

MBA of Texas September 2019 Mission Reports

September beginning balance: \$72,949.27 / Offerings: \$20,005.75 / Missionary Support: \$10,950 / Adm. Salary: \$2,600 / Expenses: (designated-\$10)= \$10.00 / September 30th balance: \$79,395.02 (Minute Fund: \$10,106.06)

Souls Saved: 4 Baptized: 2

Since November 1st there have been 33 saved, 17 baptized, 8 joining by letter, and 1 surrendering to the ministry.

The MBA of Texas was shared with: the Red River Association at Friendship MBC in Clarksville; the Mission Valley Association at Shiloh MBC in San Antonio; Landmark MBC in Floresville; the Southwest Association at Northcrest MBC at Andrews; the Timberland Association at Union Cross MBC in Nacogdoches; and the Anderson County Association at Memory Lane MBC in Palestine. The MBA of Texas Messenger Meeting will be held at the John D. Windham Civic Center in Center on November 12-13th. See you there!

David Smith- Mansfield- Lifeline BC

Two children saved: Praise God, Alice has led two more children to the Lord in her children's ministry! Two precious girls.

One young man saved: I lead devotions at Vandergriff Hyundai Dealership every morning Monday-Thursdays. I've known Grammy for over a year now and last week he received one of my "Born Again" booklets. He wanted to know how to be saved. However I had to go to a family funeral in Mississippi before I could really talk with him. Today I returned to the dealership and he wondered where I had been. He said, he was ready to be saved! Praise God he received Christ!

Bria has a baby girl: Little Alaya is now the youngest person in our church. She was born last week 5lbs. 15oz. Bria and her fiancé were saved at our church several months ago. They attend as often as they are able.

Reaching the unchurched and the unreached: Our church vision is slowly taking shape. On the average we have people attending our church that have not been to church very much, if at all. They are often unfamiliar with biblical doctrines and spiritual living. This is exciting ministry! We get to lead people to Christ, show them things in the Bible that they have not known, and face challenges together in Christ. Pray for our church as it fights against Satan in the City.

Stats: We had 3 saved! We averaged 19 in MW and 6 in small groups. We had 3 first time guests. Our offering was \$1,335 with \$630 given to missions, and \$650 paid on rent. \$300 was paid on the Pastor's salary and \$150 on His insurance.

Back to church Sunday: We had 29 on back to church Sunday, with three first time guests. Back to Church Sunday is a great way to reach out and encourage

people to come back to church. It was a great Sunday.

Glenn McCarver- El Paso- Borderland BC

One year: We are celebrating the one year anniversary of the start of our services here in El Paso. For our one year anniversary, we will not only be having a meal with our congregation, but also baptizing Raul.

2nd meeting place: We are currently looking for a second meeting place on the east side of El Paso (we are currently meeting in the northeast). We have several young adults who are interested in us starting services there. Pray that we can not only find a meeting place, but also for us as we look for property.

Stats: We baptized 1! We averaged 8 in MW and 8 WE with 1 first time visitor. We gave \$150 to missions.

Juarez: Also, this coming month we will be talking with a family in Mexico about beginning a Bible study. This is something that we have prayed about for the past year.

Joe Bozarth- Conroe- Fellowship BC

Great month: We have had 9 first time visitors this month! The Mission is sending out cards to every visitor. We remain focused on growing even more in the next year. The Mission is going to continue our past and present outreaches that are working and perhaps make a few changes for a more productive result.

Festival: For the month of September, one of our committees are making preparations for a fall festival to further our outreach.

Stats: We averages 10 in SS; 15 in MW; 11 in EW; and 13 in WE. Our offering was \$4,919, with \$516.92 given to missions and \$3,002.32 paid on the loan.

I am looking forward to the State meeting; seeing old friends and hearing about what others are doing in the field.

Victor Rice- San Antonio- Shiloh MBC

Meeting: The Lord blessed us again for the month of September as we hosted the Mission Valley Association meeting on the First Saturday and Brother Joseph Rice moderated for the first time and he did very well.

Baptism: Then the following Sunday Brother Jose Garcia was baptized after giving his salvation testimony at the end of August. Praise the Lord that a 78 yr. old saw the truth and made the right move for the Lord.

