

MBA of Texas April 2022 Mission Reports

Since April 1st, **3 were saved**, **4 baptized**, **4 joined by statement**.

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.

Beginning in January 2022, mail your church offering to: **MBA of Texas, PO Box 2318, Dayton, TX. 77535. Please DO NOT put a person's name on the check, but endorse it to: "MBA of Texas".**

Glenn McCarver- El Paso- Borderland MBC

Texas Missionaries Meet At TBI: The beginning of the month began with a trip to east Texas to TBI (Texas Baptist Institute) for a series of lectures. We were able to enjoy fellowship with not only fellow missionaries here in Texas, but also pastors, faculty and students from the school. Through connections here in El Paso, we were able to stay a couple of days with Adan Piña and his family. We enjoyed our time with this family, and hope that we can spend time with them again in the future.

While in Henderson, we were able to spend some time talking with Joel Dillahunty. His ministry helps give pregnant women an insight to seek another option other than abortion. He had told us about the great need here in our area to reach out to these women that feel that they have no alternative than to have their child aborted. Please pray for us as we seek to show them God's love for them and their child.

I ask you to pray for Daniel and his family (wife and two children). They have visited in our services a few months ago but have not returned. After hearing that they were interested in returning, we visited with them at their home. We enjoyed the time that we spent with them and believe that we made a greater connection to this young family.

Please pray that they will follow God's direction and that we might be In His Service, Glenn McCarver

Stats: We averaged 11 on SM with a high of 16; 8 on WE, and 5 visitors and 1 first-time visitor! We gave \$200 to missions.

Greg Devine- Rosharon- New Church Plant

Building Relationships: April has come and gone in what seems like just a moment, but it was filled with many moments in which we saw God at work in our lives, and in the new church that He is forming.

We had two Sunday evening Bible studies in our home with two other families that feel that God is leading them to be a part of this new work. One of these families knows even more families that may be looking for a church. Please pray that God will be at work in the lives of all of these families, and that they will be committed to our weekly meetings.

We were one of 3 missionary families featured at the mission's revival held at Horizon BC in Missouri City. We are grateful for 5 days of connecting, fellowshiping with another missionary family who are close friends of ours and for the love shown to us by

Horizon and their Pastor, John Strader!

I have spent some significant time with my sending pastor studying the Word to present a church formation teaching seminar at Unity MBC that took place on April 30th. Amy has begun serving at the Pregnancy Help Center in Lake Jackson, and I will soon be starting a Men's ministry there.

Starting in May, I am scheduled to visit more churches to share the work and the vision. If you'd like for me to come to your church this summer, please contact us at (979) 265-0422, or email: gdevine104@mail.com.

Greg Devine

Prayers & Guidance: Please pray for us as we consider our vehicle needs in this work for deputation, local ministry and networking.

Victor Rice- San Antonio- Shiloh MBC

Great Month! We again are praising God for another great month of blessings. The Lord blessed as we had 3 men being baptized, (they came forward last month), and a young lady that came on a Wednesday night came forward and accepted Jesus as her Savior and wanted to be baptized on Sunday as well, but because she was hiding from an abusive relationship she disappeared and we weren't able to baptize her, please pray for her. We are thankful for Faith MBC in San Antonio for letting us use their baptistery.

The following Sunday we had a high of 33, with a man coming forward to rededicate his life to the Lord.

I thank the Lord for blessing my wife and I with 28 years of marriage and we were able to spend a couple days together in Fredrick burg and Sequin.

I want to thank the Lord for the prayers and the churches supporting Shiloh along with my recovery as I am in physical therapy.

We are thankful that our Building Fund, which many have been led to contribute to, is at \$17,465.00

Just a note our church mailbox has been broken into a couple weeks ago and has not been fix by the post office. If you have sent anything please let me know.

Thank you

Brother Rice

Stats: We averaged 21 in SS; **38 in MW**, 22 in EW, and 22 on WE. Our offering was \$3,467.00 and \$300.00 given to missions. Building fund is \$17,465.00

David Smith- Mansfield- Lifeline BC

2 SAVED, 46 Attending on Easter Sunday: While counseling a young couple for marriage, the salvation question came up. Both wanted to be saved and asked Christ to save them! They attended church and we are praying for the chance to disciple them! It was a MAJOR blessing to see this high number in our services and we are picking up momentum in our attendance and first-time guests. We had 11 first-time quests in the month of April!

