



# MISSION GIVING REPORT

FOR MONTH \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

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## AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION SUPPORT

- 1. UNITED MISSION BASICS 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. UNITED MISSION LOVE GIFT 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. UNITED MISSION DESIGNATIONS 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL - UNITED MISSION (1-3) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**
- 4. AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING \_\_\_\_\_
- DIRECTED - WVBC CHURCH DEVELOPMENT \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING 4. AFC \_\_\_\_\_**
- 5. WORLD MISSION OFFERING \_\_\_\_\_
- DIRECTED - MISSIONARY PARTNERS \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL - WORLD MISSION OFFERING 5. WMO \_\_\_\_\_**
- 6. RETIRED MINISTERS & MISSIONARIES OFFERING \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. RMMO \_\_\_\_\_**
- 7. ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING \_\_\_\_\_
- DIRECTED- \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL - ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING 7. OGHS \_\_\_\_\_**
- 8. INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT
- a. BAPTIST CAMPUS MINISTRIES \_\_\_\_\_
- b. AB COLLEGE \_\_\_\_\_
- c. PALMER THEO. SEM - WV \_\_\_\_\_
- d. \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL - INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT 8. ISP \_\_\_\_\_**
- 9. SPECIFICS
- a. WEST VIRGINIA BAPTIST CONVENTION \_\_\_\_\_
- b. PARCHMENT VALLEY CONF. CTR. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. CAMP COWEN \_\_\_\_\_
- d. OFFICE OF GENERAL SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_
- e. WVBC ABW MINISTRIES \_\_\_\_\_
- f. WEIRTON CHRISTIAN CENTER \_\_\_\_\_
- g. \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL - SPECIFICS (a-g) 9. SPECIFICS \_\_\_\_\_**
- 10. MOUNTAIN STATE MISSION OFFERING \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. MSMO \_\_\_\_\_**
- 11. TARGETED GIVING
- a. NEW CHURCH PLANTS - SEEDER \_\_\_\_\_
- b. RUSSIA COVENANTS \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL TARGETED GIVING (a-b) 11. TARGETED \_\_\_\_\_**
- TOTAL - AMERICAN BAPTIST MISSION SUPPORT (1-11) \$ \_\_\_\_\_**
- 12. ABC CAMPAIGNS COWEN DINING HALL
- TOTAL - CAMPAIGNS 12. CAMPAIGNS \_\_\_\_\_**
- 13. MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTIVES
- a. SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL MISC. OBJECTIVES (a-c) 13. MISC. OBJ \_\_\_\_\_**

