

## *MBA of Texas May 2021 Mission Reports*

**May beginning balance: \$78,648.73** / Offerings: \$22,899.29 / Missionary Support: \$12,450 / Admin. Salary: \$2,600 / Expenses: (designated-\$10)(designated-\$200) (office-\$56.19)= \$266.19 / May ending balance: \$86,231.83

### *Statement: 1*

Since November 1<sup>st</sup> **3 were saved**, **3 were baptized**, **5 joined by letter**, and **2 joined by statement**.

The MBA of Texas was shared with Landmark MBC in Rockdale, A New Beginning MBC meeting with Mt. Calvary MBC in Pharr, and Macedonia MBC in Mission.

### *Landmark MBC- Larry Watson- Rockdale*

**Ups & Downs:** While attendance has been up and then down this month, we are praising the Lord for another first time visitor! He came with a regular visitor, and expressed that he is trying to turn his life around. We're following up and praying he will come back again.

**Ladies:** We also started a ladies fellowship and had our first gathering on the 21<sup>st</sup>. We had 6 in attendance. It was a wonderful time together with food, fellowship, and a devotional. We are praying that many women will be blessed through this ministry. Our next ladies gathering will be in August after the children are back in school. This past Sunday we had a wonderful visit with Bro. Curtis and Sis. Ruth. They are such a blessing and encouragement.

**Stats:** We averaged 12 in SS; 12 in MW; with a high of 16 and low of 8. Our offering was \$776 with \$100 given to missions.

We are looking forward to the summer months, and praying we are able to reach more people in the community through our door to door outreach.

### *Borderland MBC- Glenn McCarver- El Paso*

**Busy:** Summer is almost here, and it is our busiest time of year! Next month, we will be attending the national meeting in West Virginia. In July, we have camp and ask that you pray for those that go, that God will lead in their lives and they will follow. In August, we will be hosting the state meeting for New Mexico (we also associate with their state as well). Bro. Roger Stewart, Secretary Treasurer of Missions for the ABA, will be our featured mission's speaker on August 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Attack:** On May 9<sup>th</sup>, as we were waiting to go to Juarez, Mexico, we received word that the son of the late pastor there had been attacked outside of the church building. Two young men came up to him that Sunday afternoon as he was locking the building to go get something to eat before services that evening. They told him

that they were there for him, and proceeded to beat him up. They didn't give him any other reason, and did not steal or damage anything in the building. Thank the Lord that some neighbors saw him on the ground and helped him. God's work must continue, and we had services that evening without incident.

**Stats:** We averaged 9 in MW; 7 on WE; with 3 visitors.

**Opportunities:** This month I have had multiple opportunities to pastor not only to our members, but also non-members as well. One young man in our congregation is seeking God's direction in his life. My son's boss (also a friend of ours), asked to talk with me about getting closer to God. I ask that you pray for them both to have the faith to follow God's leadership. Finally, our landlord (who is a regular at our services), contacted me to ask for me to pray for him and his family. His youngest sister passed away and they will be traveling to Arizona for the funeral services there. Pray for my wisdom as God continues to give me opportunities to minister here.

### ***Shiloh MBC- Victor Rice- San Antonio***

**Home:** We give thanks to the Lord for all the things that God has done. First, the Lord has taken Bro. Mike home after suffering with his leg amputated, he has joined his wife. I thank the Lord of sharing the Lord with his family for the past 4 months where they heard the word and shared salvation to them.

**Visitors:** We are thankful for having 28 for Mother's Day services. We are also thankful for 5 repeating visitors coming from Haven of Hope, some have been invited and others just walking in.

I am thankful for the Lord blessing my youngest daughter with another year of life and how she is staying faithful in serving the Lord.

**Stats:** We averaged 16 in SS; 20 in MW; 15 in EW; and 12 on WE. Our offering was \$4,161 with \$500 given to missions and \$1,200 paid on rent.

**Assist:** We were blessed as myself and two brothers went to assist a sister church that was broken into and had lots of damage. We were able to clean up and get it ready for Sunday services and prayed with the pastor and family who are having major health issues.

In closing I am asking prayer as I was let go from my job. I am asking the Lord to provide with the medical insurance needed for my wife and son.

### ***Lifeline BC- David Smith- Mansfield***

**Mobil Church sold:** We have used the facility for nearly two years and it has served us well. We had VBS, baby showers, outreaches and Bible studies every week. It has been sold for \$20,000 which is \$5,000 more than what we paid for it.

