

MBA of Texas February 2020 Mission Reports

February beginning balance: \$79,114.00 / Offerings: \$14,615.69 / Missionary Support: \$13,450 / Adm. Salary: \$2,600 / Expenses: (desig. \$10)(General \$72.40)= \$82.40 / February ending balance: \$77,597.29 (Minute Fund: \$6,352.41)

Souls Saved: 3 Letter: 2

Since November 1st, **8** souls were saved, **3** baptized, and **4** joined by letter. State Missions was shared with: the Central Texas Mission Counsel at Crestview MBC in Arlington; Nevill's Chapel Faith Promise Conference at Mt. Pleasant; Lifeline MBC in Mansfield; the Tri-County Mission Rally at University MBC in Tyler; the Trinity River Mission Rally at Victory MBC in New Caney; and Berea Baptist Mission in Del Rio.

Leland Acker; Life Point MBC; Early

High-32: God has done amazing things this month at Life Point Baptist Church. On Sunday, Feb. 16th, we received several first time visitors for a high of 32 in morning worship.

Stats: We averaged 20 in SS; 26 in MW; and 20 in WE. We had **2 to join by letter**. Our offering was \$2,460, with \$1,900 given to missions.

2 to Serve: We had 2 to join by letter from a church in New Mexico. This couple has a long history of serving the Lord, including serving as foster parents and by serving as hospice chaplains. We are expecting that some of our new visitors will join us as well.

Thailand: Life Point voted to give \$1,500 to my daughter Rachel to purchase her plane tickets to Thailand, where she will spend this summer serving alongside Bro. Rusty and Sis. Susan Teer. Rachel is continuing to raise funds to provide for her day-to-day living expenses in Thailand. Offerings can be sent to Life Point at PO Box 3134, Early, TX 76803. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Glenn McCarver; Borderland MBC; El Paso

Visitors: We continue to see visitors here at Borderland. It has been a great blessing to watch as the younger Christians are extremely inquisitive and are really seeking God's will for their lives.

Stats: We averaged 9 in MW; 8 on WE; and had 3 visitors. We gave \$150 to missions, and paid \$200 on rent.

Homeless: During the week of Valentine's Day, we went out and talked with some of the local homeless population. We shared with them some candy (Hershey's Hugs and Kisses), and asked them about their relationship with God and prayed for them.

Preaching: We have also continued to help Bro. Jorge Pina in Juarez on Sunday evenings. During this past month, I have preached twice including their monthly association meeting (there were over 100 people in attendance at the association). Please continue to pray for Bro. Jorge.

Marriage: On the 27th of March, we will celebrate the marriage of our daughter to her fiance. I ask you to pray for them as they begin their life together.

Joe Bozarth; Fellowship MBC; Conroe

Plans: Our plans for 2020 are to continue with door to door visitation. We have teachers and others who are making a list of the areas that need to be canvassed. Once again, the Montgomery County has been named the fastest growing area in Texas.

Stats: We averaged 12 in SS; 15 in MW; 11 in EW; and 10 on WE. Our offering was \$5,298 with \$554.80 given to missions and \$3,002. 32 paid on the loan.

David Smith; Lifeline MBC; Mansfield

2 Saved: Jayda and Jaylon received Christ in Alice's Children's class this month. Krystal, their mom, has been attending as a result of our outreach with the TBI team.

Financial Report: Thanks to the work of our church accountant, Denise Roach, we were able to submit our annual financials to the church and our sponsoring church. General fund=\$33,655.76; (Faith Promise=\$2,300; Missions=\$3,093)= Missions total was \$5,393.

Stats: We averaged 13 in MW; 7 in Small Groups with 3 visitors and **2 saved**. Our offering was \$2,246.99 with \$432 given to missions, and \$650 paid on rent.

Youth Rally: We had 5 teens from our church to attend the youth rally at Sublett Road BC. Everyone had a great time. Pray we can start a youth group from these 5 that came.

Ministry Help: (1) We are in need of a ministry family that can come and join us. Please pray about this for us. (2) We are planning a Gospel Concert with Heather Smith, we are hoping to make new contacts through this effort.

Outreach: TBI students helped us to reach many new people. Our contacts list has grown considerably, Praise God! As a result a lady and her two children attended services the following Sunday. We continue to reach out to new people looking for the persons of peace that will come and be a part of our church plant for Jesus in Mansfield. We hope to have another team in the near future. ;

Victor Rice; Shiloh MBC; San Antonio

Counsel: We give thanks for the Lord still working through His word. We started the month attending a mission Counsel meeting at Crestview MBC where the

fellowship was great and heavy heart with changes being made for the future.

1 Saved: We had a blessed service in mid-February as we had a lady make a profession of Salvation and requested baptism to join during the service.

Stats: We averaged 13 in SS; 22 in MW; 12 in EW; and 12 on WE, with **1 saved**. Our offering was \$2,526 with \$352.61 given to missions and \$1,200 paid on rent.

Repentance: We had a first time visitor come during the invitation and as he was coming to the altar he fell to his knees with heavy tears crying and calling upon the Lord and asking to forgive his family members. We cried and shared salvation with him and the Holy Spirit moved in the membership to pray with him for an hour. When it was all done he knew the Lord was touching him, so keep this young man in prayer as I continue to talk with him that the Lord will assure him without a doubt about his salvation. He is one of three that we are picking up from the homeless shelter. We are looking forward to having a baptism for Sis. Cristina in the beginning of March. We thank the Lord for His greatness and for your prayers and support.

Landmark MBC; Rockdale

The attendance has been down at Landmark due to sickness. We have been averaging about 3. We have a man who has been filling the pulpit every Sunday but we have not called a pastor as of yet. When everyone is able to be in attendance we will have a question and answer period with this man.

Daniel Tijerina; Mission: A New Beginning BC

Praises: We were visited by seven members of our sponsoring church on Feb. 9-10th. We have had numerous first time visitors this month. We want to thank God for His provisions, our sponsoring church for their prayers and support, and those who support the MBA, TMD, and TMB.

Fellowship: We visited with Bro. David Garcia in Camargo, Bro. Jose Poot in Monterrey, and Bro. Abel in Mission this month.

Stats: We averaged 25 in MW and 15 on WE.

Future: We have plans to visit several ABA works in Mexico in March. Plans to purchase land for our future home continue to move forward.

Steven Haney; MBSF Director; Texas Tech U.-Lubbock

Move: This month has been a whirlwind for the MBSF and our family. We sold our house and managed to get moved into a better neighborhood and school district for our kids.

New Students: The MBSF has been making use of the meeting rooms every Monday at 7 for our Bible studies and it has been a blessing! The MBSF has had a total of 6 new students visit our Bible studies throughout the month with an

average of 8 students per meeting! One of our new students, Kade, has stepped up and began to consider stepping in as student vice president and to help get more students involved. Pray for Kade and Isaiah, our student president, as they work to reach their friends and classmates for Christ and lead out in the MBSF for their fellow students.

Support: We are sitting around \$3,300 in monthly support, so please also pray for other churches to see the need for this ministry and be willing to step out alongside of us! Thank you so much for your support and prayers!