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MONTHLY MISSION REPORT APRIL, 2011

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 893,406.87	<p>MISSIONARIES On behalf of the God-called, Spirit-led and church-sent missionaries and their families, thank you, brethren, for your prayers and mission offerings. Because of your faithfulness in praying and giving, the missionaries are encouraged to continue with boldness to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ. For April, the mission offerings totaled <u>\$176,840.66</u>. <u>621</u> mission offerings were received from <u>32</u> states and <u>4</u> foreign countries. The deficit for April was <u>\$2,851.85</u>. Please continue to pray for more men to answer the call of God to preach the Word of God and to serve as dedicated missionaries.</p> <p>MANDATE The living Lord Jesus Christ has given a mighty mandate to His churches. Jesus said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). For April, the missionaries reported <u>822</u> professions of faith, <u>1,207</u> sermons preached and <u>3,101</u> visits made. Since the messenger meeting in Charleston, the missionaries have reported <u>19,732</u> professions of faith. Thank the Lord for blessing the faithful labors of His missionaries.</p> <p>MESSAGE A message that does not point lost people to Jesus is pointless. Missionary Paul proclaimed, "For I determined not to know anything among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified" (1 Corinthians 2:2). The answer to the sin problem of the world is the gospel of Jesus Christ (Romans 1:16). I am thankful to my Lord and my brethren for the privilege to preach Christ and to travel in behalf of the missionaries. For April, I was privileged to preach in Florida and Arkansas. Sandra and I were blessed to be with Pastor Ed Button and Gant Lake Baptist Church in Webster, Florida, for special missions services. Please remember Sandra and myself in your prayers as we strive to help the missionaries and their families.</p>
RECEIPTS:		
Interstate Salaries	\$ 49,893.17	
Foreign & National Salaries	42,200.28	
Designated	38,952.04	
Undesignated	45,795.17	
TOTAL RECEIVED	<u>\$ 176,840.66</u>	
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	\$ 1,070,247.53	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Interstate Salaries	\$ 71,951.12	
Foreign Salaries	12,944.00	
National Salaries	37,700.00	
Designated	38,952.04	
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office		
Office Salaries	11,353.68	
Sec.-Treas. Travel	1,120.64	
General Office	3,772.90	
Automobile Expense	588.11	
Postage - Mar/Apr	1,310.02	
	<u>\$ 18,145.35</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 179,692.51	
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 890,555.02	
Total deficit for the month of April, 2011	(\$ 2,851.85)	