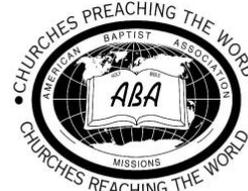




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Monthly Mission Report January 2018

Beginning Balance **\$1,298,698.80**

RECEIPTS:

Interstate Salaries	\$64,801.25
Foreign & National Salaries	\$60,375.30
Designated	\$28,804.85
Undesignated	\$17,694.45

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$171,675.85**

BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE **\$1,470,374.65**

DISBURSEMENTS

Interstate Salaries	\$65,388.35
Foreign Salaries	\$18,679.20
National Salaries	\$22,809.20
Designated	\$28,805.65
Salaries & Expenses of Sec-Treas. Office	
Office Salaries	\$11,084.71
General Office	\$2,553.08
BSSC Prtg. N/V	\$2,448.38
Postage	\$500.00
Sec/Treas. Travel	\$251.61
Auto Expense	\$482.64
	\$17,320.42

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$153,002.82**

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD **\$1,317,371.83**

Surplus for January **\$18,673.03**

In II Timothy 1:v11-12, Paul declares; "Whereunto I am appointed a preacher, and an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." Paul says, it doesn't matter what others say about me or do to me, I am not ashamed. He had a gospel worth sharing for two important reasons.

1. He Knew The Savior. "I know in whom I have believed." He had more than religion, he had a Redeemer. He had done more than turned over a new leaf, he had received a new life! He had done more than join a church, he had met the Christ. He had entered into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

2. He Had Salvation. Paul knew that the Lord had given him a salvation that was eternal. Think about that for a moment. Jesus has saved us. He has saved us for all eternity. He has given us a new life, forgiven us all our sins, made heaven our eternal home. There is never a moment when He is not with us. He is always there meeting our every need. Why would any Christian ever be ashamed of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

For the month of January, the missionaries reported **949** salvations and **23** baptisms. Since June, a total of **6,300** salvations and **320** baptisms have been reported. Praise the Lord for each dedicated missionary sharing the Gospel of Christ.

Now is the time to consider sending in your Missionary Recommendation Forms. If your church is recommending a missionary for support this year, please be advised that the deadline for receiving these forms is April 20, 2018. This is a very strict deadline date, and any forms received after this date will have to be considered and discussed 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 21st.

May the Lord add His blessings to the work of His churches.

Bryan Sellers