



## SECRETARY-TREASURER OF MISSIONS

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### Monthly Mission Report May 2022

**BEGINNING BALANCE:** \$2,481,816.99

**RECEIPTS:**

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Interstate Salaries         | \$ 53,310.04 |
| Foreign & National Salaries | \$ 51,057.34 |
| Designated                  | \$ 38,367.50 |
| Undesignated                | \$ 19,917.75 |

**TOTAL RECEIPTS:** \$ 162,652.63

**BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE** \$2,644,469.62

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

|                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Interstate Salaries | \$ 70,387.00 |
| Foreign Salaries    | \$ 26,585.45 |
| National Salaries   | \$ 24,530.00 |
| Designated          | \$ 38,367.50 |

Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Office Salaries   | \$ 13,107.03        |
| General Office    | \$ 2,003.20         |
| Automobile Exp    | \$ 8,657.60         |
| Sec/Treasurer Exp | \$ 41.93            |
| Postage           | \$ 6.87             |
|                   | <u>\$ 23,816.63</u> |

**TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:** \$ 183,686.58

**BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD:** \$ 2,460,783.04

**DEFICIT FOR MAY** \$ (21,033.95)

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

It is with great humbleness that I write you this month. I am humbled because of the many blessings God has shown the churches through their missionaries over this associational year. I am humbled due to the numerous missionaries God has given us for our next associational year. I am humbled to have witnessed God's providential care, primarily through His people, displayed in recent weeks.

In May the recommended missionaries of the American Baptist Association reported to the Office of Secretary-Treasurer of Missions:

**Professions of Faith: 535**

**Baptisms: 94**

**Churches Organized: 1**

Totals for the 2021-2022 associational year as reported by the missionaries:

**Professions of Faith: 5256**

**Baptisms: 635**

**Churches Organized: 9**

Should you make it to the *Messenger Meeting of the Churches of the American Baptist Association* please make your plans to attend the following missionary-related events:

**Monday, June 20th - Missionary Share Time, 7:00 PM**

**Tuesday, June 21st - Mission Committee Meeting, 10:00 AM**

**Wednesday, June 22nd - Mission Committee Business, 9:30 AM**

**Wednesday, June 22nd - SMC Mission Program, 7:00 PM**

**Thursday, June 23rd - Missionary Breakfast, 7:00 AM**

*(Tickets available at Missionary Share Time, Monday night)*

Speaking of the Messenger Meeting in Orlando, let me bring you up to date on the many missionaries being recommended to the churches for consideration. There are a total of 155 missionaries, missionary helpers and mission ministries being recommended for the 2022-2023 associational year. These missionaries represent works in 28 of the United States and 29 countries outside the USA. Thirteen are coming as newly recommended missionaries. If all the recommended missionaries and raises are approved the Missions' Office budget for 2022-2023 will be about \$205k per month.

We, in the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions' Office, want to extend our condolences to the family of Interstate Missionary Tim Simons (1969-2022), pastor of Victory MB Mission, Greenwood, LA. He was first recommended to the ABA as a missionary in 2019.

The Missions' Office also wishes to express our deepest sympathies to the family of former Interstate Missionary, Norman Pierce (1935-2022), pastor of Black Hills MBC, Rapid City, SD. Brother Pierce served as an ABA recommended missionary for 17 years.

Furthering the Gospel,

Dr. Roger Stewart

*Philippians 1:12*



**National Missionary, Renald Paracueles, sent out by Abiko Baptist Church, Abiko City, Japan and Co-Sponsored by Rose Lawn MBC, Tulsa, OK, reports the organization of Ancient Landmark MBC, Southern Leyte, Philippines, on May 15, 2022.**