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Monthly Mission Report August 2026

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 2,842,723.48
RECEIPTS:		
Interstate Salaries		\$ 49,773.96
Foreign & National Salaries		\$ 47,842.68
Designated		\$ 37,877.76
Undesignated		\$ 9,290.06
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$ 144,784.46
BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE		\$ 2,987,507.94
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Interstate Salaries		\$ 77,215.00
Foreign Salaries		\$ 46,320.00
National Salaries		\$ 27,251.00
Designated		\$ 37,945.76
Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office		
Office Salaries	\$ 13,758.66	
General Office	\$ 3,489.35	
Sec/Treas of Missions - Expense	\$ 2,752.17	
Automobile Expense	\$ 470.79	
		\$ 20,470.97
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$ 209,202.73
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		\$ 2,778,305.21
Deficit for August		\$ (64,418.27)

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

August Ministry Update

I enjoyed the privilege of preaching and presenting ABA Missions at the following churches: White Rock MBC in Center, TX, pastor Greg Sutis; East Post Oak MBC in Detroit, TX, pastor Henry Blackmon; Hawthorne MBC in Shelbyville, TX, pastor Mike Oliver; Corinth MBC in Timpson, TX, pastor Carroll Jones. We truly enjoyed the fellowship and worship with these churches.

Many seminaries began a new school year this month. I attended LMBIS in Minden, LA; TBI in Henderson, TX; and MBS in Alexander, AR. It was a joy to visit with brothers and sisters on each opening day. I pray all seminaries have a great year.

It was also a month of several special services. I was honored to be at the building dedication service for Faith BC in Sterlington, LA, where missionary Kevin Hutcheson serves. The new building is beautiful, and it was standing-room-only.

I was also honored to bring the message at the organization service of Iglesia Bautista Betel in Houston, TX, where missionary Michael Torres serves. The service included a time of reflection on the history of the work. Emotions were high, as there have been hurdles and hardships in the past, but also a time of great rejoicing in God's faithfulness. This young church will be sending a missionary to start a Spanish-speaking work in Mt. Pleasant, TX.

We also rejoice that New Horizon BC in Port Byron, NY, where missionary Don Hagen has served, has organized. To God be the glory!

From the Missionaries

In August, the ABA Recommended Missionaries reported **307 professions of faith and 24 baptisms!** This brings our first-quarter totals to **1,108 professions of faith and 175 baptisms.**

Looking Ahead: Thanksgiving Missions Offering

Our goal for the upcoming Thanksgiving Missions Offering is \$350,000, and we ask that you set aside a Sunday in November to give. We pray that God will use this vital offering in a great way to support the missionaries of the ABA.

Keep On Keeping On,
Justin Coburn



Building Dedication Service at Faith BC in Sterlington, LA.



Organizational Service of Iglesia Bautista Betel in Houston, TX.

