

MBA of Texas October 2022 Mission Reports

Since October 1st, **9 saved**, **3 baptized**, **1 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.

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MBA of Texas, PO Box 2318, Dayton, TX. 77535.
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Shiloh Baptist Church, October 2022 Report.

Church offerings \$ 3565.33, Paid to Missions \$743.33,
 Sunday School attendance 25, Sunday Morning Worship 32, Sunday Evening 25,
 Wednesday evening 20

We give thanks to the Lord for all his blessings , we have had many body ailments which has cause a decline in attendance.

Brother Jose is in hospice he is in his last stages of dementia and his wife being 72 is caring the load of taking care of him with no family support, but praise the Lord, Shiloh has stepped in to carry the load for her as best as we can with the Lords help. We also have sister Sandy down with foot surgery and my wife Sister Ramona with complication with her female problems.

We traveled a lot in attending the Mission conference held by Brook Besor Baptist Church in Andrews, TX, where we were blessed with sharing, messages and fellowship. Then went to the Pastor/ Wives retreat in Cloud Croft, New Mexico where my wife and I spent some much needed time together and fellowship in with 8 other couples , then we went to preach and share the work at Spring Hills MBC in Pittsburg Texas. Brother Cliff Martaindale, and his wife and the church were a blessing with fellowship in the Word, meal, and it was a great visit.

The Lord blessed us with a new member by letter, Sister Martin moved from Brookside MBC in St Louis to be with her daughter and three granddaughters. She has been a great addition.

We also have Brother James Synder who is serving as an Air Force Chaplain and will be stationed at Lackland Airbase by our home and church for the next 2-3 years as his duty station. He has pastored a couple of ABA works in Louisiana and it is a great blessing for him to be with us serving while stationed here.

I covet your prayers as we work through our insurance to have a CT scan done on my wife sister Ramona so they can plan what needed done for the extreme pain and bleeding that she is going through, and it breaks my heart to see her this away. Also, pray as I am passing a large kidney stone and our insurance didn't accept the hospital recommendation for the urologist so they can break up the stone being the hospital said I will not be able to pass it until it is broken up which is causing major pain, but I am still doing God's Will as he gives me strength. God will prevail as His will be done.

We thank all the churches for their support and prayers.

Submitted by Brother Rice.

October 2022 Report for Fellowship Baptist Mission

Our attendance has been down this month a bit; however, the Lord has blessed us tremendously. We had one young lady join the mission through baptism and her parents followed by letter. It was an exciting service as they have been attending for a few months now and felt like part of us.

We are still having visitors every Sunday morning service. Some keep returning but haven't joined us yet. Please be in prayer with us that they follow the Lord's will.

Our averages for October 2022: Sunday School-20, Morning worship-24, Evening Worship-12,

Wednesday Bible Study-11 The total offerings of members \$5663.00

Gave to Missions \$666.32

Thank you for your prayer and offerings. Bro. Joe

Borderland Baptist Church, October 2022 Report, Glenn McCarver

October has been a very busy and very blessed month. Before my regular monthly report had been sent (which mentioned 3 specific needs for our ministry), one of the needs had already been met. In our report I had mentioned that we were in need of a projector. Without their even knowing of the need, Bro. and Sis. Jerry Bailey through Brook Besor MBC supplied it at their missions conference! It is awesome to see God working through His people!

It was also a blessing to be a part of two retreats this month. First at the men's retreat in Binger, OK, and then hosting the Pastor and Wives Retreat in Cloudcroft, NM. Both were great times of fellowship and drawing closer to God.

The last week of the month, I was privileged to be able to preach the message for our local association in Clovis, NM; preach and present the work in El Paso at Unity MBC (Borger, TX) and Pavillard MBC (Amarillo, TX); and, be the evangelist for a revival at Landmark MBC (Farmington, NM). It has been a busy month, but we are thankful to be able to be used by God.

Sunday morning- 10, Midweek- 10, Visitors- 3, 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!

2022 Report for Missionary Baptist Association of

Texas State Missionary Greg Devine

Brethren and Sisters of the MBA of Texas:

I am in awe of the goodness and presence of God in this mission work during its first year. It is hard to believe that I stood before you as a state missionary candidate 1 year ago, even though I had only very recently answered God's call to this field. I would like to express my deepest gratitude that you accepted me as a candidate after the registration deadline last year, and then showed your faith by your unwavering vote to make me one of the men who receives statewide support for the furtherance of the Gospel. Your faith is first and foremost in our sovereign and loving God, but also in myself, and Unity MBC of Richwood. I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the sacrifice of my wife Amy and our 6 children that has been necessary to travel this journey. This journey has been challenging in countless ways, and I am thankful for the faith and patience that my family has shown. I wouldn't be

here today without their love for me, for the Lord, and for the lost and hurting people who need the Gospel. Finally, I want to thank and commend Unity MBC of Richwood for the step of faith that they have taken. If you think that your church is too small or too limited in any way to do big things for God, then I know that the members of Unity MBC of Richwood would beg to differ. I pray that their example will encourage many churches to take the steps of faith necessary to see new churches established throughout the state of Texas and beyond.

