

AMERICAN INDIAN BAPTIST CAUCUS

Financial Report

January 1, 2018 to December 31, 20018

INCOME	ADMIN.	PROGRAM	TOTAL
Beginning Balance.....	\$2,225.68.....		\$2,225.68
Grant from ABC/USA.....	7,200.00.....		\$7,200.00
(private memorial donation of \$50 for member not included)			
In-Kind Conference calls (3-4).....		\$40.00	
			Total Income: \$9,425.68
EXPENSES			
Biennual Meeting, Tuscarora, NY, July 19-22, 2018			
Air Transportation,			
Mileage, Parking.....	\$5,854.24.....		\$5,854.24
Hotel.....	\$1,793.74.....		\$1,793.74
Meals (per diem), misc.....	\$ 414.43.....		\$ 414.43
Gifts for hosts.....	\$ 109.85.....		\$ 109.85
			Sub-Total: \$8,172.29
Space for Grace, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 2018			
Travel & Registration.....	\$ 619.00.....		\$ 619.00
			Sub-Total: \$ 619.00
U.S. Postage.....	\$ 82.00.....		\$ 82.00
Deluxe Bank Checks.....	\$ 25.00.....		\$ 25.00
Bank Charges \$1 per mo.....	\$ 12.00.....		\$ 12.00
			Sub-Total: \$ 119.00
			Total Expenses: \$8,810.29
Ending Balance: \$515.39			

Respectfully submitted by Angela Russell
Treasurer, May 15, 2019



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ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Greetings from the American Baptist Indian Caucus.

Our Native American Churches greet you as well from the east to the west of our United States. We have a rich, diverse heritage of tribal people that our Regional Representatives work within. The thirty churches we represent make up many tribes all different in their languages and cultures. It is with joy that we confer from time to time with each other as well as in our regions during shared associational gatherings.

Our ABIC met in July, 2018 at the Tuscarora Indian Mission on the Tuscarora Indian Reservation near Niagara, New York. They were gracious hosts and we were greeted warmly and received with joy as much as family. Our shared stories were enjoyed by all. Great meals and fellowship was also a treat throughout our time together. Our theme was from I Corinthians 13:13, Faith, Hope & Love. We incorporated our own speakers who shared their ministry and gifts. We were delighted with the results as our speakers were genuine and unique in approach and appeal. Through our group discussions we explored concerns, issues and needs.

One of our top needs is for developing and cultivating new leaders and pastors in the churches. Our Coordinator, Rev Ben Sullivan and the Intercultural Ministries team of ABHMS have begun to formulate trainings to reach our communities and families in our regions. Several of our Caucus representatives attended a Leadership consultation on November 3rd with Rev. Salvador Orellana of ABHMS and consultant Hector Cortez in Norman, OK. We had a day of working through our top needs within the churches and developed a set of course topics that will be used to train the next generation of leaders. This is a dream realized as we have as a caucus been working toward this goal for several years.

We continue to utilize conference calls to plan and pray for our churches and the ways we would accomplish our shared goals. Again the use of these calls have been useful in keeping our costs minimal. This has been a great way for us to meet and has provided a vehicle for keeping in touch.

I was able to attend the "Space for Grace" conference in Philadelphia, PA in November to represent the ABIC. During the conference we had a face to face meeting with the American Baptist Intercaucus. All the caucus's expressed their concerns during this meeting and shared ideas for presentation at the Mission Summit in Virginia Beach in June, 2019.

We experienced the loss of our fellow worker in Christ, Rev Kathy Longhat after a short battle with cancer in December. This was a big loss to our church family as she was very inspirational and energetic contributor to the ministry. She served the Lord with vigor and is greatly missed.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully submitted by Brenda Sullivan, President of the American Baptist Caucus

CAUCUS NAME: AMERICAN BAPTIST INDIAN CAUCUS

PURPOSE: ADVOCATE FOR AMERICAN BAPTIST INDIAN CHURCHES

PERIOD 1-2020 TO 12-2020

INITIAL WORK PLAN GOALS	PLANNED ACTIVITIES	TARGET DATES FOR COMPLETION	RESPONSIBLE PERSONS	REQUESTED FUNDING
1. Winter Summit	Leadership training for NA churches	Jan-20	ABIC Caucus	\$2,000
2. ABIC Mid-Year meeting	Join for mid-year face to face mtg	June 2020	ABIC Region Representtives	\$4,500
3. Fall Encounter	Confer on results of trainings	November 2020	ABIC Executive Committee	\$1,500
			Total	\$8,000

REPORT PERIOD	KEY FINDINGS & ANALYSIS:	INTERVENTIONS/FOLLOW-UP ACTIONS:	REMEASUREMENT
1-2020 TO 12-2020	Low funding Scheduling conflicts	At Fall Encounter will work on actions that need to be taken	December 2020

December 2020

GOAL 1: Measure results of trainings for reaching NA people

GOAL 2: Community involvement for new ideas toward goal 1

GOAL 3: Include American Baptist Indian Churches in results of goals reached and those goals not met.

GOAL 4: Allow sharing & hearing stories of success & non-reached goals with celebration of all