



# SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS

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## Monthly Mission Report July 2017

**Beginning Balance** **\$1,063,490.36**

**RECEIPTS:**

Interstate Salaries	\$57,370.73
Foreign & National Salaries	\$49,930.09
Designated	\$29,625.04
Undesignated	\$23,604.09

**TOTAL RECEIPTS** **\$160,529.95**

**BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE** **\$1,224,020.31**

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Interstate Salaries	\$68,278.05
Foreign Salaries	\$18,679.20
National Salaries	\$22,549.20
Designated	\$29,445.04

Salaries & Expenses of Sec-Treas. Office

Office Salaries	\$12,167.37
General Office	\$2,658.57
Sec/Treas. Travel	\$140.50
Automobile Expense	\$286.97

\$15,253.41

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS** **\$154,204.90**

**BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD** **\$1,069,815.41**

**Surplus for July** **\$6,325.05**

The month of July was another busy month of travel promoting ABA Missions among several churches in Arkansas and Texas. On July 16<sup>th</sup>, I was privileged to attend a special service with Promised Land MBC of Hamburg, AR. The evening service wrapped up with the church voting to become the sending church for Bro. Trey Emory to Sterlington, LA. Please remember this church and new missionary as they partner together to establish a New Testament church in North Central Louisiana.

For this month, the missionaries reported **800** professions of faith and **63** baptisms. In Philippians 3:14, missionary Paul said, "I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Let us fervently pray for our missionaries and their families as they continue to run the race that is set before them. There is a prize to be won. Something to show for our lives in running this race.

Napoleon was a great general and military strategist. One day one of his soldiers came to him and made an unbelievable financial request. It was ridiculous that he asked the general for such a generous sum of money. The rest of the soldiers were absolutely speechless when Napoleon granted the soldiers request. Some of his lieutenants came to him and said, "General, we're amazed, we never dreamed you would give that man that kind of financial assistance." Napoleon said, "He honored me by the magnitude of his request."

We serve a great God Who can do great things! Let us not limit God, but ask Him for great things for the cause of missions this year.

*Respectfully,*

*Bryan Sellers*