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Monthly Mission Report October 2023

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$2,390,894.27
RECEIPTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 53,991.38
Foreign & National Salaries	\$ 51,918.51
Designated	\$ 35,131.20
Undesignated	\$ 10,617.67
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$ 151,658.76
BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE	\$2,542,553.03
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 62,467.25
Foreign Salaries	\$ 31,438.78
National Salaries	\$ 25,550.00
Designated	\$ 34,518.69
Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office	
Office Salaries	\$ 13,120.64
General Office	\$ 3,093.33
Automobile Exp	\$ 93.75
Sec/Treas of Missions-Expense	\$ 170.56
Postage	\$ 825.67
	\$ 17,303.95
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 171,278.67
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD:	\$ 2,371,274.36
DEFICIT FOR OCTOBER	\$ (19,619.91)

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

Psalms 107:1-2 says, "O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy;" We have so much to praise God for and to be thankful for. We rejoice that our recommended missionaries of the American Baptist Association report **406 professions of faith** and **68 baptisms**, bringing our totals for this associational year to **2,182 professions of faith** and **268 baptisms**. Keep all missionaries, serving near and far, on the top of your prayer list.

October was a very busy but blessed month for me and my family. I began the month with my last official Sunday at Austin Chapel MBC. Please pray for them as they search for a pastor. It was a blessing to attend MTM in beautiful Mt. View, AR. We were especially blessed to see a lady saved during that week! The following Sunday my family and I enjoyed the fellowship and worship as I was given the opportunity to preach and present ABA Missions at Unity BC in Texarkana. It was a privilege to be able to speak at the Missionary Baptist Seminary in Little Rock. The next weekend my wife and I attended a Missions Conference at Bay Lake MBC in Groveland, FL. They were a wonderful blessing to us, and it was great to hang out with some missionaries and families that weekend. The next Sunday I enjoyed being with Pinecrest in Corinth, MS for their Missions Sunday. The month ended with being a part of "The Commission" online event and it was a tremendous blessing.

I hope that you are planning, promoting, and praying to receive the upcoming Thanksgiving Missions Offering. We are asking you to receive this special offering on or before November 19. Our goal this year is \$325,000 and is a great way to be a blessing to many and be blessed in giving.

Keep on Keeping on,
Justin Coburn



Missionary Gabriel Sanchez



Behind the Scenes at
"The Commission"



Baptism at Pinecrest MBC,
Corinth, MS



Youth singing a special at Bay Lake MBC, Groveland, FL