

### ***MBA of Texas August 2021 Mission Reports***

**August beginning balance:** \$90,789.42 / Offerings: \$18,941.06 / Missionary Support: \$12,450 / Admin. Salary: \$2,600 / Expenses: (designated-\$10)(Office-\$157.56 )=\$167.56 / August 31<sup>st</sup> balance: \$94,512.92

#### ***Saved: 2 Letter: 2***

Since November 1<sup>st</sup>, 10 were saved, 4 were baptized, 10 joined by letter, and 2 joined by statement.

The MBA of Texas was shared with Borderland MBC in El Paso, Overton MBC in Overton, and Heritage MBC in Tyler.

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

**TMD:** We have had a great month! Bro. Boles and his wife visited with us at the first of the month and presented us with the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter TMD Funds. We had a great time of fellowship, and we are overwhelmed by the blessing that is for our church.

**Steady:** Our attendance has been steady, we even had a few weeks in the 20's. This month we had 4 first time visitors, 3 of which are children that we've been praying for their family for many years. The children all seemed to enjoy Sunday school. After their visit, their parents have mentioned possibly coming. We're praying that they will soon.

**Stats:** We averaged 16 in SS; 18 on MW; and 7 on WE. Our offering was \$1,488 with \$150 given to missions.

**Musical:** The last week of the month has been exciting, we had our brand new HVAC systems installed, Praise the Lord! We also had our first "Fifth Sunday Singing" and Fellowship. It was a blessing to see so many of our people come out with their instruments and praise the Lord in song. Even some of our young kids participated! We're excited to continue that in the future. Looking ahead to next month, we hope to finally be able to reinstate our Sunday evening service. We're also hoping to make progress in getting our roof started!

Lastly, thank you all for your prayers concerning my job. Prayers are being answered! We're continuing to pray for you all, please remember us as well.

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

We are so thankful to the Lord for His greatness as He blesses us at Shiloh MBC.

**1.** We were blessed to attend Alvin MBC at the beginning of the month to share the work of Shiloh and preach the morning message. It was a blessing to see the great turnout and the love that was showed and given to us from the congregation also a great lunch with Bro. Justin and his lovely family afterwards.

**2.** After sending out 1200 letters we have been blessed to receive \$1,250 so far and have two other churches out of state who voted to our request. Praise the Lord for what He is doing.

**3.** We have been blessed with the homeless ministry increasing, with one new one coming forward on the third Sunday making a profession of faith after accepting Jesus Christ as his Savior and requested baptism. His name is Michael. Praise God.

**Stats:** We had **1 saved**. We averaged 17 in SS; 21 in MW; 13 in EW, and 13 on WE. Our offering was \$3,975 with \$575 given to missions, and \$1,200 paid on rent.

**4.** We were blessed on our last Wednesday evening to have pastor Michael Brawner of Landmark MBC in Honey Grove, TX as his work had him training in the San Antonio area and we were blessed to meet and talk with him.

**5.** We have been invited to a retirement housing to attend a Bible study and we are having an average of 7.

#### ***Steven Haney-Lubbock-Texas Tech MBSF Director***

**Handouts:** August is here and TTU is officially in season! We held our Raider MBSF welcome week booth on August 17<sup>th</sup> and got to speak to and hand out flyers to around 75 students. Three of those students have been in contact with me about joining up with us this semester which would be a great start to the fall semester!

**7 present:** Our first Bible study will be tonight, Monday the 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm on campus for the first time since Covid-19 so we are excited and ready to get started (We had 7 students). We also have our MBSF Back-to-School BBQ planned for this weekend at a park near campus so please be in prayer that we will have several new students come out to that as well!

**Involvement:** This past weekend several of our MBSF officers volunteered at a Tech fundraiser as part of their plan to get the MBSF more involved in campus activities which was encouraging to see! Please continue to pray for us as we get started reaching the campus of Texas Tech this semester and the students that God is working on might be willing to listen and follow His will!

