

MBA of Texas July 2023 Mission Reports

Since July 1st, **4 saved, 6 baptized, 2 joined by statement. 2 Surrendered to Preach**

From your Sec/Treas. Desk:

*** Please note that Bro. Steven Haney, MBSF Director at Texas Tech University, has accepted a position as Pastor in Henderson, Texas. I am sharing with you all that Quaker Avenue MBC and her Pastor, Monty Hilliard are beginning a search for God's man to step into this vital ministry, the Red Raider MBSF for the university campus. If God has stirred your heart about this, please reach out to Bro. Hilliard at (806) 799-6159.*

Fellowship Baptist Church, Conroe, July 2023 Report

Dear Texas Missionary Baptist Association,

What a blest month we've had in so many ways here at Fellowship God's hand is working at Fellowship with our membership, community and prayers of those like you. We have seen a great spirit of unity as we have worked side-by-side on projects in and through the church. There's been both planned and unplanned growth in our services. What blessings indeed we get to celebrate together with God here in our corner of South Texas. We started off the month with the baptisms of Conner and Courtney Wagner. They have both been such blessings to our church already, with their desire to learn more and to practically share their faith to others in their lives. They, along with their three young daughters, are great additions here at Fellowship! We loaded up in our church van and headed off to Pine Springs Church Camp early in the month. What a blessing we felt, as we learned about God being our Great Shepherd. Pastor John Strader did an excellent job in presenting God's word, as we had 30 souls saved and hearts drawn closer to Him! During camp, two young men felt the call of God to minister in the Word, one of which is my son, Hayden, who gave his first message two Wednesday nights ago. He preached on Nicodemus, and He did an excellent job sharing that we must be ready for questions people ask about being saved. I was very proud of Him and am praying for his further faithfulness.

We are blessed to have another family join to with us at Fellowship. They have shown to be both great workers and worshippers. They have a strong family bond with their two wonderful children that bring joy and jokes to our Fellowship family. VBS this year could not have been possible without the help of both Alvin MBC and Grace MBC. A large group came from Alvin to help with crafts, games, and teaching. Grace allowed us to borrow their decorations they created for their VBS. Both churches supplied materials and manpower to help make our VBS a huge success! We had 47 in total attendance with many families we made connections for the future! On Fellowship's Forecast, we're having a "Back-2-School Bash" on Sunday, August 13th. The target is having our local area school children to attend. There are several apartment complexes surrounding our church that have loads of children going back to school next week.

In God's Everlasting Love, Aaron Bryan-Pastor.

Hwy. 288 Church Planting! July 2023 Report

This time of the year in Texas always brings about the same topic of conversation: the heat! Even though I feel like the heat and humidity have me moving slower, God's work on the Highway 288 corridor has not slowed down at all. He continues to work in mighty ways through Coastal Way Baptist Church, and to show us open doors for the long-term vision of more church plants. Your prayers and support continue to be a pillar of encouragement for us, and I look forward to the times that I am able to see you in person.

· **Coastal Way enjoyed one of her first associational outings** this month when some of the members attended Texas Camp 4 at Pine Springs Baptist Camp. As always, it was a great time of fellowship, worship, and fun activities, all while enjoying multiple opportunities to be immersed in the Word of God throughout the week. I am grateful for the opportunity that I was given to share the Word in Wednesday

morning's worship service, and that my oldest son Dale volunteered to bring the before-breakfast devotion on that same day. We praise God with all of the churches in attendance for the 20 souls that were saved during the week!

- **Since the beginning of the year**, Amy has made a transition at the Pregnancy Help Center from volunteer to part-time employee and has now been named the Office Manager. This is such a great opportunity for her to be involved at a deeper level in this ministry, all while giving her the flexibility to continue homeschooling our children. Only God could so perfectly work out a situation like this for us, and we are grateful to Him for it. Also, I had the opportunity to lead another young man to accept Christ as Savior this month during my time at PHC.