Praises from the first year

God used Amy and I to lead a total of 5 people to pray and accept Christ. 3 of these took place at the Pregnancy Help Center where we both volunteer, 1 at Pine Springs Camp, and 1 in our home during a Sunday evening Bible study. The one who was saved in our home will be baptized soon.

Amy and I attended meetings of the Celebrate Recovery ministry at Lifebridge Baptist Church in Deer Park. From our time there, we look forward to starting a new chapter of this Christ-centered addiction recovery ministry in our own area.

We moved here with a vision for new churches along the entire State Highway 288 corridor, and immediately put a "bullseye" on Rosharon. Rosharon is right in the middle of the area that is currently being developed. God did not open any doors for us to live there, but did make a great house available in Lake Jackson. Here is what God has done since we moved to Lake Jackson:

Amy and I made an early connection with Pregnancy Help Center, which is a Christ-centered crisis pregnancy center in Lake Jackson. Through this ministry, God has given us the opportunity to share love, hope, and lifegiving alternatives to young couples who have thought about aborting their pregnancies. On Tuesday evenings, I lead a Bible study for some of the young men. Pregnancy Help Center has made their building available to us at no cost for our Sunday morning services.

We have held Sunday evening Bible studies in our home since May. This group has had an average attendance in the high teens. The fellowship and Bible discussions have been sweet and encouraging.

Sunday morning services for the new church in Lake Jackson began on the 9th of October. There were 22 people present, including 3 families that had not previously attended the Sunday evening Bible study. That evening, we had families in our home for the Bible study that had not attended the morning service, which gave us a total of 28 different people that gathered with us on that day.

We made immediate connections with a Christian homeschool group in this area. We knew that God was blessing when we became such good friends so quickly with these families. Many of these families already have church homes, but their friendship is priceless to us and has been instrumental in our adjustment to this area. The connections that we have made have resulted in one family being committed to joining the new church in Lake Jackson, and others that are interested.

- Not every missionary gets to start out with a preacher as his ministry partner, but this is another way that God has been good to us. Brother Bobby Bryant Jr. has been a part of this work from the day that we moved here. We wouldn't be able to do what we are doing without Bobby and his wife Michelle. We are thankful that they are a part of this work.

We have formed a good friendship with our landlord and his son, who is my age. This family has essentially no church background and enjoys our company. Please pray for us to be used of God in reaching this lost family.

God has guided us through a name change from "Rosharon Church Plant" to "288 Church Planting." We are not giving up on Rosharon but including it in a bigger vision that stretches from southwest Houston all the way down to Lake Jackson along the Highway 288 corridor. This is a multi-year vision by our sponsoring church to see multiple churches planted along this corridor. We have contacts in

the Rosharon area who are interested in seeing a new church there. Please pray for us to understand how God would use us directly in this bigger vision. Pray also that God would call another man to this field which is experiencing great population growth.

In all of the ways that the Lord has blessed us this year, one of the most awe-inspiring is how He has blessed financially. There are many churches and individuals who send support in addition to the MBA's contribution, for which we are very grateful. As we move forward, we anticipate that the burden of inflation as well as the cost of living in a metro region will continue to rise significantly. Please consider this in your prayers, and in your giving to the Lord's work.

Thank you, Missionary Greg Devine

Lifeline Baptist Church, Mansfield TX **Texas Intercultural Ministries Report, October 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 1, Saved 0, Worship avg 29, Wed Small Group: 13, Joined church 0, Gen Offerings: \$3406.25 Missions 250.00 Faith Prom Miss 354.00 rcvd, Rent: 725.00 Lifeline paid pstr 650.00 Bangladesh Miss 1100.00 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. www.lifelinechurchmansfield.org.

