

MBA of Texas October 2019 Mission Reports

October beginning balance: \$79,395.02 ; Offerings: \$19,208.56 ; Missionary Support: \$10,950 ; Adm. Salary: \$2,600 ; Expenses: (Office expense- \$2,783.65) (Designated- \$10.00)= \$2,793.65 ; October 31st balance: \$82,259.93
(Minute Fund: \$11,926.06)

Souls Saved: 2 Baptized: 1 Statement: 2

Since November 1st there have been 35 saved, 18 baptized, with 8 joining by letter, 2 joining by statement, and 1 surrendering to the ministry.

State Missions was shared with the Mt. Zion Association at Landmark MBC in Mt. Enterprise; the Bethlehem Association at Calvary BC in Silsbee; Heartland BC in Longview; the NETBMC at Emmaus BC in Lake Port; the Old Cherokee Association at Memorial MBC in Rusk; Landmark MBC in Rockdale; the Hopewell Association at Neville's Chapel MBC in Mt. Pleasant; the Shelby County Association at Mt. Herman MBC in Center; the South Texas Association at Twinland MBC in Houston; the Salem Association at Missionary BC in Hughes Springs; the Central Texas Association at Blue Print Inter. Church in Arlington; and Hooks MBC in Hooks.

Leland Acker- Life Point MBC- Early

Saved/Baptized: October was an amazing month as we saw one soul saved who also followed the Lord in Baptism. The salvation was the result of a new Thursday night ministry where we are training for door-to-door outreach, and thus doing an in-depth study of salvation and the Gospel. Following one of our Thursday night services, a young lady in our congregation made a profession of faith, and followed the Lord in Baptism.

Mid-week Initiative: The Thursday night service is a part of a new mid-week initiative we launched in October. Effective at the beginning of October, we began holding a family Bible study time on Wednesday nights, with the objective to cultivate Bible study time between parents and children. We also began a Thursday night outreach program. We are trained on evangelism methods in October, and are planning on canvassing the neighborhoods starting in November. Our senior's Bible study on Wednesday afternoons at the local retirement apartment complex continues.

Stats: We had **1 saved** and **1 baptized**. Our averages were 16 in SS; 19 in MW; and 18 on WE. Our offering was \$1,946.12 with \$350 given to missions.

Milestone: October also marked a milestone as we officially handed off the administration of the church finances to two members of the mission, both of whom have extended business and financial credentials.

Work: I am continuing my work as a hospice chaplain. Through this ministry, I have seen 3 souls saved.

Numbers: Life Point made: 10- Visits; 13- Phone Calls; 1,214- Media Reach.

Glenn McCarver- Borderland BC- El Paso

Spanish: This month God has led me to a Turkish couple in my Spanish class. In my class, there are people from Turkey, Germany, Austria, Philippines, Afghanistan, and Iran. Recently, we had to give a presentation (in Spanish) about ourselves. I was able to use this opportunity to share about Jesus. After this, the Turkish couple invited the class to a Turkish festival. I was one of only two (the other was the Iranian woman) to attend the festival. Jakob took me around introducing me as his friend from class and making sure that my plate was full of Turkish food. I ask you to pray for him and his family, and that I might be used to draw them to salvation.

Stats: Our averages were 9 in MW; and 9 in WE; with 9 visitors. We gave \$150 to missions.

Mexico: I also recently preached at Iglesia Bautista Sembradores de la Semilla in Juarez, Mexico. I ask you to keep Bro. Jorge Pina in your prayers. He has faithfully served there for many years, but now battling cancer. Thank you for your prayers.

Joe Bozarth- Fellowship BC- Conroe

Outreach: October has been a great month. We have had some return visitors. Our numbers were down a couple of weeks because of member travel, etc; but our spirits are high. The mission has decided to include a Christmas Day Camp in our outreach. It will be a one day VBS type of camp for children of all ages.

Stats: Our averages were 10 in SS; 13 in MW; 12 on EW; and 12 on WE. Our offering \$3,779 with \$402.92 given to missions, and \$3,002.32 paid on the loan.

Meeting: I am looking forward to the State Meeting seeing old friends and hearing about what others are doing in the field.

Victor Rice- Shiloh MBC- San Antonio

Illness: We give thanks to our Lord for another month of life. The month has had a lot of illness and hospital visits for our membership which has affected our attendance. We have been heavily involved with a lady whom was in a car rollover several months ago, the Lord has taken her home for she passed Sunday evening. She never was able to come out of her coma. Lift up her only son Ethan, whom is 12 yr. and was shot 4 months ago and is paralyzed from the waist down, to the Lord. We will be holding her service the first part of November which will give us an opportunity for lost souls to hear God's word.

