

MBA of Texas June 2019 Mission Reports

June beginning balance: \$59,782.34 / Offerings: \$15,549.27 / Missionary Support: \$10,950/ Adm. Salary: \$2,600/ Expenses: (\$10-designated) \$10.00/ June 30th balance: \$61,771.61

Souls Saved: 2 Baptized: 4 Letter: 3

Since November 1st there have been 21 saved, 13 baptized, 5 joining by letter, and 1 surrendering to the ministry.

State Missions was shared with: A New Beginning BC in Mission; Mount Calvary MBC in Pharr; and Greggton MBC in Longview. We also attended the ABA Meeting in Knoxville, and made many contacts.

Donald Trussell- Hill Country MBC- Kerrville

Moved: The Mission voted to close their doors, and Bro. Don Trussell left the mission field at the end of May. Please pray for their family.

Glenn McCarver- Borderland MBC- El Paso

Year in Review: Over the past year and a half since we moved to El Paso, God has blessed us tremendously! We have seen great sadness (the death of one man we witnessed to on multiple occasions), great joy (three salvations) and one surrender to the ministry (our oldest son, Ethan)! During this time, we have been averaging about 10 with a high of 14. Since we started services September 30th, we had 12 first time visitors, with many being multiple time return visitors!

Visitation: Over the past month, we handed out approximately 400 invitations! While that averages of over 10 per day, this is barely a drop in the bucket. Between the El Paso Metro area and Juarez, Mexico, there are nearly 2.5 million people. This is a highly Catholic area with over 2 million of the population professing to be of that religion. While we continue to reach out to the field God has given us, we also realize each day is precious. Each moment we are able to tell someone about our Savior is a great blessing. As each day passes, we pray the Lord will send more laborers to the field that is white already to harvest.

Stats: We averaged 10 SM; and 8 on WE. We gave \$167 to missions, and paid \$250 on rent.

Such a Time: Sometimes God places someone in your life that you know He has put there. Our doctor is just one such person. When we first met her in January, it seemed that we had known her for years. Recently, Amy found out that while she grew up in New York, her family was from Pakistan and she is Muslim. She knows what we do and thinks that it is wonderful. Our hearts are extremely burdened for her and we ask you to join us in praying that she will come to know our Savior's

love, and that He will use us to share it with her!

Leland Acker- Life Point MBC- Early

Baptisms: June was an awesome month as we baptized 3. Two had made their profession of faith at the end of May, one was saved this month. One of our baptismal candidates trusted Jesus as her Savior after a lifetime of ministry by a close friend. One came to know the Lord following one of our services, and one after some personal ministry by my family. Ultimately, it was the Lord who convicted through the Holy Spirit, drew them to Himself, and redeemed them.

Stats: Attendance is up. Offerings are up. We are currently planning our next wave of outreach. Our averages were 20 in SS; 24 in MW; and 12 on WE. Our offering was \$2,140, with \$350 given to missions. We had 1 saved, and 3 baptized.

Numbers: We made 14 visits, 11 phone calls, reached 611 through social media. We had 5 first time visitors.

Personal: On a personal note, you may be aware that I left my employment at the local radio station in May. As of June 17th I have accepted a position as the PRN Chaplain at Interim Hospice. I believe this position will allow me to minister to people in their greatest time of need. Please keep us in your prayers.

David Smith- Lifeline BC- Mansfield

Joined: Cecil Pope became a member of Lifeline the last Sunday of June. Cecil has been to our church before, he also attended our bible studies in Venus. He also attended the same High School that I did: Grand Prairie High School. Cecil loves the Lord and we are thankful for him joining with us.

Vacation: Alice and I were gone two weeks on vacation to see the Ark in Kentucky and of course, to visit the grandkids in West Virginia and Virginia. We had a wonderful time.

Members: While we were gone, Stephen Davis, brought the message, Schwane Martin brought the devotional, and Debra Langford led the worship. They were a huge blessing. Denise Roach prepared a feast on Father's Day. She worked hard and I'm told did an awesome job of it. Denise is also our church accountant.

Faith Promise: Our missions giving is increasing due to Faith Promise. Our church voted to buy a well for an orphanage and village in India which Sister Terry Hilliard told us about. We are all excited to see that well, built.

Rawaa & Maleck: Rawaa and her family received the bible that we gave them. She was so excited to have her first bible. Please pray for this Muslim family to receive Christ!

Stats: We had 1 join by letter. We averaged 13 in MW and 5 in small groups. Our offering was \$1,551, with \$620 given to missions, or, and \$650 paid on rent.

VBS Team: Our church would love to have a VBS team before the end of the

summer to come help us conduct a weekend program for the children in our Mobil Church community. We believe we can reach some families through them. Please contact us soon so we can begin to plan this event.

