

## *MBA of Texas October 2021 Mission Reports*

**October beginning balance: \$99,167.78** / Offerings: \$17,466.13 / Missionary Support: \$12,450 / Admin. Salary: \$2,600 / Expenses: (designated-\$10)(Office - \$78.87)= \$88.87 / October 31<sup>st</sup> balance: \$101,495.04

**Saved: 2 Baptized: 2**

Since November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, there were **14 saved**, **7 were baptized**, **10 joined by letter**, and **2 joined by statement**.

In October, the MBA of Texas was shared with the: Mt. Zion Association at Sulphur Springs MBC in Mt. Enterprise; the North Texas Association at New Hope MBC in Valley View; the Old Cherokee Association at Alto MBC in Alto; the Hopewell Association at Mt. Sylvia MBC in Mt. Pleasant; the Shelby County Association at Timpson MBC in Timpson; the South Texas Association at Creekmont MBC in La Porte; the Salem Association at Tanglewood MBC at Atlanta; and the Central Texas Association at First BC in Duncanville.

The State meeting will be held at Walnut Street MBC in Hillsboro on November 16-17<sup>th</sup>. Hotel information is found on page 2 of the 2020 Minute Book.

**Note:** I have been praying for God to send a man that has a love for missions to fill the position of Secretary / Treasurer of Missions for the MBA of Texas. I feel like God has sent such a person, so I will be retiring from this position in November. If there are others interested in filling this position, please let me know at 903-279-4416, or let it be known at the State Meeting in November.

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

**Retreats:** We had a great month! At the beginning of the month, me and my oldest son, Ethan, attended a Men's Retreat with Danny Kennedy and his son, Danny Jr., in Binger, Oklahoma. We really enjoyed the time of fellowship with them, and with those at the Retreat! The following week Amy, John and Teresa Kight, and me hosted the third annual Pastors and Wives Retreat in Cloudcroft, NM. Each year has been a great blessing for us, and we are already looking forward to it next year! If you would like more information, please contact me. We would love to see you there!

**Attendance:** Praise God our attendance average for the month of October has increased! We have had repeat visitors and were blessed to have a visiting foreign missionary speak in our services. Pray that we will continue to see visitors, but especially for two that have been coming. Carlos and Jackie have been attending since August. Jackie claims to be saved, but we know that Carlos is not. Please pray that God will work in both of their lives, and that they will follow His will.

**Stats:** We averaged 11 on SM; 7 on WE, with 3 visitors.

**Mexico:** Continue to pray for the church in Juarez that I preach at on Sunday evenings. Pray that they will also follow God's will in sharing the Gospel. More specifically we ask to pray for God's will concerning San Jeronimo, Mexico (outskirts of Juarez) and Palomas, Mexico (border town of Columbus, New Mexico). San Jeronimo is considered to be 100% Catholic, but as far as we know right now, doesn't have ANY church (even Catholic) in the town. Pray for Iglesia Bautista Sembradores de Semillas (Sower of the Seeds Baptist Church) to catch the vision for these two communities!

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

**Salvations/Baptisms:** We are so grateful for the Lord blessing Shiloh MBC the last two month with two Baptisms and this month we have two new Brethren that made professions of Salvations during morning services and we baptized 2 weeks later. Both Bro. Joseph and Bro. Mark (biblical names) are from Haven of Hope homeless ministry that we are doing. We are averaging the last 3 weeks with 13 that we pick up Sunday morning. We also are blessed to have one of our brother relocated from the shelter to an apartment. It's a blessing how God is working on our new brethren from the shelter who are actively working by inviting others and supporting the church.

**Stats:** We had **2 saved**, and **2 baptized**. We averaged 22 in SS; 25 in MW; 14 in EW; and 14 on WE. Our offering was \$2,626 with \$250 given to missions and \$1,200 paid on rent. Our building fund is now up to \$5,375, and God is blessing. We attended the Bethlehem Association at Kirbyville MBC, and the Trinity River Association at Victory MBC to share the work and was blessed with the fellowship.

**Retreat:** We were invited to the pastors and wives retreat in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. I was thankful to spend time with my wife and 5 other pastors and wives from the Southwest Association.

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

**Robert Baidya:** Lifeline voted to be the sending church for our very first missionary. I have known Robert for about 10 years. We met him in Toronto while ministering there. He is a Bengali citizen as well as a Canadian. He is a member of our church and was ordained by us as well. Please send offerings for his ministry, there is a great need of \$450 per month to keep his Christian School open.