Family: We ask for prayers for the health of my wife and son for healing and

strength and for the membership.

Stats: We averaged 17 in SS; 22 in MW; and 18 in WE. Our offering was \$3,159 with \$307 given to missions and \$1,200 paid on rent.

Meeting: We attended the faith promise giving on Sunday at Northcrest BC in Andrews, and was able to talk about the work in San Antonio. We thank you all for continued prayers and support that is given to Shiloh MBC.

Steven Haney- MBSF-Texas Tech- Lubbock

7 Tech Students: This has been an exciting month for us here at TTU. We have had 2 new students, Isiah and Blessing, start coming over the course of the last month or so and have had 7-8 for our Monday evening Bible studies with 6 of those being Tech students on average. Having 2 new Tech students come on board in just a couple of weeks has been huge for us. We have a grand total of 7 Tech students who can make it somewhat regularly with 2 more Tech students who can't make Monday nights often, but come to our other activities throughout the month. This semester started out really slow but the last several weeks we have seen God working and have been so encouraged by it. Please pray for Isiah and Blessing, that they will keep that passion and want to bring others with them and also for another student, Hayley, that has not been to a meeting yet but has texted with me back and forth over the last couple weeks about our meeting times and information about what we believe. I pray that she will decide to try to make it to one of Bible studies soon.

Application: We have filed our intent to form application with Texas Tech and Isiah and Andrew will be attending the required Intent to Form meeting on November 5th to find out the next steps to take. Pray with us that we can be formed as a student organization by the end of November.

Finances: Financially God has continued to bless us. We have been averaging \$2,950 each month. Our goal is \$4,500 /month to cover salary, MBSF housing, utilities, advertisement, and extra expenses such as fellowships. I will be presenting the work to a couple of churches in East Texas this coming month while we are there for the State Association meeting and we are looking forward to both the meeting and getting to be with those churches! If your church has any questions about the MBSF work here at TTU, please let me know at 903-722-1545.

David Smith- Lifeline BC- Mansfield

Saved: Joanna got saved a couple of Sundays ago, and we just found out about it last week. She received Christ privately during the invitation. Her family of four has been coming to our services fairly regularly.

Joined: Mary is Alice's sister from Venus, joined with us and we were very happy about this. Also, Gregory joined with us. He's from Amarillo and recently moved

to our area.

Outreach: We had 6 TBI students to do outreach. Bro. Kuni Oba organized the team from TBI. The team did an outstanding job for their first time door-knocking. We received a large number of good contacts. Some of the contacts are asking about our church and we hope they will come to our services. We have been able to follow up on most of them and have had numerous opportunities to share the gospel with them. Thanks TBI for sending them to us. Our school is doing a great job of teaching our young men for Christ.

Stats: We averaged 15 in MW and 6 in small groups. We had **1 saved** and **2 joined by statement**. Our offering was \$1,696 with \$415 given to missions and \$650 paid on rent.

Specials: Bro. Robert Wallace presented TBI to our church and was well received. Robert did well in presenting our school. Our people really enjoyed him being with us. Also, all of us enjoyed Bro. Ken Sibley's illusion ministry. Everyone, including adults, were on the edge of their seats watching everything that ken did.

Daniel Tijerina- A New Beginning BC- Mission

Church growth: We thank our Lord and Savior for His provisions and grace regarding our spiritual growth. Our Sunday school classes have been a blessing to us. They have a direct impact in equipping the saints to serve others and teach us how to know Christ as their Lord and personal Savior.

Praises: We praise God for the trials and tribulations because it gives us an opportunity to trust Him and praise Him in the storm.

Fellowship: We have had fellowship with Mt. Calvary MBC, Iglesia Bautista Getsemani, Iglesia Bautista El Sembradro, and many other churches this month. We prayed for a Pastor that God called him to feed His flock in Quintana roo, Mexico.

Outreach: We have reached out to new families and children throughout the community. We visited a store front where people gather to study God's word. Bro. Jonas Rocha owns the place and he is willing to let us use it as a mission point. It is located in the community about 15 miles from where we meet. Please pray for this opportunity.

Future Plans: We continue to wait on the Lord to provide us with a permanent meeting place this year. Plans to organize into a local New Testament Church next year are moving forward.

Stats: We are working with 5 families. We averaged 18 in MW and we have our own studies at our homes on Wednesdays. Should you have any questions call me at 956-240-5717!

Thanks: First, we thank our gracious God for everything, especially for His salvation and eternal life He has given us and offers to all who call out to Him in

repentance and faith.

Second, we are grateful to all the churches that give faithfully to the MBA of Texas, TMD, and TMB.

Third, we thank our sponsoring church-Unity MBC of Longview, and pastor Ray Williams for their prayers and support.