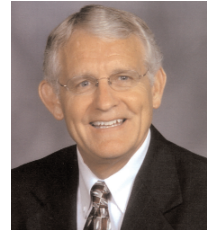




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MONTHLY MISSION REPORT JUNE, 2007

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 825,459.42
RECEIPTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 48,043.57
Foreign & National Salaries	44,880.66
Designated	38,862.69
Undesignated	<u>43,942.74</u>
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 175,729.66
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	\$ 1,001,189.08
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 77,606.82
Foreign Salaries	12,440.00
National Salaries	30,799.08
Designated	38,862.69
Salaries & Expenses of Sec.-Treas. Office	
Office Salaries	10,267.85
Sec.-Treas. Travel	323.65
General Office	4,491.72
Automobile Expense	875.25
BSSC - Postage (3 months)	969.13
	<u>\$ 16,927.60</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 176,636.19
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 824,552.89
Total deficit for the month of June, 2007	(\$ 906.53)

PRAYER . . . By the vote of the messengers of the churches at the meeting in Tulsa, 179 (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. These missionaries are serving the Lord in thirty-one states and twenty-five foreign countries. The messengers approved a 5% raise for the full-salaried missionaries. The monthly payout will increase approximately forty-three thousand dollars or twenty-four percent. Two million six hundred thousand dollars is needed to pay the missionaries for the coming year. The checks for the missionaries are mailed between the 20th and 25th of the month. **PLEASE JOIN ME IN PRAYER FOR AN INCREASE IN MISSION OFFERINGS. 607** mission offerings were received for June from 34 states and 2 foreign countries. Thank you, dear people of God, for your prayers and mission offerings.

PRIVILEGE . . . As I begin my twelfth year in this work, I give thanks to Almighty God for the blessed privilege to serve Him and to help the missionaries and their families. To the pastors and churches, I thank you for your prayers and for every kindness extended to Sandra and me in the work of the Lord. Pastors are encouraged to have a special "MISSIONS SUNDAY" and receive an offering for the missionaries. If you should desire for me to visit in your services, please let me know.

POWER . . . Let us joyfully thank God for the mighty power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Missionary Paul boldly declared, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek" (Romans 1:16). For the 2006-07 associational year, the missionaries reported 15,714 professions of faith. May we humbly thank God for His blessings and press onward in the work of missions.