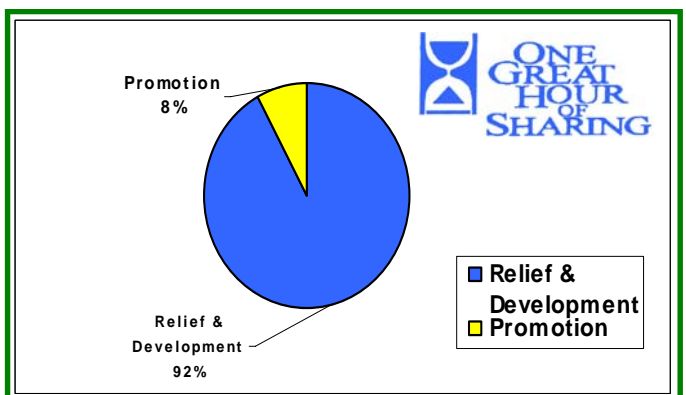
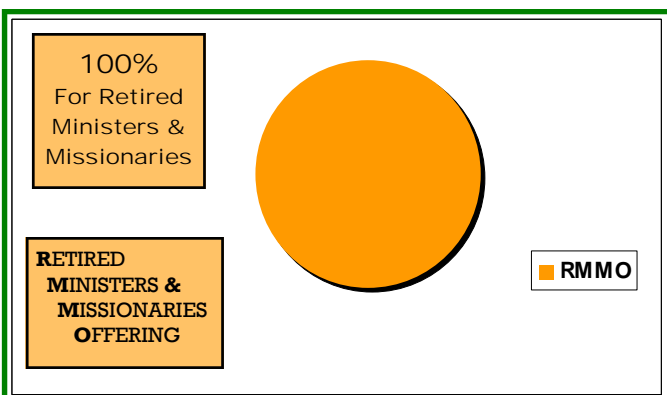
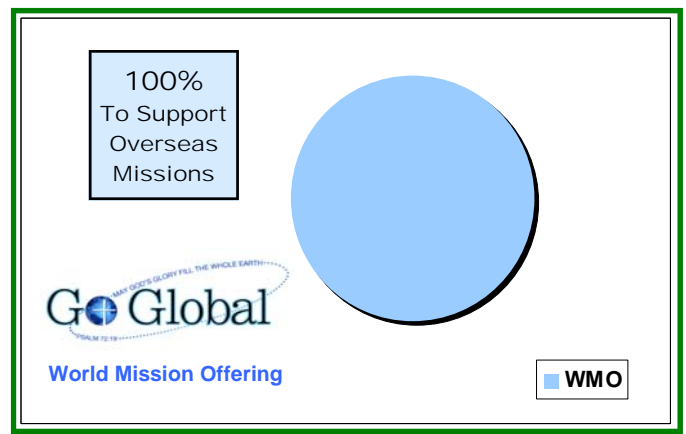
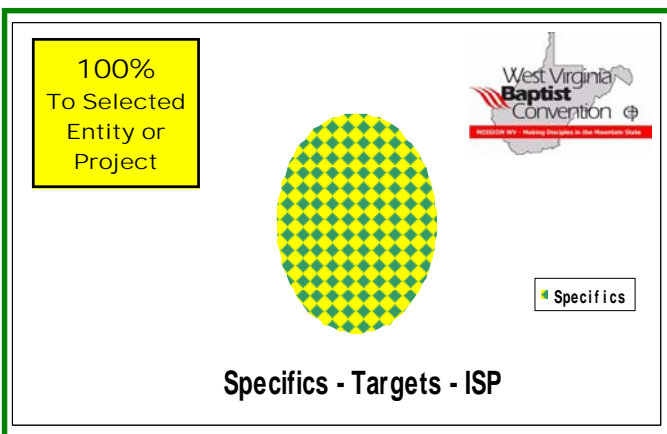
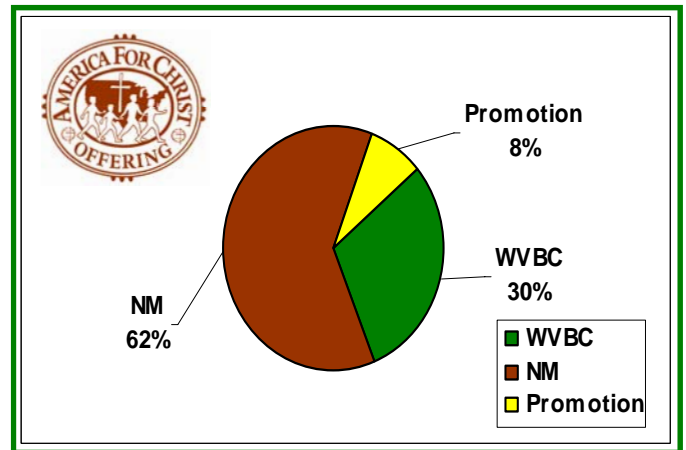
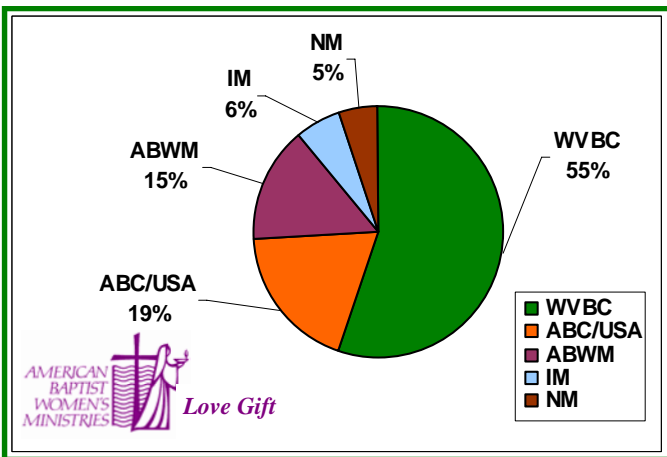
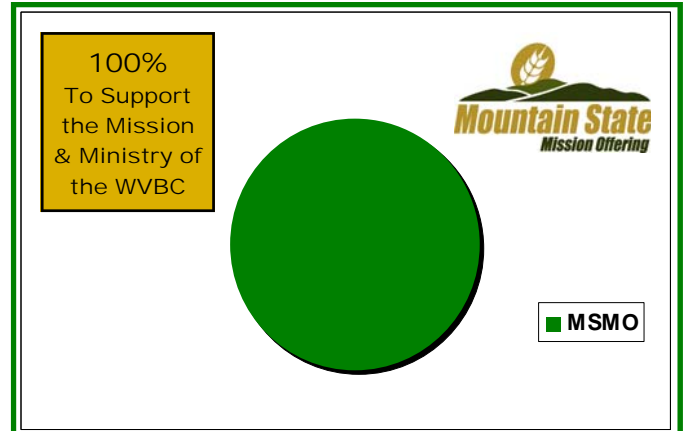
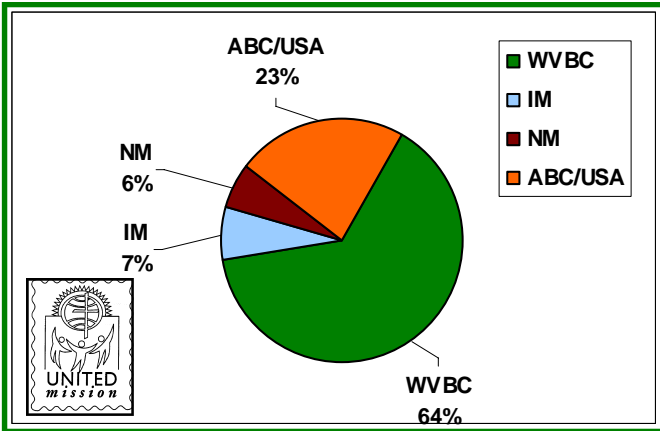
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Verify check amount  
Quarterly reports will be mailed to verify posting.