- **Our intern Hugh Roth continues to be a blessing to the work.** During the last week of this month, I was able to take him to Henderson for a tour of the campus at Texas Baptist Institute and Seminary. He has already taken some online courses with them, so it was a blessing to introduce him in person to the faculty and staff who have meant so much to me in my ministry journey.

- **We are getting ready for an exciting new chapter this fall.** The homeschool music co-op begins on August 15. Please pray for new contacts that could lead to a new Bible study in the Rosharon area. We also have some contacts to begin a Bible study in Pearland some time very soon. Please pray for us to be good stewards of these opportunities as God continues to move.

- **Coastal Way will be working together with Unity MBC in Richwood for VBS** from July 31-August 3. It will be such a blessing to see these two churches associate and work together for this outreach. Please pray for the Lord to work in a mighty way for all of the children in attendance.

In Christ, Pastor Greg Devine.

Borderland B.C. July 2023 Report

Pull of Catholicism

Last month, I asked you to pray for Pancho (our long-lost friend). This past month we have been able to spend more time getting reacquainted with him and also meeting his family. We have visited at each other's houses, and it was easy to renew our friendship with Pancho. Unfortunately, we learned that, even though he made a profession of faith years ago, he has returned to his Catholic roots. Culturally speaking, the pull of Catholicism is strong here in the Borderland. The roots of their deception run deep in the lives of families in this region. Please pray that through us, Pancho can renew his fellowship with God and be able to reach his family with salvation!

Displaced

Due to renovation where we meet, we have been temporarily displaced for our meetings. This hasn't hindered us in having services, but it is an inconvenience for us. We have been told that it should be ready again in August, however, knowing the way things sometime progress here (slowly), we have begun looking for alternative places. We have located a couple of possible locations that would actually be more ideal for us. Please pray as the Lord directs us in this matter.

Camp

In June, I mentioned that we were in need of \$1000 to be able to pay for those who are going to camp. Within two weeks, we had promises that not only would cover that, but also pay for lunch on the way as well as some snacks for the campers! Thank you to First MBC (Coquille, OR), Bro. and Sis. Chandler (Coquille, OR), and Landmark MBC (Farmington, NM) for sending generous love offerings for this camp season! May God bless the offerings and those who provided these funds!

In His Service, **Glenn McCarver**

Sunday morning- 8, Sunday evening (Mexico)- 17, Tuesday- 6, Missions- \$100

Shiloh Baptist Church, July 2023 Report.

Work: The month of July has been very busy yet a big blessing. We had two come forward after accepting Christ, Anna who is at Haven of hope van ministry has been heavy alcoholic for years which resulted in major health issues after being witnessed to by a sister and son from one of our local association churches and when she found that we were picking up at Haven of Hope they turned her over to Shiloh MBC to continue to work with her. The Lord then blessed as she came for a month and came forward to accept Jesus and requested baptism. The same day we had a young man come on an invite from my son who realized that he had fallen away from God and serving the Lord which the Lord convicted and reeducated his life and requested baptism. As working out for the baptisms at Shiloh MBC. We purchased a trough and schedule baptism where the message was preached then two more came forward accepting Christ and requested baptism. Becky came to me after Sunday class as the Lord convicted her heart, I shared the gospel and lead her a prayer as she finished asking forgiveness and to follow where God Leads, then Linda came forward requesting to dedicate her life to the Lord as she was a southern Baptist member but let the nursing field take her away. She requested baptism being when she was baptized it had no meaning, so we baptized four new children of God.

VBS: was a blessing we handed out 200 invitations around the church house and we had an average of 8 youngsters that the Lord blessed, a young mother of 4 (who came as a young teen years ago at Shiloh when we first started) brought 3 of her four children and they had a blast, along with another young mother who brought her 3 children where all participate and Sister Ramona worked hard as a director and teacher.

Church Camp: We are attending the Southwest Bonita camp in New Mexico put on by our sponsoring church Northside BC in Snyder Texas. We are sending 7 that include a mother with her 14-year-old daughter that has been visiting for the past year who was saved as a young child, she was saved at our work in Killeen Texas with brother Menn. We also are taking two young sisters who come from a broken home and needs Jesus.

