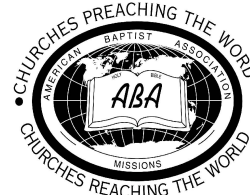




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## Monthly Mission Report April 2016

**Beginning Balance** **\$1,075,892.99**

**RECEIPTS:**

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Interstate Salaries         | \$54,450.98 |
| Foreign & National Salaries | \$49,026.11 |
| Designated                  | \$36,773.73 |
| Undesignated                | \$17,759.35 |

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** **\$158,010.17**

**BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE** **\$1,233,903.16**

**DISBURSEMENTS**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Interstate Salaries                      | \$78,876.32 |
| Foreign Salaries                         | \$10,929.14 |
| National Salaries                        | \$38,124.72 |
| Designated                               | \$36,773.73 |
| Salaries & Expenses of Sec-Treas. Office |             |
| Office Salaries                          | \$11,237.11 |
| General Office                           | \$2,089.66  |
| Sec/Treas. Travel                        | \$1,037.70  |
| Automobile Expense                       | \$230.90    |
| Postage                                  | \$300.00    |
| Postage N/V                              | \$4,786.33  |
|  | \$19,681.70 |

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** **\$184,385.61**

**BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD** **\$1,049,517.55**

**Deficit for April** **(26,375.44)**

Have you ever just sat down with pen and paper and compiled a list of all the people God has given you who have been a blessing and an encouragement to you? I think we would be surprised just how many people God has used in our lives just when we need it, just at the right time to bless us and encourage us.

As you read the letters of the Apostle Paul, you will find that he was always careful to mention those people who were important in his life, who were fellow servants of his as they served the Lord. Almost every epistle concludes with some personal reference to people who have assisted him and helped him in his ministry. Someone has said that Paul mentions over a hundred people by name in his letters to the churches. Thank the Lord for the blessings of fellow-laborers in the Lord's work. Let us continue to work together for the cause of missions and to help encourage our missionaries and their families on their fields of labor.

For the month of April, our missionaries reported **1,023** professions of faith and **225** baptisms. Praise the Lord for all of the lives that been changed through the preaching of the gospel.

Please pray for the upcoming meeting of the Standing Missionary Committee on May 16 and 17. Many on this committee will travel long hours on the road and by plane to attend this meeting to discuss the very important business of our recommended missionaries. Let us pray that 2016-2017 will be a record year in souls saved, churches established and increased offerings to support our dedicated missionaries.

*Respectfully,*

*Bryan Sellers*