



## SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS

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## Monthly Mission Report November 2023

**BEGINNING BALANCE:** \$2,371,274.36

**RECEIPTS:**

Interstate Salaries	\$ 170,430.09
Foreign & National Salaries	\$ 168,484.57
Designated	\$ 30,505.88
Undesignated	\$ 11,072.07

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:** \$ 380,492.61

**BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE** \$2,751,766.97

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Interstate Salaries	\$ 64,708.25
Foreign Salaries	\$ 31,382.49
National Salaries	\$ 25,150.00
Designated	\$ 33,602.39

**Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office**

Office Salaries	\$ 12,583.55
General Office	\$ 2,654.79
Sec/Treas of Missions-Expense	\$ 99.21
Spring News & Views	\$ 3,555.82
Postage	\$ 4,468.56
	\$ 23,361.93

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:** \$ 178,205.06

**BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD:** \$ 2,573,561.91

**SURPLUS FOR NOVEMBER** \$ 202,287.55

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

Greetings from the Missions Office in Texarkana! As we exit out of November, we continue to count our blessings and have so much to be thankful and praise God for. Once again, God has used His people to provide and be a blessing to us here and missionaries throughout the world. We have surpassed the \$200,000.00 mark in our 2023 Thanksgiving Missions Offering goal. Praise the Lord! I am thankful for each church and individual for their generosity and sacrificial giving. May God bless you richly and use you mightily in carrying out the Great Commission.

For the month of November, the ABA recommended missionaries report **336 professions of faith and 47 baptisms**. That brings our totals for this associational year to **2,518 professions of faith and 315 baptisms!** Praise the Lord! That is over 2,500 people who will be gathered around the throne, praising our Lord for all of eternity! Please continue to keep our missionaries in prayer and may we all work harder than ever to reach more with the gospel.

November was another very busy month. It began with the Arkansas State Meeting which met in Springdale, AR. I was also privileged to attend, promote, and present at the Louisiana State Meeting in Minden, LA and the Texas State Meeting held in San Antonio, TX. I had the distinct honor of presenting and preaching at Delight MBC, White Oak MBC, Northern Hills BC, and South Crossett MBC. It was also a blessing being with the good folks at Mt. Sylvia MBC for a special revival they had, in which I had the opportunity to speak and preach about Missions.

As we look ahead to December, I pray that you all are well, that you can enjoy a little down time and get to spend some time with your families. Above all, may we praise God for the greatest gift during this season, the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord!

Keep on Keeping on,  
Justin Coburn



Missionaries Luis Carillo and Michael Torres with Bro. Justin Coburn at the Texas State Meeting.

Missionary Kyle Foster reporting at the Louisiana State Meeting.



Special time of prayer at the MBA of Texas meeting.