Summer VBS: We are planning for a summer 2022 VBS and our sending church,

Quaker Ave in Lubbock, will be sending helpers for this event!

I am currently conducting two discipleship studies, and held three morning devotionals at local businesses. We are averaging around 12 individuals for Wednesday night Zoom Bible Studies.

Bangladesh Missions: Bro. Robert Baidya is a faith missionary to Bangladesh, sent out by Lifeline BC. He reports about souls saved and has picked up 100 Bibles to distribute, as well as a water cooler for the extreme heat in Bangladesh. Please consider sending funds for his support!

Stats: We had **0 baptized**, with **2 saved**, and **0 joining by statement**. We averaged 31 in MW, and 12 in Small groups. Our offering was \$5,589.31 with \$250 given to missions and \$725 paid on rent. Lifeline paid pastor \$450, and sent to Bangladesh missions \$800.

Larry Watson- Rockdale- Landmark MBC

Resurrection Sunday: This month seems to have flown by! We had a great Easter Sunday service and fellowship time following it. A young mother visited with her baby, we have been faithfully praying for her for a long time. It was wonderful to have her join us in the morning service. We have also had repeat visitors, and 4 first-time visitors this month!

Family Joins: The last Sunday of the month a family that has been visiting for awhile came forward to join the church by letter! We are excited to have them and know they're ready to serve the Lord!

Thank you for all your prayers and support!

. Please remember my mother, Jo Watson as she just battles cancer!

Stats: We averaged 11 in SS; 16 in MW; 11 in EW; and 10 on WE. Given to Missions: \$418.72; Offerings \$2687.10.

Joe Bozarth- Conroe- Fellowship BC

Steady: We had a great 'Singspiration' on April 9th! There were several churches in attendance and we praised and worshipped the Lord in Song and Prayer together for over two hours!

Plans have begun with the Ladies' Aux for our VBS this summer. Please pray for us as we undertake this important event! The youth are making plans for the 5th Sunday service in May, as well as heading to Church Camp in July!

We had a few visitors and one repeat visitor. We are praying for God's blessings!

Stats: We averaged 21 in SS; 22 in MW; 10 in EW; and 8 on WE. Our offering was \$6,482.04 with \$673.20 given to missions.

Steven Haney- Lubbock- Texas Tech MBSF Director

April Good For MBSF: April was a good month for the MBSF as a whole, though we had students dealing with some hard stress from school and could use prayers. We had

3 Bible studies this month and averaged 6 students. We had to cancel our Bible study on the Monday after Easter in the SUB due to it being a student holiday and the SUB being locked to students at 5 PM. We were able to finish up our study on "Bible contradictions" and I posted all our notes on the MBSF student GroupMe app so that the students can access it to look over whenever these so-called contradictions are brought up to them on why the Bible can't be true or really be God's Word. It is so important that we can trust in the veracity of the writings within God's Word. If we can't trust the Bible then our faith is just as Paul said it would be if Christ had never risen, vain.

We had a great time at our MBSF Spring Retreat as well at White River Camp just about an hour outside of Lubbock. We had 2 that had to back out at the last minute but still had 5 students that went and had a great time of fellowship, study, and rest. We, unfortunately, couldn't do the bonfire we had planned due to the wind storm but the camp was kind enough to allow us to use one of their large well-ventilated buildings to use a little propane fire pit in to roast our hotdogs and s'mores! Our lessons dealt with what is sin and how we identify it in our own lives as well as ways to deal with both our own sin and the sin in the world around us.

We had a great financial month, bringing in about \$3,800 for the month rather than our average \$3,500/month. We are still trying to reach our \$4,500/month goal to find an MBSF house. We have been following Zillow and realty.com trying to keep an eye on any properties that come up but they are all either way too expensive or go too quickly so please be in prayer for our continued MBSF house hunt! If anyone has any questions please let me know at s_haneymbsf@outlook.com or 806-470-2850. Thank you all and may God bless!

Please consider making Texas MBA a part of your faithful missions giving. If you'd like to have me come and present our current works, and encouragement of additional works at your church, please call me at (281) 948-5915. I have a few appointments open before and after the National Meeting in Orlando, June 2022.

God bless the churches of the MBA of Texas.

Dan Mendoza, Sec/Treas of Missions.