**Needed:** We are still averaging around \$3,400/month in support and need to be above the \$4,000/month mark to begin looking for housing so pray that more individuals and churches might be willing to partner with us in this endeavor to fight against Satan's influences on our college campuses! If anyone has any questions please let me know at (806) 470-2850.

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

**Meetings:** We have had a busy month! Our month started off with us hosting the New Mexico State Association of Missionary Baptists. We had guests from New Mexico, Texas and Arkansas. We were privileged to have both the Secretary-

Treasurer of Missions for the ABA (Bro. Roger Stewart) and the MBA of Texas (Bro. Curtis Gilbert). Bro Wesley Veazey and Bro. Stewart were the speakers for our meeting, and it was a great blessing to have everyone in attendance for the meeting.

**Pastor:** That following Sunday, our sponsoring pastor, Bro. Ron Davis (Northside BC, Snyder), spoke to our congregation. We thoroughly enjoyed the time of fellowship that we had with him and Sis. Tammy Davis. During these services, the NM meeting and the Sunday after, we were thrilled to have two visitors to our services that we had met over a year prior. In addition to that, one of these young women brought her boyfriend the next week, and they have been attending regularly since that time.

**Stats:** We averaged 10 on MW, 7 on WE, and 8 at our youth meeting. We also had 4 visitors.

**Youth:** On the last Saturday of the month, we began a youth meeting. There were 8 in attendance for this, with one first time visitor. We are looking forward to seeing this grow as an outreach to the young people of our city.

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

**Covid strikes:** Our attendance was down for a couple of reasons, Covid has hit two families of our congregation and I had foot surgery. Everyone is doing fine. We still have one out for Covid, but he's getting better.

**Joining:** We had 2 more to join by letter this month. God is blessing us in Conroe.

**Stats:** We had **2 to join by letter**. We averaged 18 in SS; 19 in MW; 15 in EW; and 13 on WE. Our offering was \$5,233 with \$546.32 given to missions and \$3,002 paid on the loan.

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

**TBI Outreach:** Sept 10-12 they will come with Bro. Kuni Obah to do door-to-door work using the Bless method. This method is simply a greeting at the door and then we ask the person if there is something we can pray about for them. It is very effective and we have met many prospects using this method.

**Back to Church Sunday:** Back to Church Sunday has been very effective for us. It is a lot like Friend Day. We often see a significant attendance on that day. It brings many new prospects for us.

**Stats:** We averaged 15 in MW; and 15 in small groups. We had 2 first time guests. Our offering was \$3,803 with \$1,310 given to missions and \$725 paid on rent.

**Outreach & Covid:** Many churches and pastors are struggling because of Covid. Attendance is way down, and people appear to be fearful to return. However, people keep going to Walmart, right? We have only been closed two Sunday's at church, and it wasn't our choice. We started meeting at our mobile church outside.

We never missed a beat from there. We must keep going and doing, using precautions, of course, but we cannot give up. No matter what may come. We, like many others, have been using Live-streaming (2 years before Covid) and Zoom for Bible Studies, and in person whenever and wherever possible. Some are still fearful. Most everyone is going to get Covid, a hard reality. Therefore, have no fear, for we have not been given the Spirit of fear....

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

**Blessed:** The month of August was filled with blessings as my wife and I celebrated our 26<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and my birthday. We had one soul give his life to Christ.

**Seminary:** We attended the opening of the seminary at Macedonia wherein Pastor Abel, Jonathan, and Moises are teaching three total classes every Tuesday from 6 to 9:30pm. They have 14 students.

**Travel:** I had the opportunity to travel to Mexico and preach in Ramones, Nuevo Leon where a new work is starting there by Getsemani MBC- Pastor Josue Vasquez. It was a marvelous blessing.

**Stats:** We had **1 saved**. We averaged 8 on Sunday's and Wednesday's. We attended church at Getsemani and at Mt. Calvary. We want to thank all of the churches and individuals that give faithfully to the MBA of Texas. All Honor and Glory to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Special thanks to our sponsoring church, Unity MBC, and for their prayers and financial support.