

## MBA of Texas June 2023 Mission Reports

Since June 1st, **2 saved, 3 baptized, 0 joined by statement. 0 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, June 2023 Report**

Dear Texas Missionary Baptist Association,

June has seen its share of activity here at Fellowship Baptist Church. The Lord has seen fit to show us the meaning of scripture of Romans 8:28 that declares, "all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." While we have seen setbacks, we have discovered success in their wake that bless, broaden, and behold God's influence into our community. Our setbacks have been in the loss of a couple in our church that were helpful in sharing the load prior to their departure. While we were saddened to see them leave, God showed us to rely on Him. We were immediately blessed the next Sunday with our highest attendance since the mission work beginning of 41 souls, over half of them being visitors. I have been reaching out to our local area with some success. The great commission reflects that, "as you are going" to make disciples. That has been seen in the response of sharing our work and witness while in department stores and engaging conversations with numerous people. Taking the time to share my heart and our God is resonating with needy hearts to find a home at Fellowship Baptist. I want to publicly thank our sponsoring church, Alvin Missionary Baptist for the ability to attend the National Association Conference in Spokane, Washington. What a great opportunity to reach out to other like-minded churches! I assisted in manning our Texas State Missionary booth at the meeting, speaking with many interested individuals regarding our work, direction, and influence establishing a church here in Conroe. We are excited to see God bring new people to Fellowship Baptist! Our newest member is Jackie Bradstreet. She lives near our church, and we are delighted to have her be a part of God's work here with us. We are also looking forward to baptizing the Wagner's here at Fellowship. They bring with them three beautiful daughters that are such a blessing singing each Sunday. We are looking forward to the great contributions their service to God will bring. For July, we are looking forward to both church camp at Pine Springs July 3-7 th and Vacation Bible School here at Fellowship July 28-29th. A crew from Alvin MBC is coming to help us with our VBS. It will be a weekend event rather than the entire week. What a blessing to have an involved sponsoring church that shows they care for our work here at Fellowship

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

## **Hwy. 288 Church Planting! June 2023 Report**

After being a part of different denominations in my youth, I am thankful that the Lord had a plan and a place for me in the fellowship of the churches of the American Baptist Association, and the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas. The month of June was rich with reconnecting with many of the great friends that I've made during my time in the ABA, spending time with ones that I had only known at a distance and forming new relationships. Throughout our association, I never fail to meet people who love the Lord with all of their heart and are passionate about advancing the Gospel and the Kingdom of our Lord.

· **Before I began my travels in June**, we had a very special service of Coastal Way Baptist Church on June 11. One of the church's charter members had previously led 2 of his 3 children to accept Jesus as Savior

and Lord, and then he baptized them himself! The only thing better than doing the Lord's work in a church is having members who step up and do His work as well. I'm very thankful for this family and what they mean to Coastal Way.

· **My son Alan and I spent a week in Topeka, Kansas, as part of this year's IMPACT summer outreach.**

For the past 10 years, IMPACT (I Must Personally Advance Christ Today) under the leadership of fellow church planter Everett Ledbetter has brought a group to the cities of church plants and established churches alike for 1-week outreach event. This group is made up of members of many participating churches from different states. There were different teams that did benevolence, car washes, and other methods to invite people to 2 launch services of Shining Light Baptist Church in Topeka. Alan played drums for the worship band and was also a member of the car wash team. I was a part of the prayer team, who went door-to-door to invite people to attend the launch services, and to ask how we can pray for them. I was able to lead one man to accept Christ as Savior right on his front porch! Visit [impactmissions.org](http://impactmissions.org) to learn more and consider taking a group from your church to next summer's outreach.

· **After one day at home to rest, it was off to Spokane, Washington, for the ABA Messengers' Meeting.**

Monday night was missionary share time, and it was a great privilege to be able to include the 288 Church Planting work alongside so many great missionaries who are taking the Gospel message all over the world. We were able to have many conversations in the exhibit hall at our booth about the work that God is doing along Highway 288, and it is a blessing to see how many people were interested in this work. · My years of seminary and preparation included two great summer internships, and I am excited that we have been able to give that same opportunity to someone else. Hugh Roth is working alongside Unity MBC and Coastal Way this summer. We are looking forward to God's answered prayers!

In Christ, Pastor Greg Devine.

## **Borderland B.C. June 2023 Report**

### **Abby**

Amy talked to a woman named Abby about the Lord. Asking her if she knew Jesus, she said yes, that she talks to him daily, but she doesn't know if she really knows him. Abby said that she prays she does. Amy explained how she could be sure and after some time asked if she wanted to pray for salvation. She said she would like for Amy to pray, but she wasn't ready. Please pray for Abby to understand that salvation is a free gift!

### **Visitor to the El Paso**

Living in El Paso, it is a rare occasion when we have visitors. We are blessed to be able to enjoy Amy's brother, Ted (missionary to Paraguay) with us currently. He was a missionary to Juárez over forty years ago and enjoys any chance he can to return here.

### **Pancho**

Years ago, when we were teenagers in Florida, a young man by the name of Pancho worked with our youth. Pancho was a good friend of my brother-in-law, Ted Barker, and had been in his church in Juarez. We had lost touch over the years (over 30 years), and just in the last month mentioned him wondering where he was now. Around the middle of June, he found Ted on Facebook. He said that he was living in El Paso and would love to see us all. We were able to spend a day together and already have plans to meet his family. It was a great blessing to renew old friendships. Please pray for Pancho and his family!

