

MBA of Texas September 2020 Mission Reports

September 1st balance: \$81,481.39 / Offerings: \$19,714.25 / Missionary Support: \$14,450 / Adm. Salary: \$2,600 / Expenses: (designated-\$10)(Office-\$270.76)= \$280.76 / **September 30th balance: \$83,864.88** (Minute Fund-\$9,150.59)

Saved: 2

Since Nov. 1st, **20 souls were saved, 7 baptized, 6 joined by letter, and 2 joined by statement.**

In September the MBA of Texas was shared with: the Mission Valley Association at Missionary BC in San Antonio; Missionary BC of San Antonio; the Tri-County Association at Vanderbilt MBC in Tyler; the Southwest Association at Pavillard MBC in Amarillo; and Unity MBC in Longview.

Note: As of August 26th the MBA of Texas will be held November 10-11 at Alvin MBC in Alvin. If you need a Missionary booth, call 218-331-6726.

Steven Haney- MBSF-Texas Tech- Lubbock

7-8: For such a crazy and awful year in a lot of ways, God has been blessing our ministry at TTU. Not only were we able to do 2 in person booths on campus last month but we have a solid 7-8 in attendance for all of our events and Bible Studies so far this year. We have had 4 new freshmen join up with us this year which was a huge blessing and encouragement. They have been consistent in attendance and have been really getting into our Bible studies so far! At the request of one of our new students, we have started going over explaining “contradictions” in the Bible and how to defend the Bible’s inerrancy. This past Bible study each student came with pages of notes from their personal Bible study over the “contradictions” we were going over which was awesome to see.

Meetings: There are a few hurdles we have had to deal with though. Because of the Covid, TTU is not allowing any student orgs or groups to meet on campus. Because of this we had to meet in available areas outside around the SUB for the first couple of meetings. We have since had to move the meetings to our church so that weather will not be an obstacle to our meetings. This is working for right now but this has definitely shown us that having a meeting place close to campus would be a huge help. That way we would not have to rely on campus policy or students having a ride or transportation to find a place to have our meetings. We are still working towards our goal of raising \$4,500/month in order to allow for the purchase and maintenance of an MBSF house. We did receive word this past week that another church had voted to come on board with us in this ministry and we are so thankful for them and all our supporters. We definitely wouldn’t be where we are without all of you!

Support: The offerings for each month have remained steady at around \$3,200/month for which we are thankful to all those that give to this ministry and continue to pray for us. If anyone has any questions or concerns you can reach me through my Facebook, email at S_haneymbsf@outlook.com, or text/call [\(903\) 722-1545!](tel:(903)722-1545) Thank you and God bless!

Larry Watson- Landmark MBC- Rockdale

Visitors: The month of September, although a short month, has been a busy month for us. We have been working hard to increase our Social Media and Internet presence to have a further reach. We have a brand new website Sheila has been working on, and have seen fruits from that. We had one family visit after finding our website. We are also still broadcasting our radio service to the parking lot, and have one family continue to attend this way. We also have others inquiring about it.

Outreach: Covid has hampered our ability to do door to door outreach, but we are planning a “No Contact” door to door program, where we will leave door hangers with our church information and the Gospel message to our local community.

Stats: Averaged 13 in Morning Worship, high of 18, low of 10. We had a total of 7 visitors, 5 of which were first time visitors. Our offering this month was \$805, with \$40 given to missions.

Prayers: We would like to ask for prayer for Marilyn, who has been out for the past 2.5 months due to illness. We would also like prayer for Tawana as she went in for major spine surgery this past Friday September 25. She will be in the hospital a few days, and then recovering at home. Her husband Jesse is home with the 4 kids, and needs extra prayers as well.

We would like to thank the MBA for your prayers and support.

Joe Bozarth- Fellowship BC- Conroe

Steady: September was a good month for us. Our attendance has remained steady and we rejoice in the Lord and see His blessings continually. We have one young man who continues to faithfully visit.

Storms: Covid is still affecting our attendance somewhat; but the recent storms have impacted a family in our membership. Hurricanes Laura & Sally heavily damaged the Louisiana home of one of our members. That family has been away trying to salvage what they can and repair their home. So, remember that family in your prayers.

Stats: We averaged 11 in SS; 15 in MW; 10 in EW; and 9 on WE. Our offering was \$5,985, with \$623.52 given to missions and \$3,002 paid on the loan. A special offering of \$500 was given to Ann Holifield.

Helping: Some of the men in the Trinity River Missionary Baptist Association are doing repairs on Anne Holifield's home. Her husband passed away recently and their church has called another preacher. Sister Anne will be moving from the parsonage as soon as all repairs are finished. Our Mission was able to send a special offering for the repairs. I am meeting other men at her home two or three days a week and my job is to repair the plumbing. The Lord is GREAT. Thank you for your prayer and offerings.

Glenn McCarver- Borderland MBC- El Paso

Mom: The day after we returned from east Texas last month, my mom fell and severely broke her ankle. They scheduled her surgery for September 10th. While she had successful surgery, the doctor said she will need to be in rehabilitation for another month. I ask you to keep her and my dad in your prayers as it is hard for them to not be able to see each other because of Covid.

