

## *MBA of Texas January 2020 Mission Reports*

**January beginning balance: \$79,235.69** / Offerings: \$21,422.03 / Missionary Support: \$13,450 / Adm. Salary: \$2,600 / Expenses: (designated-\$10)(Minute Fund-\$5,014.72)(General- \$469)= \$5,493.72 / January ending balance: \$79,114.00 (Minute Fund-\$6,352.41)

### *Saved- 3 Letter- 2*

Since November 1<sup>st</sup>, 5 have been saved, 3 baptized, and 2 joined by letter.

The MBA of Texas was shared with: the Timberland Association Mission Rally at Concord MBC in Zavalla; Maple Grove MBC in Minden; the NETBMC at Gilmer MBC in Gilmer; and the Southwest Association Mission Rally at Ridgecrest MBC in Levelland. We also attended the organizational meeting for Life Point MBC at Early.

### *Glenn McCarver- El Paso- Borderland MBC*

**Lost Sheep returns:** Over the past month, we have seen one return to services that we hadn't seen since June. Pray for Francis, as well as his 5 grandchildren and their parents. Francis always says that the one thing he wants to see before he dies is that ALL of his children and grandchildren are saved.

**Stats:** We averaged 10 on MW; 8 on WE, with 2 visitors. We paid \$200 on rent and gave \$160 to missions.

**Spanish preaching:** Since the middle of December, I have been blessed to be able to speak in Mexico 3 times in Spanish. I have experienced two great blessings during this time. The first is that when I have preached, everyone understands me. The second is that on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January, two women accepted Christ as their Savior after Bro. Pina preached.

### *Joe Bozarth- Conroe- Fellowship BC*

**Additions:** The mission is continuing to progress. We have two additions by letter, from an ABA church, so far in this year. There are several good prospects that are attending on a regular basis. We have had some to attend for the first time. This makes for some difficulty to get everyone in a class suited for them. Our Christmas Day Camp was a great success and we are still hearing from some who attended that one day VBS.

**Stats:** We averaged 12 in SS; 18 in MW; 10 on SE; and 10 on WE. Our offering was \$3,583 with \$393.12 given to missions and \$3,002.32 paid on the loan. We had **2 to join by letter.**

**Outreach:** Currently we are planning our outreach for the next year. We map the sub-divisions that are not gated and keep a record of the visits and those interested in our work. If you are like us, about the time we get started it seems the year is

past. At least that is how it has been. When we get busy time flies.

**Thanks:** When we purchased the building it had four A/C units. We had to replace one in the beginning and since then we have replaced two others. The one this past month was the big one. Thank God we had the funds to meet the need. We could not have been able to finance such an expense without your loyal help. We pray always thanking God for you because of your care.

***Steven Haney- Lubbock- Texas Tech MBSF Director***

**Booth:** This was the first month for us to hold a booth with the other student orgs to meet all the incoming transfer students. I met with around 70 students and received information from 18.

**New students:** We hosted a game night this past weekend and had 6 students attend with one being a student I met at the booth. This past Monday was our 2<sup>nd</sup> Bible study of the semester and we had 7 students able to attend with 5 of them being new. Kade, who came to game night, brought 2 friends and we had 2 other students I met through the booth, Morgan and Brady. Several of our regular students were either out of town or had classes/work but if all our normal students would have been there we would have had 12 students.

**Prayer needed:** Please continue to pray for us as we reach out to these students and others on campus, seek other churches and individuals to partner with us in this ministry, and strive to make the MBSF here at Tech into something that can continue to be used by God for years to come. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at [s\\_haneymbsf@outlook.com](mailto:s_haneymbsf@outlook.com) or call/text (903) 722-1545! Thank you and God bless.

***Victor Rice- San Antonio- Shiloh MBC***

**Illness/ ministry:** We give thanks to our Lord for the prayers and support from our churches throughout Texas. January did not start out with high attendance from people making New Year Resolutions. But a lot of illness. We are busy with the Nursing Home ministry with a lot of praising and worship on Saturday afternoon and we are increasing ridership from Haven of Hope shelter with an average of 2 coming to Sunday morning services and Sunday school classes. They are fed both spiritually and physically before we take them back. We attended the Southwest Association and enjoyed the messages and share time.

