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Monthly Mission Report May 2026

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$	3,026,170.18
RECEIPTS:			
Interstate Salaries		\$	48,965.43
Foreign & National Salaries		\$	45,976.11
Designated		\$	33,044.20
Undesignated		\$	5,152.37
TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$	133,138.11
BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE		\$	3,159,308.29
DISBURSEMENTS:			
Interstate Salaries		\$	54,330.00
Foreign Salaries		\$	43,520.00
National Salaries		\$	23,896.60
Designated		\$	33,671.00
Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office			
Office Salaries	\$	13,401.54	
General Office	\$	3,285.84	
Sec/Treas of Missions - Expense	\$	1,811.58	
Automobile Expense	\$	624.31	
Postage Expense	\$	1,462.82	
Missions News & Views - Complete Printing	\$	5,701.12	
		\$	26,287.21
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		\$	181,704.81
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		\$	2,977,603.48
Deficit for May		\$	(48,566.70)

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

For the month of May, the ABA Recommended missionaries reported **378 professions of faith and 37 baptisms**. That brings our totals for the 2025-2026 associational year, as reported by the missionaries, to **5,260 professions of faith, 564 baptisms, and 107 received by letter or statement!** To the best of my knowledge, we had 3 churches organized this past year. Praise be to our God!

My travels for this month took me to Calvary BC in Magnolia, AR. It was a blessing to be with them on a Wednesday night. I spoke about our associated work, ABA Missions, and shared God's Word. My family and I enjoyed being with Unity MBC in Richwood, TX, on May 31. It was an honor to share ABA Missions and preach God's Word.

We had a good and productive pre-associational meeting of the Standing Missionary Committee. We were blessed to hear of the many great things God is doing all over the world. We rejoiced with missionaries over God's blessings, but we also heard of many struggles. We had moments of special prayer over these needs. Please keep our missionaries lifted in prayer and pray that the Lord of the harvest would send more laborers into His field.

Important missionary events at the national meeting in Hot Springs:

**Monday, June 22nd – Missionary Share Time,
 7:00-10:30 PM**

**Tuesday, June 23rd – Missionary Committee Meeting,
 10:00-11:30 AM**

**Wednesday, June 24th – Missions/History and Archives
 Program, 7:00 PM**

There will be no Missionary Breakfast this year

There are a total of 154 missionaries, missionary helpers, and mission ministries being recommended to the messengers for consideration for the 2026-2027 associational year. The projected monthly payout for next year will be about \$215,000. Please be in prayer for the important business that will be considered at this year's meeting. May God give us wisdom and guide us, and may our Lord be magnified and receive all the glory!

In Him, Through Him,
 Justin Coburn

