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Monthly Mission Report February 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$2,785,266.00
RECEIPTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 55,481.15
Foreign & National Salaries	\$ 51,680.57
Designated	\$ 37,419.44
Undesignated	\$ 7,784.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$ 152,365.56
BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE	\$2,937,631.56
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 65,076.00
Foreign Salaries	\$ 34,182.88
National Salaries	\$ 25,355.00
Designated	\$ 40,369.44
Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office	
Office Salaries	\$ 13,315.35
General Office	\$ 2,038.93
Sec/Treas of Missions-Expense	\$ 320.65
Automobile Expense	\$ 391.58
Postage	\$ 488.19
	<u>\$ 16,554.70</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 181,538.02
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD:	\$ 2,756,093.54
DEFICIT FOR FEBRUARY	\$ (29,172.46)

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

We rejoice for another fruitful month for ABA Missions. For the month of February, the recommended missionaries reported **378 professions of faith and 32 baptisms**. That brings our totals for this associational year to **4,037 professions of faith and 332 baptisms!** To God be the glory!

I spent two weeks in Kenya during this past month. I spent half of the trip with Ernie Hopper and the other half with Eddie Williams. Together, these two men have a combined 60 years of ministry in the country of Kenya. God continues to bless and use them mightily. During my time in Nairobi, I preached a Sunday morning service and then to church leaders in the afternoon. I also taught a 2-day lecture on the life of Elijah to seminary instructors and students. My time in Turkana was also a very busy time of ministry. We had 3 crusades in different villages and an organization of a new church. Out of those 4 days of ministry there were 62 professions of faith, 27 baptisms and a new church to be the light in that village. I preached a total of 14 times and although my mind and body were tired, my heart and spirit were full. May God continue to bless in the country of Kenya.

Our goal for the 2024 Thanksgiving Missions Offering was \$350,000. We are pleased to report that the **2024 Thanksgiving Missions Offering total was \$329,298.46!** Praise the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness! Thank you for your incredible sacrifice!

Please note that the 2025 Missionary Recommendation Forms can be filled out and submitted electronically. These forms can be found on our website. If you have any questions, reach out to us by phone or email. I hope you will join us for the 2025 Pre-Association Standing Missionary Committee meeting which will be held at Northern Hills BC in Texarkana, AR. The meeting will begin at 1 pm on May 19 and conclude around noon on May 20.

Keep on Keeping on,
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