

## MBA of Texas May 2023 Mission Reports

Since May 1st, **5 saved, 0 baptized, 0 joined by statement. 0 Surrendered to Preach**

### **From your Sec/Treas. Desk:**

*\*\* Please note in this month's report 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, May 2023 Report**

**Dear Texas Missionary Baptist Association,**

May has been a very profitable month here at Fellowship Baptist Church. Our attendance was up, with many of those being first-time visitors to our services and events. We are seeing more and more members stepping up to service in deeper and more diverse ways. God has laid it on my heart to continue teaching on rebuilding as it pertains to service and devotion. Our attendance high for the month of May have been for Sunday School – 18, and for Main Services - 30 with a high of visitors being 12. On Wednesdays, we have seen a high of 21 for the month with many of them being visitors. We have several who are expressing interest in joining and being baptized, which is very encouraging to myself and to the congregation. Fellowship BC has upcoming plans to bring new technologies and improvements around the church such as: • Video screens in sanctuary and fellowship hall • Youth Room redesign by the teens themselves • Foyer redesign by our decorating committee • New security cameras at church and exterior • Electrical panel covering down hallway for safety • Resecuring and lighting of cross in front of building • City to repair our driveway over public water main • Van in working order for transportation for church Some growing pains have been volunteers for teaching of Children's church on Sunday and Wednesday nights; my wife and Diane Schnee have stepped up to rotate as teachers. We are praying for more to be mentored into these positions in the future. We have also seen our youth lead the way in singing specials almost every week in the month of May. From toddlers to our teens, each one is making a joyful noise unto the Lord. It puts smiles on the faces of all in our congregation with many saying that's the highlight of our services.

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

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

Since I came on the field a year and a half ago, my sending pastor and I have sought to answer this question: "When does the Lord recognize that a group of believers has become a local church?" Our searching and study of the Word of God with this question in mind has led to the Church Formation Seminar, which was first conducted at Unity Missionary Baptist of Richwood last year. In May the 6th of this year, we conducted the second session of this seminar at Woodglen Missionary Baptist Church in Spring, Texas at the invitation of Pastor Joe Wilttrout. It has been a great experience of study, discussion, and discovery that is already proving to be pivotal in our quest to pursue the vision of the 288 Corridor.

- One of the opportunities that God has opened for me at the Pregnancy Help Center is a men's Bible study on Tuesday nights. This has been a great time of connection and discipleship with numerous young men. This month, I was able to lead 2 of these young men to accept Christ as Savior during our time together! Please pray that God will continue to use me in this opportunity.

- Our family hosted two different families that have attended Coastal Way Baptist Church services for dinner in our home. Both dinners were a great time of fellowship and connection. If you have families or individuals in your life who have not accepted your invitation to church, try inviting them over for dinner

or out to lunch. Your home could be the gateway to your church for the people that God has placed in your life.

· The time that I have spent investing in Celebrate Recovery is starting to pay off. I have completed the personal study, known as “step studies,” which makes me eligible to be a sponsor for the recovery process of others. The Lord has placed two men into my care that are ready to move on from their own chains of addiction, and we have begun the journey to their freedom in Christ. Please pray for these men to persevere in this process, and that God would prepare them to be sponsors of even more men in the future.

· Coastal Way Baptist Church continues to have a steady attendance, and I am very encouraged by the spiritual growth that is taking place and spiritual maturity that they already exhibit. This is a special group of people that I can see that God is going to use for great things in His kingdom. Their process of establishment is continuing to progress well, and they have now opened a checking account. Please continue to pray for this young church as they seek God’s will in many things.

In Christ, Pastor Greg Devine.

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

### **90th Birthday**

I was blessed to have a Godly mother, as well as a Godly mother-in-law. Myrtle Barker has been a faithful daughter, pastor's wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great grandmother for her entire life. When we were told that they were going to have her a surprise birthday party, we made plans to attend. Not many people live to be her age, and fewer still have the testimony that she has. She has given her life and watched as all of her children gave their lives to the ministry! She has been a blessing to my life, and I am thankful that I am her favorite son-in-law (I'm her only son-in-law)!

### **Sobering Sight**

On the way back home, we were witnesses to a sobering sight. After leaving the store, we pulled up to the traffic light. We noticed a small crane with a traffic barrier and a group of people about 10 feet away. There was a restaurant next to us, and everyone was looking at the group of people. On the ground was a man with a woman kneeling over him praying. We watched as several police cars; fire trucks and ambulances began to appear. The man evidently had been involved in an accident with the traffic barrier and had lost his life. There were people of all ages that witnessed this tragic event. When we were able to leave after about 30 minutes, we began to talk about this man and his family. It makes us realize that we are dealing with people's eternities when we tell them about the love of God. Pray that we will all understand the urgency of the mission that has been given to us all!