# MISSION SUPPORT

## YOUR DOLLARS ENGAGED IN MINISTRY



## Line item explanation for Mission Giving Report

**Line 1 -- United Mission Basics.** This line is the simplest way for your church to participate in worldwide mission and ministry of American Baptists is through UNITED MISSION (UM). The monies in this category are usually from church budgets, a percent of weekly or monthly church offerings, or special gifts for our total mission program.

**Line 2 -- ABW Ministries Love Gift.** These gifts from American Baptist Women's Ministries are funds for mission support given by the members of the ABW Ministries groups in our churches around our state. 15% will fund the operations of the national offices of ABW and the remaining will be divided by the United Mission formula.

**Line 3 -- Designated Giving** - Contributions accompanied by instructions from the church or donor directing that they be used in support of a United Mission partner, project or missionary within the basic operating budget of the receiving organization. Such contributions are "equalized" that is, they are a part of the recipient's approved allocation not over-and-above. Regional office may receive designated gifts. Monies received will be forwarded through regular distribution channels to the appropriate agency as directed by the gift and will become budget relieving for the recipient.

**Line 4 -- America For Christ Offering.** This offering is for our homeland ministry and missions in the United States and Puerto Rico. **Monies received for this offering shall be distributed equally among Regional, National Ministries.**

**Line 5 -- World Mission Offering.** The World Mission Offering goes entirely into the support of our overseas mission programs through the International Ministries. WMO gifts may now be sent as "Directed Gifts," using those items published in the "Directed Gifts" catalog from IM.

