

We want to thank the churches of the Texas MBA for your prayers and support. Thank you for your regular monthly support for the day to day operations of MBI; thank you for supporting the Mexican mission work.

We started the school year with 24 classroom students and 10 online. All have remained faithful through this first semester. Upon graduation, and sometimes, even before they graduate, our students respond to the call of our Lord Jesus, they go on the mission field. This is what MBI is all about... putting more men on the field; more men on the battle line; on the offensive, knocking on the gates of hell, and rescuing the soul of men and women, that the devil thinks are already his.

The times that we are living demand from those of us that call ourselves Christians, Decisions, commitments, perseverance and sacrifice. This is no time to get comfortable; this is no time to do our will; the Lord Jesus is seeking men that love Him more, than they love themselves. This world is not our home; we are only passing through. We cannot afford to squander our life and the short time that God allows us to spend on this earth. These are principles and values that we teach and emphasize to our students.

This last year, another mission work has been established by our alumni in the state of Veracruz; another mission established in the state of Michoacan; and two of our graduates have filled pulpits that were vacant, in Muna, Yucatan and in Tipikal, Yucatan.

Through our student mission trips, that we have during the year, our students are inspired and encouraged to consider the need of new mission works in cities and areas where there is no Christian influence. We invite pastor and church leaders to join us on these mission trips; see our students doing what they have been taught; see the needs of missionaries already on the field. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to your heart.

The need for more churches to partner with MBI with regular monthly support is ever present. I ask you, churches and pastors of the state of Texas, to prayerfully consider putting the Mexican Baptist Church on your prayer list and on regular monthly support. I invite you to come down to Mexico, and let us go visit these mission works.

We will be closing our first semester on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The New Liberty Baptist Church of Garland, Texas, lovingly invites the churches and brethren, to join them in building up our Students' Christmas fund, to be divided among our students and teachers this Christmas season. Be as generous as you can. Being this is the season of giving, you can have a part in making our students' Christmas, a little merrier. God bless you all!

Respectfully submitted,

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