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Monthly Mission Report December 2016

Beginning Balance **\$1,027,922.65**

RECEIPTS:

Interstate Salaries	\$100,575.35
Foreign & National Salaries	\$94,616.62
Designated	\$37,939.28
Undesignated	\$16,436.85

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$249,568.10**

BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE **\$1,277,490.75**

DISBURSEMENTS

Interstate Salaries	\$79,714.10
Foreign Salaries	\$18,779.20
National Salaries	\$26,702.40
Designated	\$37,939.28

Salaries & Expenses of Sec-Treas. Office

Office Salaries	\$10,990.82
General Office	\$4,352.80
Sec/Treas. Travel	\$242.96
Automobile Expense	\$906.70
Postage	\$300.00
BSSC Tkgv Ret. Env.	\$84.67
BSSC Prtg. N/V	\$2,715.84

\$19,593.79

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$182,728.77**

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD **\$1,094,761.98**

Surplus for December **\$66,839.33**

2016 is now in the record books, nothing left but history and memories. By the grace of God, we have entered a new year. It's usually now when we make new commitments and resolutions to help pattern our lives for the next 365 days. Instead of making commitments, in which you are not in control of, why not surrender your life to the One who is in control of all things? Instead of creating a list of do's and don'ts for the New Year, why not put Jesus first and allow Him to prioritize your daily schedule? In Matthew 6:33, Jesus says; "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." When our priority is spiritual, God will take care of the material.

For December, the missionaries reported **826** salvations and **26** baptisms. Since June, **5,922** professions of faith and **351** baptisms have been reported to the missions' office. Praise the Lord for these men who have poured their lives into the mission to redeem humanity. They are truly worthy of our prayers and financial support.

As of December 30th, we have received approximately 64% of our Thanksgiving Mission Offering goal. A total of **\$223,424.19** has been given so far to go towards offsetting the deficit that has been accumulated. With five months left in the fiscal year, let us pray that the monthly support will remain strong in order to keep a healthy balance in the mission treasury.

Let me leave you with a quote by author Bill Hull. "God has not promised to bless our good motives, dreams and innovation. He has promised to bless His plan; that plan is the Great Commission – everything else is a sideshow."

May the Lord richly bless His churches this year as we remain committed to the mission of Jesus.

Respectfully,

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