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MONTHLY MISSION REPORT OCTOBER, 2007

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 704,157.13
RECEIPTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 59,048.89
Foreign & National Salaries	49,471.35
Designated	51,165.78
Undesignated	48,837.24
TOTAL RECEIVED	\$ 208,523.26
BALANCE FOR SALARIES	\$ 912,680.39
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 97,340.04
Foreign Salaries	16,382.00
National Salaries	34,670.58
Designated	51,165.78
Salaries & Expenses of	
Sec.-Treas. Office	
Office Salaries	11,184.62
Sec.-Treas. Travel	483.07
General Office	3,079.47
Automobile Expense	411.91
Postage - Missions News/Views	3,496.55
BSSC Printing	1,607.47
Daily Postage-Aug/Sept	713.44
	\$ 20,976.53
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$ 220,534.93
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 692,145.46
Total deficit for the month of October, 2007	(\$ 12,011.67)

PARTICIPATING . . . Thank God for the participating churches who faithfully send mission offerings each month to support the missionaries and their families. Every mission offering is greatly appreciated. Please continue to pray for more churches to participate in this great work. For the month of October, the mission offerings totaled \$208,523.26 and 642 offerings were received from 34 states and 2 foreign countries. Since the messenger meeting in Tulsa, the deficit has totaled \$132,407.43. Every pastor and church in the American Baptist Association is prayerfully encouraged to receive a Thanksgiving Mission Offering on or before Sunday, November 18, 2007. The Thanksgiving Mission Offering Goal is \$250,000.00. Please help us reach this goal for the glory of God. On behalf of the missionaries and their families, thank you for your participation and cooperation.

PREACHING . . . Praise God for missionaries who are faithfully preaching the Word of God. For October, the missionaries reported 1,076 professions of faith, 1,462 sermons preached and 6,575 visits made. Sandra and I were privileged to attend state associations in Mississippi and Oklahoma. We continue to travel every week in behalf of the missionaries and their families. If you should desire for me to come and visit in your services, please let me know.

PRAYING . . . People of God, please continue praying for the missionaries and their families. The prayers of the people of God bless and encourage the hearts and lives of the missionaries. Pray for more men to answer the call of God to preach His Word (Matthew 9:37-38). Pray for the salvation of souls and for churches to be established for the glory of God. Since the messenger meeting, the missionaries have reported 8,024 professions of faith. Amen!