**Line 6 -- Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering.** This annual offering of thanksgiving for the retired ministers, missionaries, or surviving spouse is administered by the M&M Board. A portion of the offering is also used for those who find themselves in emergency situations.

**Line 7 -- One Great Hour of Sharing Offering.** This offering is used to help provide immediate relief from American Baptists to those suffering from disasters, and to help in development programs to try to prevent disasters, such as hunger and disease. **OGHS monies can be ear-marked for particular needs.**

**Line 8 -- Institutional Support.** This category provides the opportunity for a church to support one or more of our institutions, which includes campus ministry, colleges, seminaries, children's homes, Green Lake, and a host of other ministries. Any American Baptist institution can receive your support.

**Line 9 -- Specifics.** This is a very broad category to enable churches and individuals to support specific mission needs by a missionary, a mission board, or our State Convention. Be sure to list the areas or missions to receive your specified gift, total these, and place the total on Line 9.

**Line 10 -- Mountain State Mission Offering.** 100% of this offering supports the mission and ministries of the West Virginia Baptist Convention.

**Line 11-- Targeted Giving.** Gifts received as an appeals initiated by a covenanting partner or individuals and to churches for support for operating budgets and special programming and projects.

**Line 12 --Campaigns for ABC/USA Work.** This is the line for forwarding funds in most national capital campaigns, but not all. Instructions will be given for each campaign. Giving credit is only published by the receiving organization.

**Line 13 -- Miscellaneous Objectives.** This category is to forward funds from a church to an organization or personal gifts to special interest missionaries for which no mission giving credit is given.

## Glossary of Terms

- **American Baptist Mission Support (ABMS)** – Total contributions to all American Baptist Regional, national and international mission programs, objectives, institutions and Administratively Related Organizations that flow through the denomination’s collecting agents.
- **Covenanting Partners** – All Regions, national boards, and ABCUSA which are signatories to the Covenant of Relationships
- **Designated Giving** – Contributions accompanied by instructions from the church or donor directing that they be used in support of a United Mission partner, project or missionary within the basic operating budget of the receiving organization. Such contributions are “equalized,” that is, they are a part of the recipient’s approved allocation and not over-and-above.
- **Directed Giving** – Gifts received for specific projects through the promotion of an offering.
- **Institutional Support Process (ISP)** – Contributions to Nationally Affirmed institutions, such as seminaries, colleges, universities, campus ministries, homes and hospitals, career centers, and the national training center at Green Lake, Wisconsin, through a set of mutual agreements regarding fund raising among ABC cooperating churches.
- **Mission Initiative Fund** – Funds, amounting to 1% of gross United Mission income, reserved for launching new ministries and denomination-wide mission activities beyond normal operating budgets.
- **Nationally Validated Ministries** – Generally historic, these ministries including ecumenical partners have been approved by ABCUSA or a National Program Board to receive gifts from local churches through American Baptist Mission Support.
- **Pass-throughs** – Funds intended for non-ABC missions which flow outside of ABMS. Funds are transferred as a courtesy by the collecting agent.
- **Regionally Validated Ministries** – Ministries which have been approved by the Region to receive credit as American Baptist Mission Support.
- **Specific Giving** – Contributions accompanied by instructions from the church or donor directing those funds be used by a budget participant, project or missionary, over-and-above other approved allocations. Contributions for Nationally and Regionally Validated Ministries fall in this category.
- **Targeted Giving** – Gifts received as the result of appeals initiated by a covenanting partner to individuals and to churches for support, including support for operating budgets and special programming and projects.
- **United Mission** includes United Mission Basics, United Mission Designations and Love Gift. It supports every facet of the ABC family.
- **Gross United Mission** shall include United Mission Basics, United Mission Designations and Love Gift.
- **Net United Mission** shall be Gross United Mission less 1% for the Mission Initiative Fund and less the equivalent of 15% of Love Gift.
- **Net lump Mission Distribution** -- 65% Regional Ministries; 13.3% General Ministries Representations; 7.1% Shared Services/World Mission Support; 2% Educational and Related Organizations