### **New Supporters**

Two churches have recently begun supporting us on a monthly basis. Thank you to Bradley Road BC (Colorado Springs, CO) and Borger MBC (Borger, TX). We greatly appreciate your support, both financially and through prayer. It is because of your (and MANY others) generosity that we are able to do what God has called us to do here in the Borderland!

In His Service, **Glenn McCarver**

Sunday morning- 10, Sunday evening (Mexico)- 17, Tuesday- 5, Missions- \$250

### **Shiloh Baptist Church, June 2023 Report.**

**Work:** I am sorry to get this report out late due to moving Sister Ramona's sister and husband from Arizona to Poplar Bluff Missouri as they work out their marriage. It was a tough move which was delayed by my brother-in-laws car shifting off the U-Haul car dolly which took me 5 hours in the heat to get back on correctly and on the following day the motor home that had been serviced broke down on I-10 Hwy and I had to replace the fuel pump on hot road of 116 temp. Praise the Lord He gave me strength to replace it with a fuel tank of fuel. I was able to witness and have a bible study with their son who fell away from the church when he got married. I am spending Sunday morning taking my sister-in-law and brother-in-law to find a church that is a New Testament church being there is not an ABA in this town and Brother Jacob of Brookside MBC in St. Louis gave me an ABA church that 30 miles north.

The Month of May brought sadness as Brother Al and Sister Sandy Tervo are moving back to the State of Washington. Brother Al has been teaching our Sunday evening class and was a blessing to have him fill in preaching, they will be missed. Being we have many young members Brother Al started teaching on critical teaching to strengthen our work to have sound teachers. One of our church members hosted a yard sale where we were blessed to send 6 to camp next month and we had great help from our church membership to load and assisted. Our Van ministry for Haven of Hope has dropped some as two other churches are now coming to get people for their churches, one brings a Limo bus. And both bring a lot of taco's to lure them in. They both said that they know of what Shiloh MBC does being we feed the bread of life in the Word first then after preaching they are fed the physical food.

**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 \$64783.60, 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, being we just finish 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 all 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 0; Joined by Lettered 0; Baptism 0; Church Offerings \$3380.00; Paid out to Missions \$300.00 Attendance Sunday Morning Bible Studies 18; Sunday Morning Worship 20; Sunday Evening 18; Wednesday evening 10 With a thankful heart Brother Rice

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Pastor Victor Rice

### **Lifeline Baptist Church, Texas Intercultural Ministries Report, June 2023**

#### **Lifeline BC Has a Sign!**

**Sign is Installed:** Thank God we did not need any permits get our sign up. But we did need to get a double-sided sign for the best view on the highway.

**Parking Lot is Next:** Lord willing we will be able to get everything ready for our new parking lot. Please pray that we will get the best deal for material and grading.

**One Acre More is Needed:** There is an acre to our southeast, to the right of the church house in the picture above. The owners are asking \$100,000! We need this acre to expand our existing property to be large enough for our future expansion. We are going to be making an offer on the property in the next week or so. We will try and get a better price. *So please pray hard for us on this.*

**Youth Camp this Week:** We have two campers going this week: Jase Fuller and Christopher Davis. They left this morning for Pine Springs in East Texas. VBS Finished in May: We had a great turnout on the last

day of 41. We will use our own facilities next year. **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](http://www.lifelinechurchmansfield.org). God Bless you all, David Smith

### **Landmark MBC, Rockdale, TX: Bro. Larry Watson June 2023 Report**

June 2023 Rockdale News Average 16 in Sunday Morning, and 8 in Wednesday Evening Services. June Offerings \$2831 June Missions \$547.65 [Landmarkbaptistrockdale@gmail.com](mailto:Landmarkbaptistrockdale@gmail.com)

**ROCKDALE NEWS:** This month marks 3 years that I have been the pastor of Landmark in Rockdale. Our church family blessed us with a wonderful meal and time of fellowship. I am so thankful to have such a loving and supportive church. The past 3 years have had many challenges, but so many more blessings! Our church members have been faithful in their efforts to invite their friends, neighbors, and people they meet around town. They often come to church and share how they've given aid to people in our community by way of a helping hand, a ride to the store, or a bag of groceries. Many of them stretch themselves to help others. I'm so thankful that while we are such a small group, they're still doing their best to be the hands and feet of Jesus. We have also had a few visitors throughout the month, Bro. Harwell and his wife from Calvary MBC in Silsbee joined us during one service and we were blessed by the testimony he shared with us! As we head into the rest of the summer, we plan to continue the work here in Rockdale, praying the Lord will put those in our path that need to hear the gospel message! We do have an Independence Day Celebration planned, as well as our 5th Sunday Fellowship at the end of the month that we pray will be opportunities to make more connections with those in the community. Please continue to pray for Rockdale, and the ministry here. I also ask that you'll pray for me and my work situation specifically. Thank you all for the continued support.

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

The Secretary / Treasurer of Missions for the MBA of Texas is Bro. Daniel (Danny) Mendoza.

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**General Fund: \$61,657.30 which includes: Minute Fund: \$9,031.00; Missionary Training Fund: \$500**