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Monthly Mission Report July 2016

Beginning Balance **\$1,009,046.92**

RECEIPTS:

Interstate Salaries	\$50,211.71
Foreign & National Salaries	\$45,045.53
Designated	\$37,624.78
Undesignated	\$24,423.82

TOTAL RECEIPTS **\$157,305.84**

BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE **\$1,166,352.76**

DISBURSEMENTS

Interstate Salaries	\$82,553.80
Foreign Salaries	\$20,941.00
National Salaries	\$27,072.40
Designated	\$37,624.78
Salaries & Expenses of Sec-Treas. Office	
Office Salaries	\$12,127.06
General Office	\$2,627.57
Sec/Treas. Travel	\$580.61
Automobile Expense	\$413.17
Postage	\$300.00
	\$16,048.41

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$184,240.39**

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD **\$982,112.37**

Deficit for July **(26,934.55)**

The story is told of an artist who was once commissioned to paint a portrait of a run-down church. But instead of an old, tottering ruin, he painted a magnificent edifice of modern design. Through the windows could be seen an ornate collection box for the gifts of the fashionable worshippers. Above it hung a sign bearing the inscription "For Missions." Sadly, the box was covered in cobwebs. Churches that are not involved in the worldwide proclamation of the gospel are on their way to ruin. The only way to have an effective and efficient mission outreach, is if we all have a part. Let there be no cobwebs over the cause of missions because of our lack of concern.

For the month of July, the missionaries reported **792** professions of faith and **40** baptisms. Even in the midst of national and political unrest, God is still saving souls and changing lives!

Thank you to the churches who have supplied Email addresses for us to use for sending offering receipts and monthly reports. Last year we were able to save approximately \$1,400.00 on postage expense. If you are still receiving receipts and reports in the mail, please consider sending us a workable email address to help reduce the cost of postage for the missions' office.

May the Lord continue to shower His blessing on His churches as we remain faithful to reach this world with the gospel.

Respectfully,

Bryan Sellers