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Monthly Mission Report January 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$2,802,283.64
RECEIPTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 61,825.13
Foreign & National Salaries	\$ 57,810.81
Designated	\$ 64,923.00
Undesignated	\$ 7,814.84
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$ 192,373.78
BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE	\$2,994,657.42
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 68,436.00
Foreign Salaries	\$ 34,165.50
National Salaries	\$ 25,585.00
Designated	\$ 64,423.00
Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office	
Office Salaries	\$ 13,135.84
General Office	\$ 1,795.18
Sec/Treas of Missions-Expense	\$ 1,512.12
Automobile Expense	\$ 338.78
	<u>\$ 16,781.92</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 209,391.42
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD:	\$ 2,785,266.00
DEFICIT FOR JANUARY	\$ (17,017.64)

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

I wish to begin this report with some great news of God's blessings. Our goal for the 2024 Thanksgiving Missions Offering was \$350,000. We are pleased to report that the 2024 Thanksgiving Missions Offering total is \$327,924! Praise the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness! Thank you for your incredible sacrifice on behalf of ABA recommended missionaries.

For the month of January, the missionaries reported **514 professions of faith and 22 baptisms** bringing the totals for this associational year to **3659 professions of faith and 300 baptisms!**

In this past month, my family and I were privileged to be with Echo Hills MBC in Texarkana, and Vanderbilt BC in Tyler, TX. It was a privilege to share the work of ABA Missions with these churches. I thank God for the churches and pastors of our associated work, who faithfully support the missionaries of our association.

Please note that the 2025 Missionary Recommendation Forms are submittable again this year. These forms can be found at abaptist.org by clicking on the MISSIONS tab and then scrolling down a little. They can be filled out and submitted electronically and do not need to be mailed. If you would like to have a copy of the form to print and fill out by hand, please email or call our office and we will be glad to send you one. As a reminder, the vote of the messengers at the meeting in Spokane, WA, all forms must be filled out completely. If you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to us.

I would like to remind you all that the 2025 Pre-Association Standing Missionary Committee Meeting will take place at Northern Hills BC in Texarkana, AR, on May 19-20. Please make plans to attend that meeting. I am praying for more sending churches and more missionaries this associational year.

Keep on Keeping on,
 Justin Coburn

News from Africa



Left: Pastor Josephat Ambaya and Missionary Ernie Hopper at Makina Missionary Baptist Church.



Right: Each one of the youth recited memory verses in the worship service. This picture is only about half of them.