



# SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS

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## MONTHLY MISSION REPORT NOVEMBER, 2007

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	\$ 692,145.46	<p><b>REJOICE . . .</b> The very generous mission offerings given by the people of God in November causes my heart to rejoice with great joy. As of today, the special Thanksgiving Mission Offerings have totaled <u>\$198,151.07</u>. On behalf of the missionaries and their families, thank you for every offering given to help these men of God preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. McArdle Road Baptist Church of Corpus Christi, Texas, sold their building and designated the selling price of <u>\$165,000.00</u> to be divided between six mission works to be paid on their building indebtedness. For November, <u>845</u> mission offerings were received from <u>35</u> states and <u>5</u> foreign countries. I give praise to our great God for the wonderful response in mission giving from the pastors and churches. For the cause of Jesus Christ, keep up the good work in the prayerful and financial support of the missionaries and their families.</p> <p><b>REFLECT . . .</b> As I pause to reflect on the month of November, I give thanks to the Lord for safe travel, good health and the wonderful opportunities given to me to speak in behalf of the mission work. Sandra and I were privileged to attend the Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas State Association meetings. I was honored to preach at the Texas Shelby County Association Mission Rally and the pastors of the churches presented to me a very generous Thanksgiving Mission Offering in the amount of <u>\$5,818.00</u>. The fellowship with the brethren is a great encouragement to our hearts. The invitations given to me to preach are very much appreciated. Brethren, thank you for your every kindness extended to Sandra and me in the work of the Lord.</p> <p><b>REMEMBER . . .</b> In this special season of the year, please remember the missionaries and their families in your prayers and offerings. In November, the missionaries reported <u>2,172</u> professions of faith, <u>1,304</u> sermons preached and <u>4,798</u> visits made. Since the messenger meeting, the missionaries have reported <u>10,196</u> professions of faith. Praise be to God for His mighty blessings. May you and your family have a very blessed Christmas! "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift" (2 Corinthians 9:15).</p>
RECEIPTS:		
Interstate Salaries	\$ 155,741.04	
Foreign & National Salaries	133,448.96	
Designated	211,568.24	
Undesignated	<u>30,624.75</u>	
<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	<b>\$ 531,382.99</b>	
<b>BALANCE FOR SALARIES</b>	<b>\$ 1,223,528.45</b>	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Interstate Salaries	\$ 97,397.56	
Foreign Salaries	16,382.00	
National Salaries	33,988.00	
Designated	211,568.24	
Salaries & Expenses of		
Sec.-Treas. Office		
Office Salaries	10,881.03	
Sec.-Treas. Travel	641.52	
General Office	4,838.82	
Automobile Expense	688.24	
Fall News/Views - BSSC	2,441.61	
October Postage - BSSC	475.28	
	<u>\$ 19,966.50</u>	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 379,302.30</b>	
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>\$ 844,226.15</b>	
<b>Total surplus for the month of November, 2007</b>	<b>\$ 152,080.69</b>	