

ALLIANCE OF ASIAN AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES (Asian Caucus)
EXPENSE REPORT FOR 2016

Date	Description	Amount
1/7/16	Travel Expense - Seattle Conference	\$ 3,217.72
6/22/16	Travel Subsidies - AAABC New Jersey Convocation	\$ 9,300.00
8/9/16	AAABC Planning Meeting - New Jersey	\$ 608.79
8/9/16	Meeting Expenses	\$ 702.86
11/13/16	Stationeries/Stamps/News Letter	\$ 478.53
11/21/16	Inter Caucus Presidents Meeting	\$ 499.85
		\$ 14,807.75

Asian American Baptist Caucus

2016 Inter Caucus Report

Rev. Randolph Palada, President

Greetings to you in Jesus' name! It is with joy that I share with you my 2016 Asian Caucus Report.

In early January of 2016, a group of leaders of the Asian Caucus met together for a leadership orientation and training that was greatly needed and well received by the group. The gathering, held on January 7-10, was hosted by the Chinese and Japanese Baptist Churches in Seattle, WA. An invitation to join the gathering was extended to all Regional Coordinators and Language Liaisons, as well as some of the elder members of the Caucus and staff from Regional Boards. The focus of this meeting was centered on the structure of the Alliance constitution and by-laws, as well as the roles and responsibilities of the Alliance leadership. This group also focused on review of communication issues among the Executive Council, the local constituents, Regional Coordinators and Language groups. Utilizing the "7 Priorities of ABC/USA" document, the group worked on how to effectively use them to build and develop the Alliance priorities.

This meeting brought a deeper understanding amongst the group in areas of accountability, communication and priority goals and objectives.

In June, 2016, the Asian Caucus, in partnership with American Baptist Home Mission Society, through the office of Rev. Florence Li, the national Coordinator for Inter Cultural Ministries, met together for the Asian Conference and Convocation at first Baptist Church in Haddonfield, New Jersey. Using the theme, "Let Young Eagles Fly – Next Generation Leadership", the focus was to involve, equip and strengthen relationships with younger generation Asian Americans, building leaders for a new generation. It was an honor to have the ABHMS Director Dr. Jeffrey Haggray bring his visionary message to our young, emerging caucus leadership.

I attended the Inter Caucus in-person meeting at Valley Forge in November, and also participated in two Inter Caucus conference calls. I have shared some of the topics of discussion and concern about increased violence in our society that is important to members of the caucus.

The Executive Council of the Caucus continues to serve its constituency through monthly conference calls and a yearly in person meeting in January. Updates on events and other information is shared through a quarterly newsletter as well.

As I am concluding my term this year, 2017, I wish to thank the leadership of our President Rev. Kenneth Kho for his dedication and commitment to our Inter Caucus group. I also thank my colleagues serving on this committee. Special thanks to the Office of General Secretary for their unfailing support of the caucuses.

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2018 Budget for ABCUSA Fund

Description	Amount	Comments
Fund from ABCUSA	\$ 8,000	
Admin. Expenses for Regional & Language Groups	\$ 2,700.00	\$300 each for nine groups
Stationeries (News Letter and others)	\$ 800.00	
Travel Subsidies for AAABC Leadership Retreat	\$ 3,200.00	
Coordinators Mileage Reimbursement	\$ 300.00	
Annual Convocation Expenses	\$ 1,000.00	
Total	\$ 8,000.00	