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MONTHLY MISSION REPORT SEPTEMBER, 2011

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| BEGINNING BALANCE | \$ 816,720.50 | <p>FAITH “But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him” (Hebrews 11:6). In the work of missions, our faith is in Jesus. By faith, missionaries preach the Word of God and the people of God pray and send mission offerings to help these men of God and their families. <u>595</u> offerings were received in September from <u>33</u> states and <u>3</u> foreign countries. For the months of July, August and September, the deficit totaled <u>\$78,695.67</u>. Every pastor and church in the American Baptist Association is prayerfully encouraged to receive a special Thanksgiving Mission Offering on or before Sunday, November 20, 2011. The Thanksgiving Mission Offering goal is <u>\$325,000.00</u>. For the cause of Jesus Christ and the missionaries and their families, help us reach this goal for the honor and glory of God. If you should desire a Thanksgiving Mission Offering DVD, please call the mission office at 903.792.2312.</p> |
| RECEIPTS: | | |
| Interstate Salaries | \$ 53,619.12 | |
| Foreign & National Salaries | 44,060.03 | |
| Designated | 43,113.82 | |
| Undesignated | 40,048.26 | |
| TOTAL RECEIVED | \$ 180,841.23 | |
| BALANCE FOR SALARIES | \$ 997,561.73 | |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | | |
| Interstate Salaries | \$ 74,255.95 | |
| Foreign Salaries | 18,782.00 | |
| National Salaries | 43,240.00 | |
| Designated | 43,113.82 | |
| Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office | | |
| Office Salaries | 11,604.64 | |
| Sec.-Treas. Travel | 1,217.45 | |
| General Office | 3,144.17 | |
| Automobile Expense | 697.83 | |
| Postage - September | 300.00 | |
| Postage - Thanksgiving Materials | 702.24 | |
| BSSC - Printing Thanksgiving Materials | 1,806.57 | |
| | \$ 19,472.90 | |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | \$ 198,864.67 | |
| BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD | \$ 798,697.06 | |
| Total deficit for the month of September, 2011 | (\$18,023.44) | <p>FOCUS “Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:3). In the work of God, we shall face difficulties and disappointments. We must keep our focus on Jesus who loves us and strengthens us to do His will. Let us faithfully serve Jesus. It pays to serve Jesus.</p> <p>FUTURE For the people of God, our future is with Jesus. Until Jesus returns for us, may we intensify our labors to preach the gospel “unto the uttermost part of the earth” (Acts 1:8). For September, the missionaries reported <u>1,156</u> professions of faith, <u>1,514</u> sermons preached and <u>6,421</u> visits made. Since the messenger meeting, the missionaries have reported <u>12,417</u> professions of faith. Praise the Lord for His blessings!</p> |