



# SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS

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## MONTHLY MISSION REPORT DECEMBER, 2011

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	\$ 897,183.62
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 109,731.91
Foreign & National Salaries	90,029.89
Designated	42,555.11
Undesignated	34,911.16
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<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 277,228.07</b>
<b>BALANCE FOR SALARIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,174,411.69</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 74,209.68
Foreign Salaries	18,782.00
National Salaries	42,800.00
Designated	42,555.11
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	
Office Salaries	11,223.45
Sec.-Treas. Travel	652.37
General Office	4,632.79
Automobile Expense	1,332.79
Postage - November	410.00
BSSC Printing - Office Envelopes	449.28
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	<b>\$ 18,700.68</b>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 197,047.47</b>
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>\$ 977,364.22</b>
<b>Total surplus for the month of December, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 80,180.60</b>

**GENEROUS . . .** With a thankful heart, I praise God for the very generous mission offerings given in December. The dear people of God willingly gave for missions in December a total of \$277,228.07. The Special Thanksgiving Mission Offerings totaled \$259,237.90. On behalf of the missionaries and their sending churches, I joyfully thank you for every mission offering given to help the missionaries proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. For the month of December, 755 mission offerings were received from 36 states and 5 foreign countries.

**GRACIOUS . . .** Thank you, brethren, for your gracious words of encouragement. In my travels in behalf of the missionaries, the kindness of the brethren is a special blessing to Sandra and me. Thank you, pastors and churches, for every opportunity given to me to preach the Word of God and to present mission reports.

**GLORIOUS . . .** In view of the glorious appearing of Jesus Christ (Titus 2:13), it is my prayer that we shall intensify our efforts to preach the gospel to the world (Mark 16:15). For December, the missionaries reported 9,349 professions of faith, 1,629 sermons preached and 6,565 visits made. Since the messenger meeting, the missionaries have reported 23,783 professions of faith. Praise God for His blessings!

### A PERSONAL NOTE

Thank you for your prayers, calls, cards and every kindness extended to our family during the illness and departure of my Mom, Louise Cloud, to be with the Lord. Please remember my Dad, Bro. Morris L. Cloud, and our family in your prayers.