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Monthly Mission Report April 2021

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$2,386,233.15

RECEIPTS:

Interstate Salaries	\$ 57,780.67
Foreign & National Salaries	\$ 56,145.83
Designated	\$ 37,340.50
Undesignated	\$ 14,372.70

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$ 165,639.70

BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE \$2,551,872.85

DISBURSEMENTS:

Interstate Salaries	\$ 74,279.80
Foreign Salaries	\$ 22,796.31
National Salaries	\$ 22,839.20
Designated	\$ 37,340.50

Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office

Office Salaries	\$ 12,450.41
General Office	\$ 3,647.46
BCCS Printing – Envelopes	\$ 2,208.22
Automobile Exp	\$ 354.36
Sec/Treasurer Exp	\$ (181.46)
Postage	\$ 490.00
	<u>\$ 18,968.99</u>

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS: \$ 176,224.80

BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD: \$ 2,375,648.05

DEFICIT FOR APRIL \$ (10,585.10)

Dear Churches of the American Baptist Association,

News: With the arrival of the 2021 Missionary Recommendation Forms we have **158** missionaries, missionary-helpers and mission ministries. There are **27** newly recommended missionaries, missionary-helpers and mission ministries covering **27** States and **27** foreign countries.

Names: April was an extremely busy month for the Secretary-Treasurer of Missions' Office. In addition to the recommendation forms coming due on the 23rd and all the work which accompanies those forms there were several appointments to keep. Gena and I found ourselves at Bethel MBC, Tatum, TX, once again on Easter Sunday (April 4th). After arriving in Michigan late the next day to conduct a funeral the following day, we visited First MBC, Coloma, MI, [where I pastored for 9 years] on Wednesday, April 7th. The following Sunday (April 11th) found us at First Baptist Church, Bryant, AR. On Sunday, April 18th, through Wednesday, April 21st, we were with former Secretary-Treasurer, Bryan Sellers, at Landmark MBC, Mt. Enterprise, TX, for a Faith Promise Missions' Revival. Following that meeting we flew to the west coast where we were with Standing Missionary Committeeman, Bobby Ball, Jr., at Sunbreak MBC, Olympia, WA, on April 25th, and Jerry Cummings at St. Helens MBC, St. Helens, OR, April 26th-30th, for a Missions' Revival. Along the way were privileged to renew old friendships, meet new friends and view some of the creative genius of our God.

Numbers: For April, the recommended missionaries reported to our office **294 professions of faith** and **50 baptisms**. *For this we give God all the glory!*

Notes: The Standing Missionary Committee meeting will be May 17th-18th, Northern Hills MBC, Texarkana, AR. The Missionary Share Time is June 21st, 7:00 to 9:00 PM, Charleston Convention Center Theater, Charleston, WV. The Missionary Committee meets June 22nd, 10:00 AM, Charleston Coliseum, Charleston, WV. The Missionary Program is June 23rd, 7:00 PM, Charleston Coliseum, Charleston, WV.

Needs: We are planning for missionaries from around the world – whether ABA recommended or not – to be on the stage Wednesday night of the ABA Messenger Meeting for the Missionary Program presented by the SMC. Please spread the word that ALL missionaries participating in the Wednesday night Missionary Program need to sign up [for their respective region of the world] on Monday night during Missionary Share Time or Tuesday morning during the Mission Committee...AND...missionaries are asked to bring flags from their countries of ministry to the Wednesday night program if available. Otherwise, we will have as many as we can locate and bring to the meeting.

Furthering the Gospel,
Dr. Roger Stewart
Philippians 1:12



Gena and I enjoyed some sightseeing in the Cascade Mountains of Oregon on a recent trip for a Missions' Revival...pictured with us are David and Kim Rohr, missionaries to Daugavpils, Latvia, sent out by St. Helens MBC, St. Helens, OR, and Pastor Jerry Cummings.