Steven Haney- MBSF Director- Texas Tech- Lubbock

Calm/Storm: The month of June is the calm before the storm for us. Next month and August everything seems to be happening all at once; visiting out of state family for a week, VBS, Church camp, my 5 yr. old starting kindergarten, and Tech starting back.

Hub City Fest: This month, however, I was able to get the MBSF booth spaces reserved for Hub City Fest at Texas Tech in August. That is basically a festival for all the incoming freshmen to meet local businesses, campus committees, and prospective student organizations. Last year we handed out over 750 flyers in a little under 3 hours and hope to do so again this year. We will be handing out flyers for the MBSF and some cheap promotional items and a larger item that we will draw the name of one of the students that was willing to leave some contact info and speak with us a bit. I know August is a ways off but it's never too soon to start praying that we will have a good turnout and get a chance to meet just as many if not more students this year. Last year we had 4 students visit from that and 1 student that stayed so it can work and I would love to see 10 or 12 visit and at least 4 or 5 stay so we can be organized and registered before Christmas, so please start praying for that. I was also able to talk to the people in charge of pricing for advertising in the school newspaper and they said they would check into some discounts for us this coming fall so, God willing, we can get some good prices for our newspaper ad in the fall. Currently the greatest needs we have are still churches willing to step out with us and support this ministry and as always, for contact information for current or prospective Texas Tech students.

Contact: If anyone would like me to come present the work I am more than willing to do so and/or if you have any contact information of students that will be at Tech this fall you can contact me at s_haneymbsf@outlook.com or (903)722-1545. Thank you all so much for your prayers and support and God bless you all!

Daniel Tijerina- A New Beginning BC- Mission

Church growth: The Lord is in control of all things. He is so good to us. The Mission is growing spiritually through our Sunday school classes and through the ABA lesson books. Prayers and outreach are our priority so the Lord will help us grow physically.

Praises: We thank God for permitting our sponsoring church, Unity MBC, and Bro. Curtis Gilbert and his beautiful wife Ruth to visit us at the beginning of this month. We are thankful that the Lord sent us a friend of mine from the seminary to

join us in the past month and a half.

Fellowship: We continue to have fellowship with Macedonia MBC, Mt. Calvary MBC, and other churches in the area. We had fellowship within our church as well.

Stats: Our averages were 16 in MW, 12 in EW, and 6 on WE. If you have any questions you may call me at (956)240-5717, or, anewbeginningbc@yahoo.com.

Future Plans: We will be applying for TMD funds in August to assist us in acquiring a permanent meeting place. Plans to organize into a local New Testament Church next year are moving forward.

Thanks: To our gracious God for everything. To the churches who faithfully support the MBA, TMD, and TMB. And to Unity MBC of Longview.

Victor Rice- Shiloh MBC- San Antonio

Healing: For the month of June we give thanks to the Lord for the healing process of our son with many people praying for him.

Busy: Our month has been busy as we invited and followed up with visitors. We continue with picking up at Haven of Hope for Sunday morning services and at Silver Manor nursing home ministry on Saturday afternoon where there has been an increase.

Stats: Our averages were 13 in SS; 16 in MW; 13 in EW; and 13 in WE. Our offering was \$3,549.99, with \$1,200 paid on rent and \$299.89 given to missions.

Meeting: As we headed out to the National Association meeting, we received a call from Missionary BC of San Antonio that the Lord received Bro. Duffitt home which took many by surprise. We shortened our trip to return for the memorial services. As we traveled, we stopped in Texarkana at Westlawn MBC to share the work and worship with the fine folks there. We traveled to West Memphis Arkansas only to find the two church in the ABA closed for evening services. We found the roads were hard and messed up our church van but was very thankful for Bro. Jeremiah Mattingly helping with tools and Bro. Russell Smith driving me to get parts to repair our van. We enjoyed and were moved by all the messages at the meeting and enjoyed working the booth and fellowshiping with the brothers. Now we are back home and sharing Jesus Christ to all. Thank you all for your support.

Joe Bozarth- Fellowship BC- Conroe

God is good: God has been good to us this past month. We have had several indicate interest in membership. One couple joined by promise of letter and one came by candidate for baptism. Another young man was saved and came for baptism, however, his parents wanted him to wait. I have talked to the husband of the one who is a candidate for baptism and he may also come. Pray that he will make the right decision. We expect a good number of guests for the baptism the last Sunday of the month.

Stats: We had 1 saved, another 1 baptized, and 2 to join by letter. Our averages were 10 in SS; 15 in MW; 10 in EW, and 8 on WE. Our offering was \$12,208.51, with \$1,220 given to missions and \$3,002.32 paid on the loan.

Hospital tag: We had one member with a heart condition in the V.A. hospital in Houston. The hospital is about fifty miles across Houston through Houston traffic. This took most of one week. Also, we have had a couple in the hospital locally which was much easier to visit. So I have been busy just in and out of hospitals.