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## Monthly Mission Report October 2024

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE:</b>	<b>\$2,505,963.50</b>
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 67,996.29
Foreign & National Salaries	\$ 64,640.20
Designated	\$ 34,654.57
Undesignated	\$ 8,860.24
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>	<b>\$ 176,151.30</b>
<b>BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$2,682,114.80</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 68,436.00
Foreign Salaries	\$ 34,179.96
National Salaries	\$ 25,565.00
Designated	\$ 34,654.57
Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office	
Office Salaries	\$ 13,502.88
General Office	\$ 4,428.35
Sec/Treas of Missions-Expense	\$ 550.68
Automobile Expense	\$ 510.68
Postage	\$ 50.00
	<u>\$ 19,042.59</u>
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	<b>\$ 181,878.12</b>
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD:</b>	<b>\$ 2,500,236.68</b>
<b>DEFICIT FOR OCTOBER</b>	<b>\$ (5,726.82)</b>

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

October was another busy and blessed month in the Missions Office. It was a privilege to report and preach at Harvest Oaks in Allen, TX, Austin Chapel in DeKalb, TX, and Faith MBC where Missionary Kevin Hutcheson is serving. That was a blessed day because this young congregation received their first Thanksgiving Missions Offering. I enjoyed a wonderful time of fellowship with the messengers of the Oklahoma State Meeting. I was able to give a report and deliver the Missions sermon. I am writing this report from Parma, Italy. It was an honor to preach in their prayer meeting and be the speaker for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary of Parma MBC. The fellowship is sweet, and they are zealously sharing the gospel in this part of the world. They currently have 2 missionaries, one in Canada and the other, an ABA recommended missionary in the Philippines. They are praying and beginning a new work in Berlin, Germany. Pastor Ronald Ricafrente and family have been gracious hosts. My middle daughter Kaley and I will return tomorrow, November 1<sup>st</sup>. We have had a wonderful time together.

We praise the Lord that for the month of October, the ABA Recommended Missionaries **report 424 professions of faith and 39 baptisms**. That brings our totals for this associational year to **2308 professions of faith and 217 baptisms!** To God be the glory!

I hope you have been praying and promoting the 2024 Thanksgiving Missions Offering. This special offering helps to offset the deficit months we have throughout the year and often turns a yearly deficit into a surplus. Join us in reaching our goal this year of \$350,000, to be received by our churches during the month of November. We praise God for His faithfulness and for the generosity of His people.

Please continue to pray about the devastation of the recent hurricanes and for the different ABA ministries who have been working and ministering there this last month. Lastly, we pray for Israel and for our country.

Keep on Keeping on,  
Justin Coburn