

MBA of Texas November 2019 Mission Reports

November beginning balance: \$82,259.93/ Offerings: \$23,513.71/ Missionary Support: \$13,450/ Adm. Salary: \$2,600/ Expenses: (Minute Fund \$7,554.95) (Designated \$10)(General \$2,214.91)=\$9,779.86/

November 30th balance: \$79,943.78 (Minute Fund \$12,042.11)

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We are beginning a whole new Associational Year with Texas Missions. I ask you to pray for the missionaries and the congregations the Lord has led their way. The MBA Messenger meeting went well this year, but the attendance seemed to be down.

Joe Bozarth- Conroe- Fellowship BC

Meeting- The meeting at Center was good, and a lot was reported that was a blessing to those who attended. However, the trip up and back was kind of nasty because of the rain on and off all the way.

Visitors- We have two families that are visiting on a regular basis, and praying that they will soon join with us. One family also brings their three grandchildren. Since up to now we have had only one child for Sunday school, the visitors are a special blessing.

Stats- We averaged 11 in SS; 16 in MW; 10 in EW; and 9 in WE. We paid \$3,002.32 in rent.

VBS- We are especially looking forward to our newest out-reach. We are getting ready for a day of holding a One Day VBS. This is for the benefit of the city mothers to go Christmas shopping without their children. We are advertising over the internet, in the newspaper as well as flyers to be passed out. Some of the men are getting the crafts ready so the kids can have a special present for their mom for Christmas. We are still trying to get the new property ready as a park.

Glenn McCarver- El Paso- Borderland MBC

Contacts- God continues to bless us here in the Borderland. This month we have made two new contacts, one of which wants us to start a Bible study in his area of El Paso (the eastside). This is the area that we have been planning to start a new service! Praise God for His direction and leadership.

Stats- We averaged 10 in MW; 10 on WE; with 2 first time visitors and 5 visitors. We gave \$159 toward missions.

Visitors- We have been blessed with two first time visitors this month. Pray for these two young men. Thank you, to the churches of the MBA of Texas for their continued support of us and the work here in the Borderland!

Leland Acker- Early- Life Point MBC

Thanks- November was another good month for the work at Life Point Baptist Church in Early. First, we'd like to thank the messengers of the MBA of Texas for approving our request for support for one final year. As reported during the meeting, this will be our final year on state support, and we plan to organize early in the year.

Organization- On that note, let me announce: Life Point Baptist Church will hold an organization service at 10am Saturday, Jan. 11th. A meal will follow the service.

Programs- Our midweek programs, consisting of three separate Bible studies and activities, continue and are well received. We hold a Bible study for seniors at the Market Place Apartments Wednesdays at 2pm, a Family Bible study at 6pm on Wednesdays, and evangelism and outreach at 6pm on Thursdays. We will begin canvassing the neighborhoods in December with the "Bless" ministry, created by Bro. David Smith.

Stats- We averaged 17 in SS; 21 in MW; and 14 in WE. Our offering was \$2,490 with \$350 given to missions.

Float- In December, we will enter a parade float in the local Christmas parade and will hold a Christmas Eve service. Please keep us in your prayers as we work to become self-supporting this year.

Victor Rice- San Antonio- Shiloh MBC

Thankful- We are very grateful for the Lord blessing Shiloh at the State Meeting for another year of support by laying on the heart of our churches to vote. I am very thankful for the brethren for their encouraging words and ears to hear.

We were blessed on the third Sunday morning services having Bro. Justin and family from Alvin MBC and Bro. Slipman and his wife from Bethel MBC in Denver Colorado whom brought his sister that lives in San Antonio. He is concerned about her spiritual being. We broke our attendance record, (6 of our members were out sick) with 28 in attendance. We had a wonderful fellowship during and after services. In turn we have two new repeated visitors with one of them a granddaughter asking questions about baptism. Praise the Lord and pray as I teach her the understanding of salvation first.

Stats- We averaged 15 in SS; 23 in MW; 12 in EW; and 15 in WE. Our offering was \$2,280, with \$318 given to missions and \$1,200 paid on rent. I pray that each of our church families in the USA will have a blessed Thanksgiving with family, friends and church family and always every day am thankful for our Savior Jesus Christ.