Stats: We had 1 baptized! We averaged 14 in SS; 20 in MW; and 15 on WE. Our offering was \$3,070 with \$335 given to missions and \$1,200 paid on rent.

Singing: We will be hosting a fifth Sunday singing so please keep that in prayer. Please keep us in prayer as we are looking for a building to purchase to worship at instead of renting. We thank you for your prayers and support.

Leland Acker- Early- Life Point MBC

Progressive: The mission at Life Point continues to progress as we had two first time visitors, and we are seeing Spiritual growth among the membership. In September, we began a new Wednesday night service, and a Thursday night outreach/visitation ministry. For the first few Thursday nights, we are engaging in training before we begin to reach out into the community through door-to-door visitation.

Southwest Association: I was blessed to attend the annual messenger meeting of the Southwest Association of Missionary Baptist Churches, where I was re-elected as treasurer and elected as moderator for next year.

Stats: We averaged 19 in SS; 22 in MW; and 19 in WE. Our offering was \$2,081 with \$350 given to missions.

By the Numbers: Visits-11; Phone Calls-25; Social Media Outreach-1,244, and first time visitors-2.

Expectations: The mission is at a pivotal point, and we have great expectations. Please pray that we are able to keep the current flock together, and that the Lord brings more into the fold.

Steven Haney- Lubbock- MBSF- Texas Tech

Busy month: The month of September has been busy for us and our students. We had several weekends with students being out of town and being loaded down with school work. We have been able to make contact with a couple more students who have expressed interest in the MBSF. Though neither has shown up to one of our Bible studies, we still keep praying. I still regularly contact the students that signed up for information and left their contact information through the Hub City Fest Booth and pray that some of them will decide to come out as well.

5 students: We currently average 6 at our Bible studies and have the 5 Tech students needed to get registered on campus. The goal now is to get them all together, which is proving difficult due to class and lab schedules, work schedules, and several of them being out of town the last several weekends. Once we can get them all together to approve the MBSF Constitution and By-laws that Tech requires and make sure we have 3 willing to fulfill the duties of the President, Treasurer/Vice President, and Student Organization Committee Representative, then we can go ahead and get registered. My prayer is that we can be a registered student organization before the state meeting in November.

Support: We are currently at \$2,900 per month of the \$4,500 per month we are trying to raise to cover salary, mortgage payment for an MBSF house, utility bills, and extra MBSF expenses. Please pray with us that not only will these five students we currently have be willing to step into these positions but that some of

the other students we are in contact with will decide to make it to one of our meetings. I have a couple free speech booths planned for this next month so please pray for those as well and as always, pray for more churches willing to step out alongside of us in this ministry. If you or your church wishes to know more of the work you can contact me at 903-722-1545 or s_haneymbsf@outlook.com!

Daniel Tijerina- Mission- A New Beginning BC

Blessings: The month of September was filled with many blessings. We continue growing spiritually through SS classes, and weekly Bible studies, and prayer meetings.

Evangelism- We gave Bibles and tracts out this month. We gave funds to a missionary that was called to preach in Playa Del Carmen, Mexico. Our hearts are set on giving to missions and spreading the gospel.

Plans- I ask for your prayers as I make plans to retire from my secular job in order to devote myself to the ministry. The earliest that I can retire is Oct. 31, 2019.

Gratitude- We are extremely grateful that 1 person was saved and another rededicated his life to Christ. We are grateful to all the churches that give faithfully to the MBA of Texas, TMD, and TMB. We want to thank our sponsoring church- Unity MBC of Longview, and Pastor Ray Williams, for their prayers and support.

Prayers Requests- We ask for your prayers that the Lord may provide us with a permanent meeting place. I ask for your prayers that the Lord may be the One leading me to retire and that He may open doors for me to serve Him, to know Him, and not just know who He is.

Please keep Bro. Williams and Unity MBC in your prayers, as Bro. Williams is still recovering from surgery. I ask for your prayers for my family as my father passed away on September 12th.

Stats- We had 1 saved! We continue to work with 4 families and average 17 in Sunday mornings. We are meeting at Mt. Calvary MBC in Pharr. Thank you for your prayers and support. If you have any questions call me at 956-240-5717 or email me at anewbeginningbc@yahoo.com.