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## Monthly Mission Report September 2026

|                                 |              |                 |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| BEGINNING BALANCE               |              | \$ 2,778,305.21 |
| RECEIPTS:                       |              |                 |
| Interstate Salaries             |              | \$ 66,469.30    |
| Foreign & National Salaries     |              | \$ 64,713.85    |
| Designated                      |              | \$ 36,832.82    |
| Undesignated                    |              | \$ 7,587.05     |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS                  |              | \$ 175,603.02   |
| BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE      |              | \$ 2,953,908.23 |
| DISBURSEMENTS:                  |              |                 |
| Interstate Salaries             |              | \$ 77,245.00    |
| Foreign Salaries                |              | \$ 46,320.00    |
| National Salaries               |              | \$ 27,841.00    |
| Designated                      |              | \$ 36,897.82    |
| Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office     |              |                 |
| Office Salaries                 | \$ 13,508.70 |                 |
| General Office                  | \$ 6,308.15  |                 |
| Sec/Treas of Missions - Expense | \$ 77.11     |                 |
| Automobile Expense              | \$ 847.85    |                 |
|                                 |              | \$ 20,741.81    |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS             |              | \$ 209,045.63   |
| BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD         |              | \$ 2,744,862.60 |
| Deficit for September           |              | \$ (33,442.61)  |

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

### From the Missionaries

In September, the ABA Recommended Missionaries reported **393 professions of faith and 66 baptisms**, bringing this year's totals to **1,501 professions of faith and 241 baptisms**. We praise the Lord for these blessings!

### September Ministry Update

I was blessed to preach and worship with Calvary MBC in Magnolia, AR; Line Creek MBC in Ida, LA; and Walnut Hill MBC in Vivian, LA. It was also a joy and a great time of fellowship to speak at the "Ironman" men's night at South Union BC in Daingerfield, TX.

We have some exciting things happening through ABA Missions this year. We have a missionary going to the Utah Valley, a missionary team serving in New York City, a second missionary going to the greater Cleveland area, and two missionaries doing a great work in Baltimore. We have a missionary translating the Bible for a village of about 500 people in Indonesia, and another missionary going to Manchester, England. These are just a few of the exciting things God is doing through ABA Missions!

Whether they are wearing a suit in Europe or in a remote area in the middle of nowhere, **they all need Jesus!** What a privilege it is to be a part of getting the Gospel to people around the world.

### Looking Ahead: Thanksgiving Missions Offering

The **Thanksgiving Missions Offering** is vital to the work of our Missions Office. This special offering helps offset the deficits we experience throughout the year and allows us to continue supporting missionaries around the world. **This year, the need is greater as the number of missionaries we support has increased, resulting in monthly payouts approximately \$25,000 higher than last year.** Our goal for this year is again **\$350,000**. We ask churches to receive a special offering toward this goal on or before **November 22, 2026**.

Keep On Keeping On,  
Justin Coburn

**THANKSGIVING MISSIONS OFFERING**

*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

**JOIN US IN REACHING OUR GOAL OF**

**\$350,000**

**ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 22, 2026**

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