Steven Haney- MBSF Director- Texas Tech U. Lubbock

Registered on Campus- This has been another exciting month for us here at Texas Tech U. with the Raider MBSF! We started off the month getting everything submitted for our student organization application with 7 students signing on with us. We have now received our approval and are an on campus registered student organization. This is huge for us, it's something we have been working towards the last several years and is such an encouragement for us. We can now start to reserve meeting rooms rather than just having to meet in the cafeteria of the SUB (Student Union Building). We can begin to hang flyers on campus and more freely advertise in the school newspaper as well as have opportunities to host meeting in dorms. This means I will be spending the next couple of weeks as well as the Christmas break rethinking my plans for campus outreach since all these avenues will be available to us now. It is exciting to be able to have the opportunity to be on campus more than ever before.

New Avenues- Please pray for us as we step into this new territory and begin working in new ways to reach the students of Texas Tech U! We attended the MBA of Texas State Meeting this month as well and had the chance to meet a lot of great people from our Texas Churches. Since we were in East Texas we went ahead and took the opportunity to meet with a couple of churches around the area. One of the churches already supports us but it was a great opportunity to meet them in person to thank them for their support and another 2 churches wanted to know more about the work. One of those 2 churches did vote to come on board with monthly support and we are so thankful and blessed for that! The other is seeking God's leadership in the coming months in considering our work as a mission point. We are so grateful for all these opportunities.

Finances- We are currently at \$3,100 of the \$4,500 in monthly support that will cover my salary and enable us to begin looking for a house close to campus. Now that we are registered on campus and have that student base our current goals are to utilize our new freedoms on campus to reach more students and find property God has for us to use as our MBSF house. I would love to come and present the work and some of the plans we have for the MBSF to any churches that are interested in helping out with this ministry. We do have a Facebook page for the MBSF under Raider MBSF that you can check out to see some of what we are doing and the events we have coming up! You can contact me at 903-722-1545 or s_haneymbsf@outlook.com if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your prayers, thoughts, and support in this ministry. May God richly bless you all!

David Smith- Mansfield- Lifeline BC

2 Saved- One lady, Joanna, we thought had been saved, but she was waiting for me to talk with her and explain salvation to her. She received Christ! She had been

Catholic and is a Filipina. She was soooo ready to be saved.

Steven Pardot, decided to come forward for salvation the last Sunday. We thought that he had been saved already, but he shared that he hadn't meant it from his heart, and he now truly believes from his heart! Praise God!

3 Baptized- Steve Thompson, his wife Joanna, and their daughter Sophia, were all baptized together as a family. It was so great to see this happen. The Thompson family was just beaming from ear to ear! They are a sweet family for which we are so thankful.

Stats- We averaged 21 in MW and 6 in small groups. Our offering was \$2,812.55 with \$360 given to missions and \$650 paid on rent.

Special Offering- God always knows when to bless abundantly! Our offerings have been a bit on the low side lately, especially since some folks have left us. But there was a couple that aren't even members of our church who sent us a one-time gift of \$1,000 and what a blessing it was! They regularly send their tithes to us and live nearly two hours away. Praise God for His goodness to us in so many ways.

Outreach- We have benefited so much from different groups coming to help us do door-to-door outreach. We need more help in this way. Would you like to come help us next summer with VBS? We would love to hear from you. Call us at 817-726-8781.

Daniel Tijerina- Mission- A New Beginning BC

Praises & Thanks- We praise God for the desire He places in our hearts for missions and missionaries. Currently we are helping two works in Playa Del Carmen, Quintana Roo, Mexico, and Hidalgo, Mexico. This is based on the Great Commission and the leadership from our sponsoring church.

We thank God for everything, especially His salvation and eternal life. We are grateful to the churches that support the MBA of Texas, TMD, and TMB. We are also thankful for our sponsoring church, Unity MBC of Longview.

Stats- We are working with 5 families. Our average was 18 in MW and we have studies in our homes on Wednesday's.

Outreach- We have reached out to new families and children throughout the community.

Future- We are looking for property. The Lord is at work and we are waiting on Him to provide us with the property we need. The plans to organize next year are still moving forward.

Fellowship- We had fellowship with Mt. Calvary in Phar, Unity MBC, and Shiloh MBC this month. We visited many friends at the State meeting.

Landmark MBC- Rockdale

Stats- We are averaging 8 in our MW and having some visitors.

Co-Sponsor- College Station BC of College Station voted to co-endorse Landmark MBC of Rockdale. They are also going to come alongside them to assist them in their search for a pastor.

Pastor Needed- Landmark MBC of Rockdale is praying for, and searching for the pastor that God would have them to have to lead them forward in the future. If you or your church knows of man interested in this position, please call Curtis Gilbert at 903-279-4416 and he will forward the information to Landmark MBC.