



# SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS

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## MONTHLY MISSION REPORT MAY, 2011

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These missionaries are serving the Lord in <u>25</u> states and <u>27</u> foreign countries. <u>22</u> of the recommendations are newly recommended missionaries and <u>14</u> of these are recommended for salary. With the monthly mission offerings currently averaging <u>\$172,000.00</u>, and if no raises are approved by the messengers for the 2011-2012 associational year, the monthly mission offerings would need to increase <u>\$21,000.00</u> per month or <u>12%</u> to meet the monthly payout. If a <u>3%</u> raise is approved for the full-salaried missionaries, the monthly mission offerings would need to increase <u>\$30,000.00</u> or <u>17%</u> above the current monthly mission offerings of <u>\$172,000.00</u>. I prayerfully encourage the people of God to be in earnest prayer concerning the work of missions in St. Louis that the will of the Lord will be accomplished.</p> <p>For the past associational year, 2010-2011, the God-called, church-sent and Spirit-led missionaries reported <u>20,873</u> professions of faith, <u>4,221</u> baptisms, <u>43,677</u> visits made, <u>46,401</u> personal presentations of the gospel, <u>16,507</u> sermons preached and <u>13,948</u> lessons taught. Missionaries reported self-supporting churches being established in Africa, Philippines, Mexico, Belize, Indiana, Georgia, Wisconsin, Illinois, Florida and Arizona. Missionaries and their sending churches are prayerfully encouraged to work toward establishing self-supporting, missionary churches obedient to the Great Commission.</p> <p>May God help us to intensify our efforts to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to the "uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Randy Cloud</i></p>
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