missed by all here at Lifeline. **Christmas Program Dec18th:** We are planning for a Christmas Nativity program where the young and old can participate. Pray for us as we prepare for this. **Jase is building a Sled with Neighborhood Kids:** Jase, our student minister, is working to gather kids from one of the neighborhoods to start a sled project for the neighborhood. He has a lot of interest already. Many of these kids have been to our church already. **Pastor Appreciation Sunday!** We are thankful for those who expressed their appreciation to us. Alice and I have been 7 years now pastoring the Lifeline Baptist Church. **MBA of Texas Meeting:** We were so glad to attend the State meeting in Mt Pleasant, TX.

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

### **Landmark MBC, Rockdale, TX: Bro. Larry Watson November 2022 Report**

November Stats: Sunday AM 15, Sunday Afternoon 12, Wednesday 11. Offering \$3624, Missions \$641

What a month November has been! It seems like we have had about 3 months of stuff happen, yet it’s only been 30 days!

We started the month off with our new building being delivered on the 4th and set up. It made it safely to the church property, and we’re planning workdays in the near future to get it operational. Currently it’s a work in progress! If you’re interested in helping out with the work, please email, call or text me and I would be glad to let you know when we will be working.

We had multiple weeks out of the month where families were out with illnesses. We had covid, flu, and other bugs going around! While we are always grateful for our faithful members that make sure that things continue to run smoothly, it is magnified even more so, when we have so many out with illnesses. Out of the month we had 5 families fall ill, and some of our families twice!

My family and I attended the MBA Annual meeting, and were greatly blessed by the time together, the services, and the opportunity to present the work here in Rockdale. On behalf of the church, and myself, thank you all for the continued support!

We all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with lots of precious family time around the table. Following Thanksgiving our former Pastor, Bro. David Gonnella, visited the church. It was so wonderful to have him and his wife in our services, we were blessed by both a special song, as well as him preaching our afternoon service. We had 17 in attendance our last Sunday of the month, again while some were out again with various illnesses. We have already begun planning for our Revival, which will be held in March, and Bro. Alan Berrio will be presenting the message each night. We know that those able to attend will surely receive a blessing and be challenged in their walk with the Lord. Keep an eye out for more information to come about the revival. We are looking forward to this next month, and the next year that is quickly approaching! As always, thank you all for your continued prayers, and we will be continuing to pray for you as well. Thank you for your prayers and support! Larry Watson

### **Texas Tech University, Red Raider MBSF,** **Bro. Steven Haney, Director, November 2022 Report**

November was a great month for us both with the students and the ministry itself. Although with thanksgiving break and the MBA Annual Meeting we were only able to have 2 Bible studies and we averaged 5 students at each one! Since the last week in October the students requested to have a Bible study over witnessing and how to witness more effectively. Two of the students had talked about how they have been trying to witness to a couple of guys in one of campus gyms and wanted to be able to more confident in their witnessing. While I was away at the MBA Annual meeting the students didn't meet but 4 told me that they met to do some witnessing later which was encouraging to me!

The MBA Annual meeting was such a huge blessing and encouragement for me. The Ladies Auxiliary had taken the MBSF building on as their project this year with a goal of \$12,000 and blew past that, presenting us with a little over \$13,000! Then the messenger body voted to give the offering from the messengers that evening to our building fund and took up \$1,800! Between these two offerings it brings our total building fund to a little over \$50,000! We will be applying for the TMD funds as well this coming year! We would love to be able to be closer to \$90,000 since the house we are looking at is about \$145,000.

Our monthly support has increased since the State MBA meeting as well. We have had 2 individuals and 3 churches come on board at \$50/month! Our goal is to have 20 churches individuals pledge \$50/month to reach our \$4,500/month goal to support the MBSF House until we can pay it off and now we only need 15 more! We received about \$3,600 for the month which is getting closer to our monthly goal!

I want to say thank you so much to all our supporting churches/individuals and to the MBA of Texas for all the blessings and support! We are closer than we ever been to getting a dedicated MBSF House/property in Texas and it is thanks to you! I can't express how excited I am to be this close! I also want to say a huge thank you for myself and my family which has been so blessed this month to receive several Christmas love offerings which was such a huge help and means so much to our family and I can't begin to say how much that outpouring of love on us means to us! If anyone has any questions please let me know at [s\\_haneymbsf@outlook.com](mailto:s_haneymbsf@outlook.com) or 806-470-2850! Thank you all and may God bless!