



## SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS

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# Monthly Mission Report

## August 2023

**BEGINNING BALANCE:** \$2,429,696.56

### RECEIPTS:

Interstate Salaries	\$ 55,122.16
Foreign & National Salaries	\$ 51,758.77
Designated	\$ 36,180.36
Undesignated	\$ 11,888.00

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:** \$ 154,949.29

**BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE** \$2,584,645.85

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Interstate Salaries	\$ 61,208.00
Foreign Salaries	\$ 31,430.41
National Salaries	\$ 25,580.00
Designated	\$ 36,180.36

Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office

Office Salaries	\$ 12,381.63
General Office	\$ 2,278.94
Automobile Exp	\$ 444.12
Sec/Treas of Missions-Expense	\$ 0
	\$ 15,104.69

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:** \$ 169,503.46

**BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD:** \$ 2,415,142.39

**DEFICIT FOR AUGUST** \$ (14,554.17)

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

Greetings from the Mission's Office in Texarkana. I hope this newsletter finds you doing well and prospering in the work of the Lord! Not sure how it is in your part of the country, but it has been hot in Texas! My family has settled into this school year, and they are doing well. Things are busy but we are blessed.

For the month of August, the missionaries reported **462 professions of faith and 59 people following the Lord in baptism**. That brings the total for this associational year to **1367 professions of faith and 148 baptisms**. For all these blessings we praise the Lord.

For the month of August my family and I enjoyed being with Calvary BC in Magnolia, AR and we also enjoyed presenting the work of ABA Missions with the good folks of Walnut Hill MBC in Vivian, LA. It was a pleasure to worship, fellowship and preach in these churches! I also enjoyed fellowshiping with the students and faculty and preaching at LMBIS in Minden, LA. I was able to attend and take part in the church organization service of Victory MBC in Greenwood, LA. This is where the late Bro. Tim Simons served. It was a sweet and wonderful service and was a tremendous blessing to be there and be a part of that special day. Please join me in praying for Victory in Greenwood.

Our prayers go out to the state of Florida, especially to those who were in the path of the hurricane. Other burdens on my heart are for the many churches without pastors, for more men to surrender to the call to preach, for more missionaries to go and for our work as a whole. My schedule is almost full through the end of the year but if your church would like me to stop by and share what God is doing through ABA Missions, please let me know.

One last note. If you or know of a foreign missionary who will be in on deputation, please let me or our office know. Praying for you all.

Keep on Keeping on,  
Justin Coburn



Pictures from the organization service of Victory MBC in Greenwood, LA held on August 26, 2023.