### **Camp Season**

Our summer camp is coming up July 31st. We currently have the possibility of 9 that will be attending. Some of those will be unable to pay, and we need your help. If you would like to help send a kid to camp, we need about \$1000 to cover everyone's camp fees. In past years, we have seen souls saved from our group as well as lives changed. We know the importance of summer camp and want to take those who want to go. Thanks for any help given.

In His Service, **Glenn McCarver**

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

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

Salvation: 0, Baptism: 0, Church offerings \$2865, Paid to Missions \$300,

Sunday School attendance 15, Sunday Morning Worship 15, Sunday Evening 7, Wednesday evening 7.

**Building Fund:** The building fund is \$ 64,758.60.

**The Work:** Thank you for your continued support and prayers. We start off not with additions due to salvations, not with a purchase of property or building, considering our report of last month. We have

seen the lowest attendance that we had is several years as we average 10 for Sunday morning services, and 5 for Wednesday evening services, this was due to the membership moving away as some of which is little was illness. We had one of our elder sisters in Christ was in the hospital with pneumonia and while in the hospital her daughter that she was living with removed her items out in the yard to live her homeless when she got out of the hospital. As a pastor I was not going to allow her to be homeless, but with great sadness being we could not find her senior housing being backlog for 2 years, we had not open room in our membership homes. The result she wanted to move back to St Louis Missouri, were her brother and church she had move from 6 months ago. This broke our heart how the scriptures come into play as daughters against Mothers. We were able to cover the cost to get her moved. We also received news that another couple that joined us a year ago informed the church that they have an offer on their home and will be moving back to the state of Washington at the later part of June. These losses bring great sadness as both have been serving the ABA works over 50 years. We started a class on Thursday evening called "Critical Teaching" for teachers based on teaching the true word of God. Brother Al Terivo our retired pastor is teaching, and we had 8 start off. Praying that we develop sound teachers of the word.

**Prayer Requests:** 1. Prayers that God even as He is in control, blesses us with season members that can teach and show their faith walk of Jesus to our new converts. 2. The 5 new converts that came forward last month and gave their testimony of Salvation and wanted to join upon baptism but have not return to services. 3. Prayer as we disciple new converts, that God will place positions on their heart to fill as at this moment I am a pastor wearing many hats, along with my laptop that came up missing with all our church info.

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Pastor Victor Rice

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

*"The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."*

**Our New Church Property is Dedicated to the Lord**— May 28, 2023, we had 31 present and a great service. **We are debt free**—Praise God Almighty our Provider. Bro Danny Mendoza gave the charge to Lifeline, and was our dedicatorial speaker. We had a great BBQ thanks to our Ladies and cook, Bro Chris Willis, our newest member and drummer! His daughter Maddison came for baptism the week earlier. We praise God for His wonderful blessings, and we anticipate even more as we launch out into new areas and meet many more new people. Two Men Saved last week These two young men came by my house to sell me their product but instead they received Jesus as their Savior. Since then, they have returned to my house at least twice to learn more about Jesus! Isn't that amazing? Pray that they will go through discipleship with me in the near future. Our Muslim Neighbors Invited us to a Wedding: I was so honored to be invited to their daughter's wedding and was even asked to sit at the family table. It was a unique privilege for me to experience this cultural event. They also reached out to me recently for consoling in the loss of their father in Jordan. Praying for SOULS!

Stats: First Time Guests-1, Saved-0, Worship Avg.-35, Wednesday Small Group- 10

Gen. Offerings-\$3811, Missions-\$250, Faith Promise Missions-\$1104 Lifeline Paid Pstr-\$450

Bangladesh Missions- \$2602sent, Jase Fuller-\$2000.

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 May 2023 Report**

May 2023 Rockdale News We averaged 15 in our Sunday Morning service, and 7 in our Wednesday evening services. Offerings \$3101, Missions \$581 [Landmarkbaptistrockdale@gmail.com](mailto:Landmarkbaptistrockdale@gmail.com)

**ROCKDALE NEWS:** This month In Rockdale has been good! We have had repeat visitors most weeks, as well as some of our regular visitors continuing to ask questions about the church and potential membership. We are praying for them as they're seeking the Lord's will in their lives, I usually take more photos throughout the month, but this month I only took 3, and I took them because they were moments that stood out to me. At the top is a group of our men that all showed up to help take care of the church grounds. For many years this has been a full day affair, and this particular day the entire lawn was done in just a couple hours, the men even had time to gather together and fellowship with one another over lunch afterwards. Not only was the blessing the fact that the work was easier, but that they also had that time to build on their relationships and encourage one another. The second photo is a little boy who's been shown by example the importance of going to the altar and praying to the Lord. Every week that he's here, he makes sure to go pray. The last picture is preparation for the church to observe the Lord's Supper. It's a blessing to be able to gather with our church family, and to reflect on what the Lord has done for us! As we go into June, we're looking forward to the extra children we will have to minister to that will be visiting grandparents for the summer. We're also in planning mode for our Independence Day celebration in July, as well as a back-to-school outreach event just before school begins. Please pray for us as we plan these, that we may be able to reach people outside of our church doors!

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

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