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Monthly Mission Report February 2024

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$2,642,170.69

RECEIPTS:

Interstate Salaries \$ 58,605.43

Foreign & National Salaries \$ 59,039.80

Designated \$ 33,867.39

Undesignated \$ 11,505.05

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$ 163,017.67

BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE \$2,805,188.36

DISBURSEMENTS:

Interstate Salaries \$ 61,717.25

Foreign Salaries \$ 31,398.24

National Salaries \$ 25,150.00

Designated \$ 33,867.39

Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office

Office Salaries \$ 13,031.56

General Office \$ 1,149.29

Automobile Exp \$ 260.03

Sec/Treas of Missions-Expense \$ 167.82

Postage \$ 494.36

\$ 15,103.06

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$ 167,235.94

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD: \$ 2,637,952.42

DEFICIT FOR FEBRUARY \$ (4,218.27)

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

February was a very busy month for me and around the Mission's Office. I began the month with the privilege to preach at Nevills Chapel's Faith Missions Conference. I was only able to attend one day but I enjoyed a great time of fellowship and loved hearing the many missionary reports. On February 11, I presented and preached at Second Avenue MBC in Corsicana. On February 18, I was with Oak Ridge MBC in Maud. It was an honor and blessing to be with both churches and preach God's Word.

I traveled to Costa Rica on February 19 and returned February 26. It was a blazing and busy trip but one that was filled with many blessings. While there I visited with some old friends and made many new friends. I preached a total of 12 sermons during my week there. It was an honor to be the speaker at the seminary for their school opening. The Sunday before I returned home, I was able to be with our 3 missionaries serving in Costa Rica and had the opportunity to preach in all 3 services. I enjoyed their kindness, hospitality, and fellowship. I was also blessed to preach to believers in Colombia via Zoom with the aid of Bro. Gilberto Pinzon. God is doing great things in South America.

In February the ABA recommended missionaries reported **371 professions of faith and 61 baptisms**. These additions bring our associational year's totals to **3,733 professions of faith and 444 baptisms**.

The Missionary Recommendation Forms can be submitted online this year. These forms can be found at abaptist.org by clicking on the MISSIONS tab and then scrolling down a little. You can also find a fillable form there if you would like to print it and mail it back to us. By vote at the national meeting, all forms must be filled out completely. If you need help or a form emailed to you, please reach out to us. Deadline for these forms is April 19, 2024.

I hope you are planning to attend the 2024 Pre-Association Standing Missionary Committee Meeting. It will take place at Norther Hills BC in Texarkana, AR on May 20-21.

Keep on Keeping on,
Justin Coburn

ABA Recommended Missionaries in Costa Rica



Missionaries
Errol Solis,
Erley Sovalbarro
and Walter Goulding



Bro. Gene Ray Ward and
Speaker Isaac Santamaria