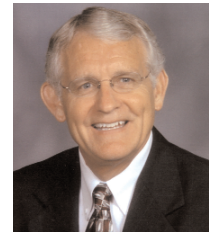




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MONTHLY MISSION REPORT JULY, 2007

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 824,552.89	<p>CELEBRATION . . . Missionary Victor Guzman extended a very gracious invitation to Sandra and me to participate in the celebration of the dedication of the new church auditorium of Shalom Missionary Baptist Church in Sattillo, Mexico. The Lord blessed with <u>230</u> in attendance for the dedication services on Saturday and <u>170</u> in attendance for the Sunday services. Best of all, <u>10</u> people trusted Jesus Christ as personal Savior during the Saturday and Sunday services. Pastor Mark Harris and I were privileged to preach the Word of God. Bro. Guzman and his dear family are commended for their faithful dedication in the work of the Lord in Mexico. Bro. Guzman presented to me a check in the amount of <u>\$1,007.00</u> for ABA Missions. Special thanks is extended to Bro. Harris and Unity Baptist Church of Little Rock, Arkansas, for paying for the plane tickets, motel room and food expenses for Sandra and me. Praise God for His blessings.</p> <p>CHALLENGE . . . By the vote of the messengers of the churches at the meeting in Tulsa, <u>179</u> (a record number) of missionaries and missionary helpers were endorsed for financial support through the office of Secretary-Treasurer of Missions for the year 2007-08. The monthly payout increased approximately <u>\$43,000.00</u> or <u>24%</u>. <u>THE DEFICIT FOR JULY TOTALED \$46,083.72. CHURCHES ARE PRAYERFULLY CHALLENGED TO INCREASE MONTHLY MISSION OFFERINGS TO PAY THE SALARIES OF THE MISSIONARIES.</u> <u>602</u> mission offerings were received in July from <u>34</u> states and <u>4</u> foreign countries. Every mission offering is greatly appreciated.</p> <p>COMMITMENT . . . Brethren, for the cause of Jesus Christ, please make a commitment to increase the monthly mission offerings. The missionaries reported <u>2,595</u> professions of faith, <u>1,305</u> sermons preached and <u>5,691</u> visits made in July. Please continue to remember the missionaries and their families in your prayers and offerings.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Randy Cloud</i></p>
RECEIPTS:		
Interstate Salaries	\$ 49,433.56	
Foreign & National Salaries	36,123.46	
Designated	50,673.10	
Undesignated	<u>36,832.02</u>	
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 173,062.14	
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	\$ 997,615.03	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Interstate Salaries	\$ 101,916.07	
Foreign Salaries	16,382.00	
National Salaries	34,389.38	
Designated	50,673.10	
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office		
Office Salaries	11,339.62	
Sec.-Treas. Travel	553.28	
General Office	2,706.70	
Automobile Expense	517.41	
Postage - Missionary Poster	668.30	
	<u>\$ 15,785.31</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 219,145.86	
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 778,469.17	
Total deficit for the month of July, 2007	(\$ 46,083.72)	