Building Fund: The building fund has been a true blessing for us this year as we were blessed by the TMD funds of over \$34,000.00 and what we raised along with many churches contribute to the fund we are over \$65,058.60, which is another praise of thankfulness to our Lord for a giving heart.

Prayer Requests: 1. For our second van as the AC is out and has heavy smoke, and praise we just finished repairing the AC and cooling system on Van #1 2. Prayers as we disciple many new converts to be strongly grounded as they step up to replace those that have moved away. 3. Prayers for the Haven of Hope van ministry, and any that are seeking Jesus Christ that will make their church home at Shiloh.

Stats: Salvations 4; Joined by Lettered 0; Baptism 4; Church Offerings \$3215.15; Paid out to Missions \$420.00 Attendance Sunday Morning Bible Studies 18; Sunday Morning Worship 20; Sunday Evening 18; Wednesday Evening 15 With a thankful heart Brother Rice

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Pastor Victor Rice

Lifeline Baptist Church, Texas Intercultural Ministries Report, July 2023

Lifeline Parking Lot: As of Sunday July 30th, we have our first stage parking lot completed. We actually have a lot more parking spaces as a result of the special work that was done. In another 6 months or so we may be putting on some recycled asphalt. It is so nice to see these new developments. We were able to pay cash!

Lifeline Drummer: We have one of the finest drummers that I have ever had the privilege of working with. His name is Chris Willis. Just a few months ago he had a quintuple heart bypass. God used it to change his life. We ask you to pray for him as he has had some nerve issues with his neck and back lately that is affecting his drum playing.

Jase Fuller Going Back to TBI for Fall Semester: Jase has been working with us all summer. He has been instrumental in moving our church into our new location while I was absent. He has helped tremendously with VBS. He has installed our church sign and is now working on building and installing our cross on top of the church house. We have been going door to door nearly every week knocking on hundreds of doors in our new community. He is definitely an inspiration and blessing to me and our church. Lifeline has provided \$5,000 for his summer work and ministry. Amen!

Our Next Phase of Building: We will be preparing for a 40X60 addition to the back of the church house. This will give us the room we need for growth and expansion. Please pray for us as we go to the next level of growth.

ISI Students Hosted at my House: We had about 24 students from UTA. This was a great opportunity for us to meet foreign students and build relationships with them to share the gospel. Pray for them to discover Christ.

We are attending Southwest Baptist Camp in N.M. As I am writing this, we are in awesome cool temps in the N.M. mountains! My son Jonathon is preaching, and I am teaching the adult class. Praise God for souls saved! **You can reach us at:** 817-726-8781 We invite you to come and visit our church: 1951 N Main St., Mansfield, TX.

www.lifelinechurchmansfield.org. God Bless you all, David Smith

Worship Avg: 23; Wed nite small group: 10; Gen Offerings: \$3321; Missions: \$250;

Lifeline paid pastor: \$450; Bangladesh Missions: \$1502

Landmark MBC, Rockdale, TX: Bro. Larry Watson July 2023 Report

June 2023 Rockdale News Average 16 in Sunday Morning, and 8 in Wednesday Evening Services. June Offerings \$3457; July Missions \$626; Landmarkbaptistrockdale@gmail.com

ROCKDALE NEWS:

July was a good month. We were blessed by a visit from a family that used to attend our church 6 years ago. They moved out of the area but came back to visit family. They made time to come to church with us! It was a sweet reunion!

We had a good turnout, and a wonderful time of fellowship for our 4th of July Celebration. There were lots of activities for the kids to do; delicious food, and of course, we never want to go without presenting the Gospel to those that come out. While activities are fun, we want to make sure that Jesus is always front and center. My greatest joy this month has been seeing the Lord working in the lives of people in our church, as well as some that had been gone awhile. Some are recommitting themselves and restoring that fellowship with the Lord as well as with the church. As always, we want to thank you all for the continued support and prayers. We are praying for YOU as well!

God Bless you all! Thank you for your prayers and support! Larry Watson

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