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Monthly Mission Report
October 2026

BEGINNING BALANCE		$ 2,744,862.60
RECEIPTS:		
Interstate Salaries		$ 57,117.36
Foreign & National Salaries		$ 55,594.28
Designated		$ 34,000.26
Undesignated		$ 7,778.11
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 154,490.01
BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE		$ 2,899,352.61
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Interstate Salaries		$ 68,640.00
Foreign Salaries		$ 46,320.00
National Salaries		$ 26,498.20
Designated		$ 33,850.26
Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office		
Office Salaries	$ 13,823.57	
General Office	$ 2,334.94	
Sec/Treas of Missions - Expense	$ (106.19)	
Automobile Expense	$ 1,105.10	
Postage Expense	$ 7,767.22	$ 24,924.64
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$ 200,233.10
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		$ 2,699,119.51
Deficit for October		$ (45,743.09)





Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

Psalm 107:1–2 reads, “O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth forever. Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy.”

We have so much to praise God for and so much to be thankful for! We rejoice that the ABA-recommended missionaries reported **468 professions of faith and 65 baptisms**, bringing our totals for this associational year to **1,969 professions of faith and 306 baptisms**. Please keep all our missionaries, serving near and far, at the top of your prayer list.

I hope you are planning, promoting, and praying for the upcoming Thanksgiving Missions Offering. This year, the need is greater as the number of missionaries we support has increased, resulting in monthly payouts that are approximately $25,000 higher than last year. Our goal this year is $350,000. We are asking churches to receive a special offering toward this goal on or before November 22, 2026. This offering helps offset monthly deficits and allows us to continue supporting missionaries around the world. Thank you for helping us meet this important need!

October was a busy month filled with ministry opportunities. I preached and presented at Harris Chapel MBC in Mt. Pleasant, TX. Please pray for them as they search for a pastor. I also preached and presented at Westside MBC in New Boston, TX, and preached and worshiped with Calvary BC in Magnolia, AR. It was a blessing to participate in the Bible Conference at Emmaus Bible College in Brandon, FL. Our theme was “Walking in the Old Paths,” and it was a wonderful time of preaching and fellowship! While in Florida, I worshiped with Westwood MBC in Winter Haven. I also preached during a chapel service at LMBIS in Minden, LA, and ended the month preaching revival services at Austin Chapel MBC in DeKalb, TX.

“Not unto us, O LORD, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy, and for thy truth’s sake.”
Psalm 115:1

To God be all glory!

Keep On Keeping On,
Justin Coburn