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Monthly Mission Report

March 2024

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$2,637,952.42
RECEIPTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 58,699.98
Foreign & National Salaries	\$ 48,862.52
Designated	\$ 31,305.86
Undesignated	<u>\$ 10,381.93</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$ 141,250.29
BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE	\$2,779,202.71
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 62,217.25
Foreign Salaries	\$ 31,368.91
National Salaries	\$ 25,150.00
Designated	\$ 31,305.86
Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office	
Office Salaries	\$ 12,678.80
General Office	\$ 2,362.63
Automobile Exp	\$ 496.42
Sec/Treas of Missions-Expense	\$ 949.80
Postage	\$. 492.08
	\$ 16,979.73
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 167,021.75
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD:	\$ 2,612,180.96
DEFICIT FOR MARCH	\$ (25,771.46)

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

March was another very busy month around the office and with travels. It was a month filled with many blessings. I traveled to Mexico on March 5 and returned March 11. We had a wonderful time in the Lord, and it was a tremendous blessing. I met many sweet people and feel like I made some lifelong friends. God is doing great things in Mexico like He is all over the world. I was honored to be the speaker for lecture week at the Seminario Bautista Del Centro in Acuna. I preached 3 times at the seminary and then traveled about 8 hours into Mexico seeing properties, meeting people, and discussing plans for future mission endeavors. Before my return home I was blessed to preach in San Pedro, where missionary Ernesto Gallegos is serving. One accepted Christ! Praise the Lord! When I made it home, I enjoyed a much-needed week of rest and fun with my family for spring break. I was blessed to preach at Northern Hills BC in Texarkana on March 17.

In March the ABA recommended missionaries reported **438 professions of faith and 28 baptisms**. These additions bring our associational year's totals to **4,171 professions of faith and 472 baptisms**.

The Missionary Recommendation Forms can be submitted all 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 Northern Hills BC in Texarkana, AR on May 20-21. The meeting will begin at 1 pm on that Monday.

Keep on Keeping on,
Justin Coburn



Praying with some seminary students who publicly announced their call to preach at Del Centro Baptist Seminary in Acuna.



The congregation in San Pedro, Mexico, where Bro. Ernesto Gallegos is missionary.