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MONTHLY MISSION REPORT AUGUST, 2011

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 846,927.13
RECEIPTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 52,453.55
Foreign & National Salaries	44,524.70
Designated	43,507.99
Undesignated	36,258.49
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TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 176,744.73
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	\$ 1,023,671.86
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 74,088.49
Foreign Salaries	18,782.00
National Salaries	43,560.00
Designated	43,507.99
Salaries & Expenses of	
Sec.-Treas. Office	
Office Salaries	11,614.73
Sec.-Treas. Travel	931.38
General Office & Printing	3,891.45
Automobile Expense	870.60
Postage - August	600.00
Postage - Summer News/Views	3,782.78
BSSC Printing - Mission Poster	1,086.74
BSSC Printing - Summer Nws/Vws	4,235.20
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	\$ 27,012.88
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 206,951.36
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 816,720.50
Total deficit for the month of August, 2011	(\$ 30,206.63)

REVIEW . . . For the month of August, the mission offerings totaled **\$176,744.73**. **590** mission offerings were received from **33** states and **3** foreign countries. Every mission offering is greatly appreciated. The deficit for August was **\$30,206.63**. By the vote of the messengers in St. Louis, the mission offerings need to increase **\$30,000.00** per month or **17%** to meet the monthly payout. The deficit for July and August totaled **\$60,672.23**. Churches are prayerfully encouraged to increase monthly mission offerings to pay the salaries of the missionaries. With the help of God, Sandra and I continue to travel each week to inform, encourage and challenge the churches in the work of helping the missionaries prayerfully and financially. Please pray for more churches to send offerings to help the missionaries and their families.

REQUEST . . . EVERY CHURCH IN THE AMERICAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION IS PRAYERFULLY REQUESTED TO RECEIVE A SPECIAL THANKSGIVING MISSION OFFERING ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2011, FOR THE INTERSTATE, FOREIGN AND NATIONAL MISSIONARIES. THE THANKSGIVING MISSION OFFERING GOAL IS **\$325,000.00**. 2011 THANKSGIVING MISSION OFFERING PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE CHURCHES TO USE. IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE ANY OF THESE MATERIALS, PLEASE CALL THE MISSIONS OFFICE AT 903.792.2312.

REJOICE . . . Our hearts rejoice as people respond to the preaching of the Word of God by the missionaries. For August, the God-called, church-sent, and Spirit-led missionaries reported **4,070** professions of faith, **1,412** sermons preached and **3,648** visits made. Praise God for His goodness and grace. Please pray for the missionaries and their families and for more men to answer the call of God to preach the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.