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BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 894,671.75	<p>AUTHORITY . . . By the authority of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God has given a mighty mandate to His churches (Matthew 28:18-20). The work of the churches is obedience to the Great Commission: going, making disciples of all nations, baptizing the saved in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and teaching the saved to do all the things as commanded by Jesus Christ. For March, the mission offerings totaled <u>\$176,589.07</u>. <u>652</u> mission offerings were received from <u>34</u> states and <u>4</u> foreign countries. The deficit for March totaled <u>\$1,264.88</u>. The missionaries and their families appreciate your fervent prayers and generous mission offerings very much.</p> <p>AVAILABILITY . . . In the work of the Lord through out the world, the greatest ability is availability. The prophet Isaiah was willing to make himself available to the Lord (Isaiah 6:8-9). 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 also available at www.abaptist.org/missions The form should be in the office no later than April 18, 2011.</p> <p>ACCOUNTABILITY . . . The people of God must always keep in mind our personal accountability to God (Romans 14:12). Let us be faithful witnesses in sharing the message of Jesus (Acts 1:8). Since the messenger meeting in Charleston, the missionaries have reported <u>18,910</u> professions of faith, <u>3,979</u> baptisms and <u>14,022</u> sermons preached. Sandra and I traveled <u>4,802</u> miles in March in behalf of the missionaries. Your prayers are very much appreciated. Please pray for more men to answer the call of God to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ.</p>
RECEIPTS:		
Interstate Salaries	\$ 54,686.13	
Foreign & National Salaries	44,904.97	
Designated	36,325.90	
Undesignated	40,672.07	
TOTAL RECEIVED	<u>\$ 176,589.07</u>	
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	\$ 1,071,260.82	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Interstate Salaries	\$ 71,520.15	
Foreign Salaries	12,944.00	
National Salaries	37,628.60	
Designated	36,325.90	
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office		
Office Salaries	10,890.94	
Sec.-Treas. Travel	868.26	
General Office	3,931.41	
Automobile Expense	350.46	
Postage - February	300.00	
Postage - News/Views	3,094.23	
	<u>\$ 19,435.30</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 177,853.95	
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 893,406.87	
Total deficit for the month of March, 2011	(\$ 1,264.88)	