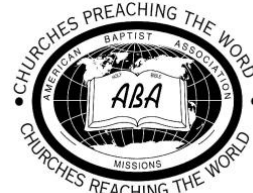




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## Monthly Mission Report December 2017

**Beginning Balance** \$1,229,631.67

### RECEIPTS:

Interstate Salaries \$92,214.24  
Foreign & National Salaries \$87,193.70  
Designated \$30,021.26  
Undesignated \$13,150.63

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** \$222,579.83

**BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE** \$1,452,211.50

### DISBURSEMENTS

Interstate Salaries \$65,269.05  
Foreign Salaries \$18,679.20  
National Salaries \$22,809.20  
Designated \$30,021.26

#### Salaries & Expenses of Sec-Treas. Office

Office Salaries \$10,915.94  
General Office \$3,705.57  
BSSC Prtg. Thks Env \$330.14  
BSSC Prtg. Thks Post. \$423.95  
Postage \$300.00  
Sec/Treas. Travel \$122.96  
Automobile Expense \$935.43

**\$16,733.99**

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** \$153,512.70

**BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD** \$1,298,698.80

**Surplus for December** \$69,067.13

As we enter a New Year, it is a good time to take inventory of our walk with the Lord. We should take a very close look at where we are in our relationship with Him. We need to examine ourselves and see where we have been, where we are and where the Lord wants us to be. Colossians 3:1-2 states; ***"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things of the earth."*** Since we have been raised to a new life in Jesus, we are told to "seek those things which are above." We are to be continually seeking those things which are above. We are to focus our thoughts on heavenly things not earthly things. We are to set our minds on the things of God and on the things that bring glory to Him. Every decision, every activity, every plan and purpose is to be considered in the light of eternity. We are to become heavenly minded! As we enter this New Year, may the Lord adjust our focus on Him.

For December, the missionaries reported **593** salvations and **38** baptisms. Since June, the total salvations reported are **5,351** and **297** baptisms. So far, our Special Thanksgiving Offering total is **\$238,416.85**. This figure is **68%** of our goal of **\$350,000.00**.

May the Lord bless each of His churches and Missionaries with a prosperous New Year, and may 2018 be a year of great accomplishments for His glory!

Sincerely,

*Bryan Sellers*