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Monthly Mission Report August 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE: RECEIPTS:	\$2,593,832.58
Interstate Salaries	\$ 252,194.07
Foreign & National Salaries Designated	\$ 250,250.64 \$ 35,663.09
Undesignated TOTAL RECEIPTS:	\$ 7,628.23 \$ 545,736.03
BALANCE FOR SALARY/EXPENSE	\$3,139,568.61
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DISBURSEMENTS: Interstate Salaries	\$ 56,950.00
Foreign Salaries	\$ 39,200.00
National Salaries	\$ 25,537.20
Designated	\$ 35,234.09
Sal/Exp of Sec-Treas Office	
Office Salaries	\$ 13,194.75
General Office	\$ 5,939.32
Sec/Treas of Missions-Expense	\$ 4,967.64
Automobile Expense	\$ 302.07
	<u>\$ 24,403.78</u>
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$ 181,325.07
BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD	\$ 2,958,243.54
SURPLUS FOR AUGUST	\$ 364,410.96



Left top & bottom: With missionary Matt Dean at Berean BC Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Below: Missionary Scott Bourland bringing the Missions sermon at the Eastern Baptist Association Meeting.





August Ministry Update:

I began the month by flying to Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the Eastern Baptist Association Meeting. It was a wonderful time of fellowship, preaching, and hearing from various missionaries about the work God has called them to. I was honored to share the work of ABA Missions during the meeting.

From there, I traveled to Spokane, Washington, to attend their associational meeting. I was blessed to be one of the speakers for that weekend, which was centered around the theme: "God's Faithfulness." I truly praise God for His faithfulness to us! I'm grateful to Pastor Caleb Wood and his wife, Candace, for the invitation and their warm hospitality.

Before returning home, I had the opportunity to worship with Berean Baptist Church in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. It was a great privilege to preach and present ABA Missions to the congregation. The facility looks amazing, and Missionary Matt Dean is doing a tremendous job there—praise the Lord for the work being done!

Later in the month, I had the joy of speaking on missions to the senior group at Northern Hills and preaching in chapel at LMBIS. My family and I ended the month worshipping with the wonderful folks at Stockwell Road MBC in Bossier City, Louisiana.

From the Missionaries:

We praise God for what He is doing through ABA Recommended Missionaries! In August, the missionaries reported **451 professions of faith and 48 baptisms!** This brings our first-quarter totals to **1,241 professions of faith and 133 baptisms**. To God be the glory!

Financial Note:

You'll notice a large surplus this month. Heritage Baptist Church in Tyler, TX, closed her doors and generously sent two significant offerings. While we are saddened by the reason behind this gift, we are grateful for the blessing and thankful that these funds will be used to advance God's Kingdom through mission work.