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Monthly Mission Report March 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$2,756,093.54
RECEIPTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 56,113.39
Foreign & National Salaries	\$ 52,623.18
Designated	\$ 36,826.49
Undesignated	\$ 34,583.82
TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$ 180,146.88
BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE	\$2,936,240.42
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Interstate Salaries	\$ 65,076.00
Foreign Salaries	\$ 34,182.39
National Salaries	\$ 25,875.00
Designated	\$ 37,176.49
Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office	
Office Salaries	\$ 13,178.21
General Office	\$ 2,221.71
Sec/Treas of Missions-Expense	\$ 1,072.20
Automobile Expense	\$ 334.21
Postage	\$ 490.00
BSSC Printing-Missions Notepads	\$ 2,091.76
	\$ 19,388.09
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 181,697.97
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 2,754,542.45
DEFICIT FOR MARCH	\$ (1,551.09)

Dear Churches of the American Association Baptist,

March began with me preaching and presenting ABA Missions at Pilgrim Rest MBC in Little Rock, AR, where Bro. Jeff Penn serves as pastor. On March 10-11, I was blessed to participate in the Bible Conference at LMBIS in Minden, LA. I enjoyed the fellowship with the faculty and students, along with the other two speakers, Bro. Doug Clements and Bro. Al Valladares. The theme of the conference was Missions, and our hearts were challenged, convicted, and encouraged by the Word of God. The month ended with the opportunity to fill in at Walnut Hill MBC in Vivian, LA.

We are in the process of transitioning to paying missionary salaries to churches via electronic payment. This is a big change, and we pray for a smooth transition. I have spent this month trying to gather all the necessary information that we will need from sending churches. We have updated our system and are trying to work out all the problems and enter the pertinent information into the new system. Our goal is to make the first electronic payments in April. This decision should make things more efficient, more secure, and cost-effective.

In March, the ABA recommended missionaries reported **463 professions of faith and 35 baptisms!** These additions bring our associational year's totals to **4,500 professions of faith and 367 baptisms!**

The Missionary Recommendation Forms can be submitted online again this year. These forms can be found at abaptist.org by clicking on the MISSIONS tab and then scrolling down a little. If you prefer to print and mail a form back to us, we will email you a fillable and printable form upon request. The deadline for these forms is April 18, 2025. Contact us with any questions.

I hope you are planning to attend the 2025 Pre-Association Standing Missionary Committee Meeting. It will be held at Northern Hills BC in Texarkana, AR, on May 19-20. The meeting will start at 1 pm on Monday.

Keep on Keeping on,
Justin Coburn



Left: The Coburn family singing at Pilgrim Rest in Little Rock, AR.



Left: Missionary Juan Gallegos reports 4 who followed Christ in baptism on March 30.



Right: Speakers Doug Clements, AL Valladares and Justin Coburn at the LMBIS Bible Conference in Minden, LA.