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**Missionary Request**

**MBA of Texas Support Request Form**

Sponsoring Church name: **Quaker Ave. MBC** Sponsoring Church Address: 4405 51<sup>st</sup> St., Lubbock, TX 79414

Sponsoring Church Pastor: **Monty Hilliard** Phone #: 806-799-6159

Monthly amount requested from the MBA of Texas: **\$2,850** Mission/Project name: **Lifeline Baptist Church**

Missionary/Project Pastor name: **David Smith** Phone #: **817-726-8781**

List Missionary's family, experience, and education: wife=Alice; 3 married children; Jonathan, Benjamin, Wendy; 10 grandchildren./ David pastored churches in TX, FL, and Canada and has been planting churches since 1975. Started Mississauga MBC in 1975, helped Greater Heights organize in Angleton, TX; helped restart the church in Mississauga. He assisted missionaries to plant churches in multiple places: Lithuania, Mongolia, Thailand, Ukraine, Jamaica, & Vietnam. Education: Master of Theology from TBI; 3yrs. at Arlington Baptist College; 20 credit hrs. at Liberty University, VA.

Mission physical address: 1951 N. Main St., Mansfield, TX. 76063

Mission mailing address: 938 Carthage Way, Arlington, TX. 76017

Approximate time support is required: (exam. 1-5yrs., indefinite) **indefinite**

Brief Working agreement of Church and Missionary: Our plan is to work closely with Bro. David. We will support him spiritually, with our prayers; monetarily with our finances; morally with our weekly communications and visits to the field as often as possible. We will handle his financial accounts, mailings, and general expenses of the mission. Bro. Smith will provide us with monthly reports of the needs and progress of his work. We will both pledge to work within the guidelines of the Mission Policy of the MBA of Texas to establish a strong New Testament Church in the DFW Metro, as soon as possible.

Explain, in detail, what the MBA of Texas support will be used for: Salary for Bro. David's living expenses.

List other Mission work supported by the Sponsoring Church: Quaker Avenue MBC contributes to mission projects monthly including local, state, interstate and foreign missions. We send regular monthly offerings to the MBA of Texas, and Interstate & Foreign Missions of the ABA. We sponsored and organized 2 mission projects; Ridgcrest MBC in Levelland, TX, and Manimarija BC in Chandigarh, India. We support 30 missionaries, giving over \$90,000 in 2019-20.

Does the Church agree with the Doctrinal Statement, Articles of Agreement, and Mission Policy of the MBA of Texas?

**Yes** Does the Mission agree with these? **Yes**

Does the Church financially support the MBA of Texas? **Yes** Does the Mission? **Yes**

What are your specific plans for the next year? It is our goal and prayer to start an international, intercultural, and multi-cultural ministry in Mansfield, TX. We will strive to build relationships with as many nationals as possible including Muslims, Hindus, and Sikhs. Part of our strategy will be to reach out on UTA campus and meet students. We will be reaching out into neighborhoods in Mansfield, where a large populace of multi-national people reside. We have secured a regular meeting place to hold Sunday morning services. We now have an opportunity to invite people to Sunday School and worship. From this point we hope and pray to establish a solid core group which will eventually function on their own, though it may take a while. We are in the process of searching for suitable property to purchase for future growth.