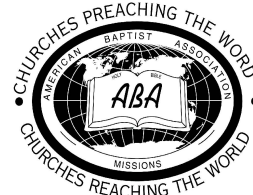




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Monthly Mission Report January 2016

Beginning Balance **\$954,414.28**

RECEIPTS:

Interstate Salaries	\$60,705.58
Foreign & National Salaries	\$57,705.20
Designated	\$36,089.75
Undesignated	\$26,666.00

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$181,166.53**

BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE **\$1,135,580.81**

DISBURSEMENTS

Interstate Salaries	\$78,988.32
Foreign Salaries	\$10,929.14
National Salaries	\$38,124.72
Designated	\$36,089.75

Salaries & Expenses of Sec-Treas. Office

Office Salaries	\$11,280.71
General Office	\$5,753.22
Sec/Treas. Travel	\$161.88
Automobile Expense	\$424.37
Postage – January	\$288.36

\$17,908.54

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$182,040.47**

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD **\$953,540.34**

Deficit for January **\$(873.94)**

A very important feature of the ministry of Christ is the men He chose to be His disciples. If you and I were putting together a ministry team, these are probably not the kind of people we would choose to represent us. Several were fishermen. One was a former tax collector for Rome. A couple of them were quick tempered. One was a traitor and not a true believer at all. All were very common men. These men often times lacked spiritual understanding, humility, faith, commitment and power. They were always getting into trouble; missing the point of Christ's teachings; lashing out at people who were different; saying the wrong things; walking away from their commitment to Jesus; among other failures and problems. But in spite of their weaknesses, the Lord used them to turn the world upside down for His glory. If He could use them, surely He can use us too! May this give us encouragement and hope as we work together to get the gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world.

For January, the missionaries reported 852 professions of faith and 47 baptisms. Since June 2015 the number of salvations reported are 6,346 and 513 baptisms. Praise the Lord for our dedicated missionaries and their families.

Missionary Recommendation Forms have been mailed to the current sending churches. For those churches seeking to recommend a missionary, please remember that the deadline to have these forms turned in to the missions' office is April 18th, 2016. The form is also available online. A recent photograph of the missionary would be greatly appreciated to update our missions' poster. Please send the photo via email to missions@abamissions.org in a JPEG format.

May 2016 be a record year in sending and supporting missionaries through the ABA.

Respectfully,

Bryan Sellers