**Stats:** We averaged 14 in SS; 20 in MW; 14 on SE, and 13 on WE. Our offering was \$4,110.10 with \$1,200 paid on rent.

**Building:** In closing, we are excited to announce we are working on purchasing a building to convert into a Church house in the newly developed area of many new homes. As the Lord blesses we will be the second church house in the area in a 10 mile spread of over 100,000 new homes. We will be sending each church our

vision and humbly asking to help out with our down payment. The Lord is Good at all times.

### ***David Smith- Mansfield- Lifeline BC***

**VBS Team:** Our sponsoring church MBSF director Steven Haney informed me that they wish to bring a VBS team to help us this June. We are so excited about this and thankful for their desire to help us. We are looking forward to this!

**Baptisms:** We had 1 man to make a profession his salvation, and we will have 2 men come forward for baptism. We will be baptizing them in the weeks ahead. The Adventists, from whom we rent, are very accommodating to us by letting us use their baptistery. We have a good business relationship with them. The pastor is a fine born-again man.

**Host:** We will be hosting the pastor's fellowship in our Mobile Church. We have never done this before and are looking forward to having our fellow pastors joining us for this monthly meeting. Our mobile church is small but adequate enough to host these fine men of God.

**Stats:** We averaged 7 in Small Groups, and 16 on SM. Our offering was \$2,856 with \$485 given to missions and \$650 paid on rent. We had **1 saved**.

**Fast:** We observed a church wide fast. Our church has been very burdened about the need for a spiritual breakthrough in our midst. We have seen many people come and go. Many of our original members have already left us and we are working on our second group of about 20 new believers. We are praying for new members to become faithful and committed to Christ. We were all blessed by this Fasting.

**Outreach:** We are definitely looking forward to seeing a group of TBI students to join us for a weekend outreach in February. We had a very good outreach in October and made many new contacts with new guests. Bro. Kuni Oba, from Japan, will be bringing the team. Pray for us to have good results in the Lord.

### ***Landmark MBC- Rockdale***

**Stats:** We have been averaging about 12 with the visiting pastor and his family.

**Fill-in:** We have had a fill in preacher for the last month. Be in prayer for us as we seek the man God wants us to have.

### ***Leland Acker- Early- Life Point MB***

**Organized Church:** January was a historic month for Life Point Baptist Church as we celebrated our organization with an organizational service on January 11<sup>th</sup>. We were blessed with 46 in attendance, 17 of which were members of Life Point.

**Finances:** We still your financial support, however, as we make the transition to becoming self-supporting this year.

**Stats:** We averaged 18 in SS; 22 in MW; and 16 on WE. We had **2 saved**. Our

offering was \$2,736 with \$400 given to missions.

**Saved:** We saw two souls saved this month. One was saved as part of my work with Hospice, the other was led to the Lord by one of our regular visitors. We have new visitors coming to the church weekly. Thank you for your prayers and support.

***Daniel Tijerina- Mission- A New Beginning BC***

**Prayer & Praise:** We ask your prayers as we begin this year. We still do not have our own place of worship. I ask your prayers for the mental, spiritual, and physical health of each of the members of A New Beginning. We thank God for the tribulations in our lives because they provide us with the opportunity to trust and praise Him in the storm.

**Fellowship:** Bro. Danny Bowman and his wife Mollie visited us on January 22nd, and brought the Lord's Word to us. Gethsemane MBC, Pastor Josue Vasquez, began a 3 day conference with Bro. Kirkland Usher as guest speaker.

**Future:** We have plans to attend a National Women's Conference in Reynosa Tamaulipas, Mexico on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. Several members of our Sponsoring Church will be visiting on Feb. 8-9<sup>th</sup> in celebration of our 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. Mt. Calvary MBC will celebrate their 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Stats:** We are working with 5 families, averaging 14 in MW and 10 on WE. Should you have any questions call me at 956-240-5717.

**Thanks:** We want to thank God for all He does, our sponsoring church- Unity MBC, and those churches who support the MBA, TMD, and TMB.