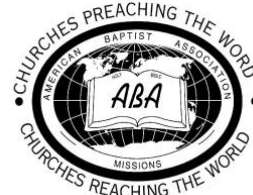




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## Monthly Mission Report February 2018

**Beginning Balance** **\$1,317,371.83**

### RECEIPTS:

Interstate Salaries	\$55,424.66
Foreign & National Salaries	\$51,184.34
Designated	\$27,221.29
Undesignated	\$12,420.40

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** **\$146,250.69**

**BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE** **\$1,463,622.52**

### DISBURSEMENTS

Interstate Salaries	\$62,380.13
Foreign Salaries	\$18,679.20
National Salaries	\$22,809.20
Designated	\$27,221.29
Salaries & Expenses of Sec-Treas. Office	
Office Salaries	\$11,259.90
General Office	\$2,771.27
Sec/Treas. Travel	\$104.46
Auto Expense	\$208.73
	<b>\$14,344.36</b>

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** **\$145,434.18**

**BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD** **\$1,318,188.34**

**Surplus for February** **\$816.51**

“And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one’s bands were loosed.” Acts 16:25,26

Prayer is powerful! Here are Paul and Silas with chains on their hands, kneeling on a slimy floor in a vermin filled jail, and they lift those chained hands to God in prayer. The work of God is energized with prayer. How important is prayer? Someone said, “Satan laughs at our toiling, mocks at our wisdom, but trembles when we pray.” Satan trembles when he sees the weakest Christian on his knees. That’s why the devil will do everything in his power to keep you from praying. Let us fervently pray for a true revival in our churches and for a holy boldness for our pastors and missionaries to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. Let us pray that God would do a work in our world that only He can accomplish.

For February, the missionaries reported **3,306** salvations and **741** baptisms. These numbers include the yearly statistical reports of the works in Africa and Uganda. Praise the Lord that the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation to even the most remote areas of the world. Since June, a total of **9,606** salvations and **1,061** baptisms have been reported. To God Be the Glory, Great Things He Has Done!

Churches that are recommending a missionary for support this year, please remember that the deadline for receiving these forms is April 20, 2018. Any forms received after this date will have to be considered at the Messenger Meeting in June.

The Pre-associational Standing Missionary Committee Meeting will be held at the facilities of Northern Hills Baptist Church on May 21-22, 2018. The meeting will begin at 1:00 pm on the afternoon of the 21<sup>st</sup>. It is advised that any newly-recommended missionaries be present at this meeting to give a report to the committee.

Let us pray that God would send more laborers into His Harvest!

*Bryan Sellers*