First Sunday Attendance was 43—Praise God! We rejoice in how God has increased our attendance. Unfortunately, we didn't have that many the following Sunday, but attendance is moving up gradually, for which we are so thankful. Our October average is 29! **Two Missions Conferences:** I was privileged to conduct a Faith Missions Revival at New Shady Grove MBC outside of Carthage in September where Bro Steven Hill is the pastor. Also, conducted a Faith Promise Conference for our sending church, Quaker Ave Baptist in Lubbock, where Monty Hilliard is the pastor. Both meetings were great and very productive. Contact me if you desire to start Faith Promise in your church, we would be glad to help you make a difference where you are for world missions. **Lifeline Leaders Do Well:** Bro Jase Fuller, our student minister, filled in for me on Sunday morning and Wednesday Eve. Bible Study. He is such a blessing to us all. Bro Stephen Davis also filled in for me one Sunday morning. Stephen is involved with ISI (International Student Inc), where we are reaching out to International students with the Gospel. Stephen is also part of our Media Ministry. Bro Terry Edwards, filled in for my Lifeline Adult class and does an outstanding job for us. Sis Debra Langford is an outstanding worship leader for Lifeline. We love her and her husband, Ricky, who also serves at Lifeline. Sis Denise Roach is our Accountant/treasurer. We cannot express how much she is appreciated and has done for Lifeline church. Sis Alice Smith is our Lifeline Ladies Leader having recently organized our ladies Auxiliary. She is also the children's teacher and most of all, the Pastor's wife and behind the scenes worker for Jesus. Space will not permit me to mention all of the volunteers, helpers, and servants of Christ that have been a blessing at Lifeline BC.

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

Landmark MBC, Rockdale, TX: Bro. Larry Watson October 2022 Report

We are so grateful for the continued support of Landmark Baptist in Rockdale. It feels like so much has happened this year, and condensing it to a short report is proving difficult! Here are some highlights from 2022! This year started with our fellowship hall remodel that we used the remainder of our TMD support for. We learned just how badly we needed to do the remodel, once we got into it. There was so much that needed attention, from leaking plumbing, to unsafe electrical! Immediately following the remodel, we had our Revival services. It was a blessing, and we have continued to remember what the Lord revealed to us during that time, through the rest of this year. We also had multiple additions to our church family. We had 7 unite with our church, so far, in 2022. We had one salvation; praise the Lord my son was saved in May! In June I had the privilege of baptizing my daughter, son, and nephew! We have continued to have multiple first-time visitors through the year, many have returned, some have not. We are praying about how our church can minister directly to our community, in a way that will impact them, and show the Love of Christ. The situation with the homeless community, as well as those that are affected by the grip of drug addiction, has continued to worsen, and we are praying that somehow we can provide resources for those that desperately need the Lord. Finishing the year, we are excited to be able to have a small expansion to our facilities, by adding a modular building another local church was selling. We hope to have it moved in the near future and are praying that the Lord blesses and we can use it to honor Him, through services, and community outreach. Next year we pray that the Lord will continue to grow our church both spiritually and physically as He sees fit.

Thank you for your prayers and support! Larry Watson

Texas Tech University, Red Raider MBSF, Bro. Steven Haney, Director, Oct 2022 Report

The 2021-2022 year has been good for our work at Texas Tech University through Raider MBSF (Missionary Baptist Student Fellowship). Through the 2021-2022 school year we averaged 7 students in most meetings and fellowships. We met at the Student Union Building each Monday night in a reserved study room for our Bible study and went through our beliefs and why we believe the doctrines that we do compared to other "Christian" denominations. During the summer of 2022 we unexpectedly lost one of our students who had been with us for 3 years to an car crash just before the 2022 fall semester as well as 2 other students to graduation/changing schools. Also during the summer our MBSF building fund grew from \$25,000 to \$35,000 and were taken as the 2021-2022 Ladies Auxiliary of Texas Mission Project and were excited and humbled by it. We have looked at 3 houses in the past 2 months but have yet to find the house we feel like God has for us. During this current fall semester of 2022 we have had 3 new students join in with us though some of their class and work schedules hinder their ability to make it to every meeting. We are currently averaging 8 in our meetings and are looking forward to growing more through this school year. We are extremely excited to be this close to getting a house for the MBSF but still need more help from the churches of the MBA of Texas. We need to be averaging close to \$4,500/month in order to afford payments and utilities and we are currently about \$1,000 short per month. All we need is 20 churches to give \$50/month and we will be financially able to go ahead and purchase property when God opens the door. Please be in prayer for our students as we reach the campus of TTU for Christ and for other churches to come on board with this ministry as we work towards establishing a physical place for the MBSF there close to campus. It is not beyond the realm of possibility for us to have a house for our MBSF by the spring semester with God's blessing! Thank you for your prayers and support!