

AMERICAN BAPTIST INDIAN CAUCUS
FINANCIAL REPORT
January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019

Income	Admin.	Program	Total
Beginning balance.....	\$2403.77		\$2,403.77
Grant from ABC/USA.....	\$5400.00		\$5,400.00
In-kind Conference calls(4-5)...	\$50.00		\$ 50.00
Total Income:.....			\$7,803.77

Expenses

Exec. Travel to Lodge Grass, MT for church dedication.....	\$ 300.00
ABHMS Mission Summit. Virginia Beach, VA	
Booth Space.....	\$ 571.00
Air & Ground Travel, Hotels, Registration.....	\$4,564.59
Meals, (per diem), misc.....	\$ 700.00
Post Office Box Rental.....	\$ 68.00
Bank charges per year.....	\$ 12.00
Total Expenses.....	\$6,215.59

Ending balance: \$1,588.18

Respectfully submitted by **Angela Russell**
Treasurer, May 13, 2020

Cc: Brenda Sullivan, Chair

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



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ANNUAL REPORT 2019

Greetings from the American Baptist Indian Caucus.

Our 30+ Native American Baptist Churches from 6 Regions across the United States sends best regards to you. As a mission field begun in the late 1800's we remain close to our American Baptist heritage in each church represented. Lives are still touched by the message of Jesus Christ and our goal is to continue to reach those who have not realized their need for the Savior. As a minority group that continues to be marginalized, we press on toward the high call of Jesus.

Our caucus met at the ABHMS Mission Summit by the Sea in Virginia Beach, VA, June 21-23, 2019. Our meeting there consisted of a face to face meeting in an arranged meeting room with several guests attending and entertainment by a group of young ladies performing Indian sign language to the 23rd Psalm. We also had an information booth that was in the main exhibit hall of the Biennial meeting. We have met by phone pertaining to our 2020 American Baptist Indian Caucus Biennial which if allowed will meet August 10-12, 2020 in Lodge Grass, MT at First Crow Indian Baptist Church. We have a great expectation concerning this meeting but remain open to the chance that we will have to postpone due to COVID-19 safe practices also anticipating low attendance due to the same.

We have seen more of our top needs realized for developing and cultivating new leaders and pastors in the churches. We have set our next 2 years for seeing our churches develop a course/outreach in each region so as to have a chance to participate in the developed curriculum by American Baptist Indian Ministries for new leadership in our churches. Working with ABHMS and ABCCR among others, this is a dream realized as we as a caucus have been working toward this goal for several years.

We were given a great opportunity to attend the dedication of the First Crow Indian Baptist Church at the opening of their new church. Due to a flood in 1930, 1978 and again in 2011, the original church built in 1910. Though the loss was great, the outcome was wonderful as the new building was overwhelmingly accepted and the people were very proud of the time of dedication and renewal. Many members are beginning to return and take part in the churches new outreach.

We again experienced a great loss among our Caucus Representatives as we lost Rev Kyle Taylor due to a lengthy illness. He was the pastor of All Tribes Community Church in Tulsa, OK and also Bacone College Baptist Church, Muskogee, Ok. He was the chair of the Division of Indigenous Online Teaching and Learning and the Assistant Professor of Leadership. He taught leadership, American Indian Studies and Christian Ministry classes. He taught for 15 years at Bacone College.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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