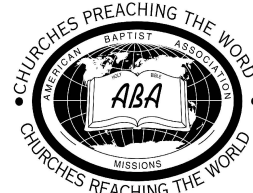




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Monthly Mission Report February 2016

Beginning Balance **\$953,540.34**

RECEIPTS:

Interstate Salaries	\$59,732.52
Foreign & National Salaries	\$53,395.93
Designated	\$35,981.35
Undesignated	\$19,626.25

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$168,736.05**

BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE **\$1,122,276.39**

DISBURSEMENTS

Interstate Salaries	\$78,888.32
Foreign Salaries	\$10,929.14
National Salaries	\$38,124.72
Designated	\$35,981.35

Salaries & Expenses of Sec-Treas. Office

Office Salaries	\$11,438.97
General Office	\$1,916.67
Sec/Treas. Travel	\$1,607.78
Automobile Expense	\$678.33
ABA Exhibit Booth Fee	\$125.00
BSSC Printing-Env.	96.43
Postage - February	300.00

\$16,163.18

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$180,086.71**

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD **\$942,189.68**

Deficit for February **\$(11,350.66)**

“Dearly beloved, I beseech you as **strangers** and **pilgrims...**” 1 Peter 2:11. Peter tells us that as believers, we are pilgrims and strangers in this world. Both of these words carry the idea of a temporary dweller, one who is passing through one place on the way to another place, a sojourner. We are not permanent residents of this world. We are strangers living in the midst of an alien culture. Our new birth and our new nature are all products of heaven. As a result, we are to be heavenly minded. Since we are citizens of heaven, we are to live right in front of a lost world. They may criticize us for the standards we uphold or for the things we oppose, but if we are consistent and holy in our walk and dealings with them, they will be touched by our good works. We are surrounded by an alien culture that needs to hear about Jesus and that needs to see His truth lived out by those who claim to know Him. Until Jesus comes, may we continue to declare the truth about our Savior and demonstrate the truth of our salvation.

For February, the missionaries reported **876** professions of faith and **53** baptisms. The number of salvations reported since June 2015 are **7,222** and **566** baptisms. What a testament to the faithfulness of God and the dedication of our hard working missionaries.

For those churches seeking to recommend a missionary to the messengers at the Tulsa meeting in June, the deadline to have the forms turned in to the missions office is April 18, 2016. The form is available online, or you can contact the missions office and one can be mailed to you.

The Pre-Associational meeting of the Standing Missionary Committee is scheduled for May 16-17 at Northern Hills MBC in Texarkana, AR. The meeting will begin at 1 PM on Monday the 16th. May the Lord continue to bless His churches as they send and support missionaries to the world.

Respectfully,

Bryan Sellers