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“O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph.” Psa. 47:1

Texas Mission Development (TMD) had 155 active faithful supporters for the last quarter. This is down from the 155 we had in previous quarters, yet our funds were up for the quarter. We are thankful for each and every one of our supporters that have chosen to make TMD a part of their mission giving and to the Mission Rallies who gave their offering to us. With their faithful giving, God has made 2012 a RECORD YEAR. The funds contributed this year totaled the amount of \$128,772.00. This exceeded our last annual record of \$111,000. We serve an Awesome and Faithful God! He has gone beyond my imaginations and expectations. This year we had 22 requests for the funds and made five check presentations, this due to one quarter being a tie. God has graciously promised to bless those who give to the work of missions. Luke 6:38. I pray that God continues to leads others in our Texas churches to add Texas Mission Development to their Mission Giving.

Giving God All the Glory, the funds were distributed as follows:

4 th Qtr 2011	Amazing Grace in Cleveland	\$27,320.00
1 st Qtr 2012	Pine Springs Baptist Camp	\$40,900.00 (All time record for quarter! PTL!)
2 nd Qtr 2012	Suburban Acres in Beaumont and Liberty Chapel in Carthage	\$29,203.00 (Each receiving \$14,642.18)
3 rd Qtr 2012	Spring Hill Baptist, Pittsburg	<u>\$31,349.00</u>
	TOTAL FUNDS GIVEN:	128,772.00.

We are excited to see how our loving God will bless this program in the coming year. With God's help, we plan to break more records and help more churches and more missions in their financial needs so they can continue reaching more people with the Glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ.

TRIBUTE TO NANCY GASTON

TMD TREASURER 1983 TO HER ENTERING THE PRESENCE OF JESUS ON Sept. 25/2012
Nancy Gaston left us suddenly and unexpectedly on this Tuesday afternoon. She had served TMD faithfully for 29 years. I was privileged to serve with her for 21 of those years. Nancy's heart for TMD was evident every time she presented a check to the receiving church. Her eyes twinkled with excitement and joyful anticipation when she announced the amount of the check knowing I did not know the total until the presentation. She loved to see me dance with joy when it was a record. Her sweet, sweet spirit and smile radiated her love for Jesus wherever we went to make the presentations. We not only lost our TMD Treasurer but our faithful church pianist and a loving S.S. teacher for Rocky Springs. Nancy was also a loving mother and grandmother. She was only 56. While our hearts grieve this loss, we find comfort to know Nancy is now with the Savior she so often spoke and sang about. Please continue to pray for her family and our church as we seek God's comfort and leadership in the adjustments created by our loss and heaven's gain.

Enclosed is a picture of her joyfully presenting a check.



Respectfully Submitted
Jim Slocumb