

Solomon Islands Missionary Baptist Seminary School (SIMBSS)

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We've had an extremely profitable month with the work of the SIMBSS, and there are a few specific things we want to report to you.

Without a doubt, one of the more significant developments is the success we are having in making preparations for the first short-term teaching team. Unless something significant occurs, the first trip will be in October.

Beyond that, future trips will occur as often as funds and teacher availability exists. It is our desire to have a team travel to Honiara AT LEAST every 3 months. One of our immediate objectives is to develop a program where video lessons and homework assignments for the "off months" can be left with the brethren when the team departs. Theoretically, the men would still attend classes each month helping to maintain a routine and to continue their educational process. This would also serve to show them that our commitment of establishing a permanent seminary in the Solomon Islands still exists, in spite of the absence of a full-time missionary/seminary administrator.

Bro. Joe Morell, Bro. Maxie Haynes, and Bro. Matt Butler will be at Calvary MBC in Idabel on July 27, 2014 for the evening services to meet our church family, and to share their experiences in doing this type of work abroad. All three men are from Flatwoods MBC in Mountain View, Arkansas where Bro. Morell serves as pastor. They will stay over for a couple of days to meet with the Calvary MBC Mission Committee and the men.

I had the pleasure of speaking on behalf of the SIMBSS during the Missionary Share Time at the annual messenger meeting in Grand Rapids, MI, and It was indeed a blessing to have the opportunity to report in person to so many at one time.

As reported in last month's report, Bro. Clyde "Butch" Mitchell is now the pastor of Holly Creek MBC in Dierks, AR. We were honored to have him ride with us to the ABA meeting last month in Grand Rapids, MI, and he spent a great deal of time in the SIMBSS booth speaking with those who stopped by while also promoting the work. Even though he had to resign as our missionary, he is still very much committed to the SIMBSS. On a separate note, Bro. Mitchell and I had an extremely profitable visit with Bro. Morell and Bro. Haynes while at the ABA.

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Another thing of fairly immediate importance is our indebtedness which is now down to \$17,000. On Sunday night, July 20th, Calvary voted in regular business meeting to pay off the entire indebtedness from our own Building Fund in order to save money on the interest being paid each month. While we recognize it is our own work, any special offerings you might be able to send our way to eliminate this debt before the teaching teams start traveling would be of immeasurable value.

In closing, we believe it is necessary to get out and start promoting the work among the churches who have been regularly supporting our work, as well as, those who have provided one-time offerings. Please prayerfully consider allowing me to come and speak to your church on behalf of the SIMBSS. We are very appreciative of your help so far, and would like the opportunity to tell you that in person.

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SIMBSS Monthly Financial Report June 2014

BEGINNING BALANCE	-\$483.63
CONTRIBUTIONS	
Beech Creek - Waldo, AR	\$50.00
Bethel - Ashdown, AR	\$126.96
Bethel - Texarkana, AR	\$50.00
Bethel - Wilmar, AR	\$100.00
Calvary - Idabel, OK - FPM	\$350.73
Calvary - Idabel, OK - GF	\$833.33
Calvary - Owasso, OK	\$152.43
Creekmont - La Porte, TX	\$100.00
Donaldson - Donaldson, AR	\$50.00
Doug & Valerie Clements	\$100.00
Egypt Ladies Aux Hamburg, AR	\$25.00
Eric & Janette Nichols	\$60.00
Ethel - Antlers, OK	\$50.00
Faith - North Little Rock, AR	\$50.00
First - Haworth, OK	\$74.00
First - Sallisaw, OK	\$45.00
First - Seminole, OK	\$143.39
Florence Street - Broken Arrow, OK	\$125.00
Geneva - DeQueen, AR	\$145.00
Glazier Peau - Hot Springs, AR	\$100.00
Grace - Stillwater, OK	\$100.00
Landmark - Ardmore, OK	\$118.84
Landmark - Forrest City, AR	\$50.00
Landmark - Whitesboro, TX	\$200.00
Leola - Leola, AR	\$59.29
McAlester - McAlester, OK	\$111.30
Mt. Zion - Cale, AR	\$75.00
Pine Top - Broken Bow, OK	\$87.46
Providence - Thornton, AR	\$125.00

CONTRIBUTIONS (Continued)		
Sublett Road - Arlington, TX	\$50.00	
Unity - Texarkana, TX	\$71.64	
Undesignated	\$12.50	
Zion - Roland, AR	\$100.00	
TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS	\$3,891.8	

TOTAL ASSETS \$3,408,24

EXPENSES	
Postage	\$92.06
	\$0.00
Lodging	\$0.00
Wire Transfers	\$0.00
Payments to Line of Credit	\$42.00
Payments to Credit Card	\$212.00
Payments to Return & Relocating Expenses	\$2,257.84
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2,603.90
ENDING BALANCE	\$804.34
Net Gain/Loss	\$1,287.97

BEGINNING INDEBTEDNESS \$19,418.47

CREDIT CARD (Expenses moving to field)		
Beginning Balance	\$4,225.82	
New Charges (Interest)	\$51.37	
Payments	-\$212.00	
Ending Balance	\$4,065.19	

LINE OF CREDIT	
Beginning Balance	\$9,420.45
New Charges	\$42.00
Payments	-\$42.00
Ending Balance	\$9,420.45

RETURN & RELOCATING EXPENSES		
Beginning Balance	\$5,772.20	
New Charges	\$0.00	
Payments	-\$2,257.84	
Ending Balance	\$3,514.36	

ENDING INDEBTEDNESS	\$17,000.00
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