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MONTHLY MISSION REPORT JANUARY, 2008

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 875,539.75
RECEIPTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 64,734.35
Foreign & National Salaries	54,734.82
Designated	47,684.02
Undesignated	<u>50,043.67</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 217,196.86
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	\$ 1,092,736.61
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 93,154.30
Foreign Salaries	15,882.00
National Salaries	31,513.00
Designated	47,684.02
Salaries & Expenses of	
Sec.-Treas. Office	
Office Salaries	10,608.88
Sec.-Treas. Travel	314.75
General Office	4,084.45
Automobile Expense	331.75
Winter News/Views Postage	3,000.00
Postage	<u>1,262.08</u>
	\$ 19,601.91
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 207,835.23
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 884,901.38
Total surplus for the month of January, 2008	\$ 9,361.63

RECOMMENDATION It is time for churches who plan to recommend one or more missionaries to the messenger meeting in Spokane, Washington, to request a recommendation form from the office of Secretary-Treasurer of Missions. This form is to be filled out and returned to the office as soon as possible. The deadline is April 18, 2008. Brethren, please continue to pray for more men to answer the call of God to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and for more churches to send forth missionaries (Matthew 9:37-38).

REGENERATION The greatest need of every person in the world is not reformation but regeneration. Jesus said, "Ye must be born again" (John 3:7). Let us continue to give thanks to Almighty God for faithful missionaries who are boldly preaching the Word of God and laboring to establish New Testament churches obedient to the Great Commission. For January, the mission offerings totaled \$217,196.86 and 658 mission offerings were received from 35 states and 4 foreign countries. For the cause of Jesus Christ, please continue to pray for and send offerings to help the missionaries and their families as they faithfully serve the Master.

RECEPTION In our visits to the churches in behalf of the missionaries, the very gracious reception given to Sandra and me by the people of God is a wonderful blessing and great encouragement to our hearts. I am thankful to God and His churches for the opportunities to preach and to speak in behalf of the missionaries. For January, the missionaries reported 1,522 professions of faith, 1,360 sermons preached and 4,753 visits made. Since the messenger meeting in Tulsa, the missionaries have reported 13,389 professions of faith. To God Be The Glory! If you should desire for me to visit your services, please let me know.