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Monthly Mission Report October 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$2,940,414.98
RECEIPTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 68,124.87
Foreign & National Salaries	\$ 69,506.33
Designated	\$ 34,818.34
Undesignated	\$ 9,421.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$ 181,870.54
BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE	\$3,122,285.52
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 56,000.00
Foreign Salaries	\$ 44,480.00
National Salaries	\$ 27,426.40
Designated	\$ 35,508.34
Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office	
Office Salaries	\$ 13,464.14
General Office	\$ 4,813.19
Sec/Treas of Missions-Expense	\$ 103.01
Automobile Expense	\$ 469.26
Postage Expense	\$ 6,838.23
	<u>\$ 25,687.83</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 189,102.57
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 2,933,182.95
DEFICIT FOR OCTOBER	\$ (7,232.03)

From the Missionaries

In October, our missionaries reported **463 professions of faith and 56 baptisms**, bringing this year's totals to **2,133 professions of faith and 235 baptisms**. Praise the Lord!

Thanksgiving Missions Offering

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, Paul reminds us:

"In everything give thanks"

And we have so much to be thankful for. We thank God for **146 ABA Recommended Missionaries** serving in **22 states and 27 foreign countries, 2,133 professions of faith, and 235 baptisms since June**. We also thank you for your faithful support of our missionaries and the **Thanksgiving Missions Offering**.

Since its beginning in 1996, this special offering has provided **over six million dollars** to share the Gospel around the world. We face monthly deficits ranging from \$20,000 to \$40,000, yet I can stand before you each year and report an annual surplus. How does that happen? It happens because of this vital offering.

This year, our goal is **\$350,000**, and we ask that you receive your Thanksgiving Missions Offering **on or before November 23, 2025**, and pray about how God would have you give.

Together, we can keep sending the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the world.

Thank you and may God bless and use you for His honor and glory.

October Ministry Update

I was blessed to be one of the speakers at the Onesimus Pastor's Retreat in West Virginia. Cell phone signal was nonexistent on that mountain, so we relied on Wi-Fi. Because of the absence of cell signal, it was a wonderful time of refreshing and fellowship with the pastors and men there. We had many great conversations concerning missionaries and our ABA-associated work.



This month, I was also blessed to worship and preach at Oakland MBC in Rusk, Texas, and Walnut Hill MBC in Vivian, Louisiana.



A promotional video for the Thanksgiving Missions Offering can be found on the website abaptist.org, if you would like to promote it in a worship service.