



# SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS

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## MONTHLY MISSION REPORT JUNE, 2008

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>	\$ 783,083.46	<p><b>PRAYER . . .</b> By the vote of the messengers of the churches at the meeting in Spokane, <u>190</u> (a record number) missionaries and missionary helpers were endorsed for financial support through the office of Secretary-Treasurer of Missions for the year 2008-2009. These missionaries are serving the Lord in <u>28</u> states and <u>28</u> foreign countries. Raises were approved by the messengers for the missionaries whose churches requested raises. The monthly pay out will increase approximately <u>\$25,000.00</u> or <u>12</u> percent. Approximately <u>\$2,800,000.00</u> will be 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 pray for churches to increase mission offerings. <u>571</u> mission offerings were received for June from <u>33</u> states and <u>2</u> foreign countries. Thank you, dear people of God, for your prayers and mission offerings.</p> <p><b>PRIVILEGE . . .</b> As I begin my thirteenth 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 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.</p> <p><b>POWER . . .</b> 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 2007-08 associational year, the missionaries reported <u>18,452</u> professions of faith. May we humbly thank God for His blessings and press onward in the work of missions.</p>
RECEIPTS:		
Interstate Salaries	\$ 48,866.23	
Foreign & National Salaries	41,706.27	
Designated	45,665.28	
Undesignated	37,198.47	
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<b>TOTAL RECEIVED</b>	\$ 173,436.25	
<b>BALANCE FOR SALARIES</b>	\$ 956,519.71	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Interstate Salaries	\$ 93,210.30	
Foreign Salaries	14,508.00	
National Salaries	31,563.00	
Designated	44,665.28	
Salaries & Expenses of		
Sec.-Treas. Office		
Office Salaries	11,260.11	
Sec.-Treas. Travel	392.04	
General Office	2,918.15	
Automobile Expense	854.55	
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	\$ 15,424.85	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	\$ 200,371.43	
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</b>	\$ 756,148.28	
<b>Total deficit for the month of June, 2008</b>	(\$ 26,935.18)	

*Randy Cloud*