Amy: I ask you to continue to pray for my wife as she continues to suffer from seizures. Praise God that it doesn't appear that surgery will be necessary! Please pray that the doctor will be able to find the right dosage for the new medicine that Amy is taking.

LMD: We were extremely blessed to be the 2020 recipient of the LMD Funds of the SW Association of Missionary Baptists. Thank you to all who support this mission fund, our sending church Northside Baptist Church and Quaker Avenue Missionary Baptist Church for this ministry. It was an awesome feeling to share this with our congregation!

Stats: We averaged 8 on SM; 7 on WE, with 2 visitors. We gave \$273 to missions. Thank you for your prayers and support! As always pray for the Borderland!

David Smith- Lifeline BC- Mansfield

Saved: Thank the Lord for another soul saved; a youngster about 10 years of age received Christ. Lord willing we will be baptizing 3 on Oct. 11.

24: Our national back to church Sunday was another great success with 24 present.

Garage Sale: This was our first outreach garage sale conducted at our Mobile Church building. We made contact with tons of people from our area. Gave out bibles, and literature to all. We also had some interesting spiritual discussions with folks. We gave away a lot of stuff, and made a little money as well. Thanks to God for all the help and donations we received.

Tire Shop: God answered a prayer of nearly 5 years! The husband of one of our members decided to close his tire shop on Sunday's in order for he and his whole family to go to church. This was truly an amazing answer to prayer.

Stats: We had **1 saved**. We averaged 19 on SM, with 4 first time guests and 8 in small groups. Our offering was \$2,850, with \$200 given to missions, \$937 given to faith promise, and \$725 paid on rent.

TMD: Our sponsoring pastor, Monty Hilliard, called me and announced the great news about us receiving the TMD Funds. We are greatly surprised! This will help us get very close to purchasing our own land for future building project.

Muslims: We are regularly meeting new friends. Please pray for a breakthrough for our outreach to the Muslims. It is slow here but we keep on making new friends in our neighborhood. There are over 50 Kurdish families here in our neighborhood and we know about half a dozen families which we have befriended and are regularly having opportunities to speak into their lives about Jesus Christ.

Victor Rice- Shiloh MBC- San Antonio

Low: We want to say thank you Lord for the people you place in our lives, and for the support and prayers. Our attendance is still being affected by the virus and the slow moving construction of the complex where we meet.

Association: We attended the local Mission Valley Association at MBC in San Antonio where Bro. Joseph Rice moderated the meeting, we heard a great message from Bro. Roddy Rogers and gave our report.

Stats: We had **1 saved**. We averaged 13 in SS; 19 in MW; 14 on SE; and 12 on WE. Our offering was \$3,188 with \$691.60 given to missions and \$1,200 paid on rent.

Loss, Saved: We had a dear sister, Pat Pileggi, go to be with the Lord after being in the hospital the last 9 weeks battling COPD and a flesh eating virus. This is a sister that showed great faith after losing everything in a hurricane in Rockport, and battling her illness and she was faithful to serve. We, as a church, are heavy hearted and will miss her in the flesh, but are rejoicing that she is with the Lord and in no more pain. Pray for her husband, Bro. Mike, as he is blind and as we take care of him. Pray as we perform the celebration of life on the 10th of Oct.

We were blessed on the last Sunday of sis. Pat physical life we had a young boy come forward, after accepting the Lord as his Savior, requesting baptism. We see as the Lord receives one home, he is replacing with one, as we disciple in the Lord. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Daniel Tijerina- A New Beginning BC- Mission

Praises: We thank the Lord for permitting us to gather at our home. We are working with several new families with children and teenagers. All Honor and Glory to our Lord and Savior.

Missions: We continue to pray for and assist missionaries in Quintana Roo, Saltillo, Hidalgo, Monterrey, and Camargo. We have been praying and sending

offerings to these missions. They have been praying for us as well.

Ministry: I am the new Chaplain of the Christian Motorcyclist Association- Riders for Christ. We keep sharing the Gospel to people as opportunities arise. We are planning a Harvest Festival to reach out to the community.

Future Plans: We have plans to visit the works mentioned above this year. We plan to continue meeting in homes and seeking the Lord's direction.

Stats: This month we averaged 15 people. Should you have any questions call me at 956-240-5717 or email me at anewbeginningbc@yahoo.com.

Thanks: First and foremost, we thank our Heavenly Father for His provisions and grace. Second, we thank our sponsoring church-Unity MBC of Longview for their prayers and support. Third, we thank all the churches that give faithfully to the MBA of Texas, TMD, and TMB.

Leland Acker- Life Point MBC- Early

Trying times: September has been a trying month for many in our congregation. We had one family that was impacted by a loved one in a nursing home contracting Covid. We had one member suffer an injury during a fall. We had two that were moved to assisted living. One thing is true, in this life, we will have troubles. However, our God is great and will pull us through. He has brought old friends back into our services, and He continues to transform our lives. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Stats: We averaged 17 in SS; 20 in MW; and 10 on WE. Our offering was \$2,112.16 and we gave \$400 to missions.