**Mobil home park club house:** We have been offered the use of the MHP Club House for VBS and weekly Bible studies for free. Praise God for his Blessings.

**Addition by Zoom:** Robert Baidya, a church planter in Toronto joined our church by Zoom! He is from Bangladesh and is desiring to go back to his country and continue church planting in person. He conducts zoom Bible studies with many Muslims and Hindus in Toronto and Bangladesh. Lord willing, we will be calling for Robert's ordination and then prepare to send him to Bangladesh.

**VBS in June:** Thanks to Bro. Bill Johnson of International Christian Publishers, we will have free material for the children. We are excited to conduct this VBS in the Club House of the Mobil Home Park where we have ministered for the last two years. Praise God for opening doors for ministry here.

**Stats:** We had **1 to join by statement**. We averaged 21 in MW and 16 in Small groups. Our offering was \$2,755.10 with \$725 paid on rent and \$1,390 given to missions along with \$300 paid on the Pastor's salary and \$150 paid on the Pastor's insurance.

**Albania Survey Trip:** Stephen Davis is back from his survey trip in Albania. He is now waiting on the church in Saranda, Albania to let him know if they call him to be their missionary pastor. Please pray for God's will to be done. Bro. Stephen has a great desire to minister to Muslims in the Middle East.

### ***MBSF Director at Texas Tech U.- Steven Haney- Lubbock***

**9 present:** May ended on a good note for us leaving us with a lot of excitement for the fall semester already! Our last Bible study we had 4 show up, but figured it would be low due to finals that week. We also hosted our last fellowship for the year towards the end of finals week at our house and had a great turnout for that since most finals were over by that time. We did a breakfast for dinner meal and movie night for that fellowship and served biscuits and gravy, sausage & bacon, orange juice to enjoy some relaxing time with them to help them decompress from the stress of finals. We had 9 in attendance for the breakfast for dinner with one being a first time visitor.

**Voting:** We also, for the first time since starting the MBSF here, were able to hold voting for the student president, vice-president, and student org rep due to students actually wanting to hold positions. We voted in a new student president, VP, and Rep this week and are excited about plans and ideas that they have for the fall semester! We were also excited to hear that Texas Tech will be backing down from a lot of their Covid policies and that campus will be a lot more open this coming year for booths and on-campus meetings again!

**Support:** Our monthly support dropped a little this month but we have a couple of deputation points to go to this summer to try to raise more funds and thankful for all the continued support through prayers, encouragement, and offerings! We are still hopeful that within this coming school year that we can raise enough support to find that MBSF house close to campus that God has for us! Please continue to

pray for this ministry, that more churches will see the need for it and want to come on board, that our new student officers will maintain their desire and passion to see this ministry grow, and that God will work on the hearts and minds of the students on campus that we are able to reach through booths, campus meetings, and campus outreach that we are planning for this coming year! If anyone one has any questions you can call me or text me at my new number, 806-470-2850 or email me at [S\\_haneymbsf@outlook.com](mailto:S_haneymbsf@outlook.com)! Thank you all so much and may God richly bless you!

### *Fellowship BC- Joe Bozarth- Conroe*

**Increasing:** Our attendance is still increasing and God has been blessing. The young people are looking forward to Youth Camp in July.

**Special:** We are going to host anniversary celebration services for Fellowship Baptist Church on June 19 and preparations are underway for those services.

**Stats:** We averaged 21 in SS; 24 in MW; 14 in EW; and 13 on WE. Our offering was \$3,715 with \$396.52 given to missions and \$3,002 paid on the loan. Thank you for your prayers and offerings.

### *A New Beginning BC- Daniel Tijerina- Mission*

**Prayer Request:** We pray for a meeting place.

**Stats:** We met with several individuals in different locations as the Lord led. No professions of faith nor baptisms. Our average number of people for the month of May was 12.

**Details:** I had the opportunity to travel with Josue Vasquez to Mexico and preach the Word the first weekend of May. We had 2 meetings with Nancy and Gordon Logan on Saturday's at 4pm. We have a good group there (12 senior citizens). Our sponsoring church visited the last weekend of May (Unity MBC-Longview).

**Praise:** We thank God and all of the churches of the MBA and the ones that pray for us. We are grateful to our sponsoring church for their prayers and encouragement.