**Looking for land:** Please pray for us as we continue to seek out a proper site for our church's 2<sup>nd</sup> step location. As prices rise substantially in our area we are keeping a constant vigil for the best property for our needs.

**Discipleship & Devotionals:** Presently we are doing 3 one-on-one discipleship studies. We are also conducting devotionals and ministry at two businesses. An

automobile dealership and a Tire Shop in Arlington. And two midweek Bible studies. Through these outreaches we are endeavoring to strengthen our church and increase our outreach.

**Stats:** We averaged 23 in MW; and 15 in small groups, with 4 first time guests. Our offering was \$3,555 with \$410 given to missions and \$725 paid on rent.

**Muslim Outreach:** We continue to build relationships with our Muslim neighbors. I am in serious discussions and written debates with an 18 year-old young man. He is a very intelligent young man. Please pray for Adal regularly and me too!

### ***Larry Watson- Landmark MBC- Rockdale***

**Norm:** October has been a good month! Attendance continues to fluctuate, but that seems to be normal with the times we're in, considering illnesses.

**Visitors:** We were excited to have a young family visit this month. The father and son had previously attended our summer Men & Boys day.

**Stats:** We averaged 13 in SS; 16 in MW, 7 on SE, and 7 on WE. Our offering was \$1,254 with \$145 given to missions.

**Full services:** We also were finally able to resume our second Sunday service, we're excited to have our full service schedule back. Our schedule is now Sunday School 10am, Morning Worship 11am, and we have an afternoon service at 1:30pm. On Wednesday we have our prayer meeting and Bible study at 6:30pm. We began recording our Sunday Morning service so we can send them to those that have been unable to attend in person. We're continuing to pray for you all and we're looking forward to seeing some of you soon.

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

**Children's Program:** The mission is working to develop a Children's Program for our church. Everyone in the congregation is working together to develop this program and it's been wonderful to be a part of it and watch the progress as the members come together. Our plan is to have this ready by January 2022.

**Stats:** We averaged 19 in SS; 20 in MW; 15 in EW; and 12 in WE. Our offering was \$6,630 with \$688 given to missions and \$3,002 paid on the loan.

**Visitors:** We have a visitor that's been coming regularly and is even attending the Ladies Auxiliary now. We look for her to join us soon.

### ***Steven Haney- MBSF Director at Texas Tech- Lubbock***

**By Faith:** October went by quickly for us! We spent a couple Sundays speaking at churches as well as attending a Thursday-Sunday Missions Conference at Pleasant Hill MBC in Overton. We had a great time of fellowship there with the churches as well as other missionaries! We thank God every day for the generosity, encouragement, and support from His churches and individuals that keep this work

going! We also want to thank Pathway Baptist Church for their generous love offering that enabled us to purchase a better working laptop for use on campus, at Bible studies, and on deputation! Even though this has been a busy month not only for us but for our students dealing with school and midterms, we still averaged 7 at our Bible studies each Monday and this past one we had a new student come as well! Carter, the new student, seemed interested and seemed to enjoy it and asked if we do it every week so please pray that God puts a desire on his heart to keep attending! We will also be taking all the students to the corn maze this Thursday and afterwards have a fireside devotional with s'mores so pray that we have a good turn-out for that!

**Need:** We are still averaging \$3,400/ month in support of our \$4,500/ month goal so continue to pray that God would send more churches/individuals with a heart for college outreach and ministry to help us reach that Goal. We are trying out every avenue we can to reach around \$80,000 for an MBSF house close to campus! May God richly bless you all! If anyone has any questions please let me know at 806-470-2850 or [s\\_haneymbsf@outlook.com](mailto:s_haneymbsf@outlook.com)! Thank you all for your support, encouragement, and prayers!

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

**Appointments:** The month of October was filled with blessings. We have been gathering at Getsemani with Bro. Josue Vasquez. I preached there and at Macedonia. I have invited people from work and they have been attending!

**Stats:** Our average attendance was 9 this month. My wife and another church member have been taking piano lessons on Thursdays. They have learned 3 hymns from the Baptist Hymn Book.

**Mexico:** We continue to pray for, financial support, and work with missions in Los Ramones, Hidalgo, and Playa del Carmen, Mexico.

We continue to pray for all the churches and our sponsoring church- Unity MBC for your prayers and financial support. We thank the Lord for His faithful family.