



## SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS

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# MONTHLY MISSION REPORT JANUARY, 2011

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	\$ 909,923.66
RECEIPTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 53,343.65
Foreign & National Salaries	43,871.43
Designated	226,620.50
Undesignated	48,298.79
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 372,134.37</b>
<b>BALANCE FOR SALARIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,282,058.03</b>
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 72,048.16
Foreign Salaries	15,184.00
National Salaries	37,700.00
Designated	226,620.50
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	
Office Salaries	11,136.77
Sec.-Treas. Travel	72.65
General Office	3,130.72
Automobile Expense	388.85
Postage - January	500.00
Postage - News/Views	3,111.81
Laptop Computer	618.47
	<u>\$ 18,959.27</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 370,511.93</b>
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>\$ 911,546.10</b>
<b>Total surplus for the month of January, 2011</b>	<b>\$ 1,622.44</b>

**THE WORD OF GOD . . . .** Let us continue to fervently pray for more men to answer the call of God to preach the Word of God. The powerful Word of God will endure forever (1 Peter 1:25). Your continued prayers and mission offerings are greatly appreciated. For January, the mission offerings totaled \$372,134.37. Praise the Lord for 568 mission offerings from 34 states and 3 foreign countries. Brethren, from the depth of my heart, thank you for helping the missionaries and their families in the service of the Master.

**THE WORK OF GOD . . . .** The greatest work in all the world is the work of God. We rejoice that our labor is not in vain in the work of God (1 Corinthians 15:58). Almighty God continues to bless the faithful labors of His missionaries. For January, the missionaries reported 1,549 professions of faith, 1,358 sermons preached and 2,941 visits made. Since the messenger meeting of the churches of the American Baptist Association in Charleston, the missionaries have reported 12,278 professions of faith. Praise God for His blessings!

**THE WILL OF GOD . . . .** It is the will of God that His churches be obedient to Him in carrying out the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). It is time for churches who plan to recommend one or more missionaries to the messenger meeting in St. Louis, Missouri, to request a missionary recommendation form from the office of Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. The form is to be filled out and returned to the office as soon as possible. The form is available at [www.abaptist.org](http://www.abaptist.org). The form should be mailed to the office no later than April 18, 2011.

**PERSONAL NOTE:** Thank you, dear people of God, for your prayers, cards and calls concerning my cancer surgery. With the help of the Lord, I am slowly recovering and regaining my strength. Your prayers are very much appreciated.