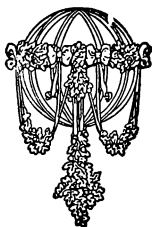


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1. Is State Missions included in the 75 Million Drive and in the \$6,500,00 for Kentucky?

Yes, State Missions receives \$900,000 of the above amount for Kentucky in five years.

2. What is meant by State Missions under the present management?

State Missions is the General Fund under our State Board which takes care of the running expenses of the denominational machinery as unified in Kentucky at this time.

The State Board employs a General Secretary and an Office Secretary and several stenographers and bookkeepers; five General Evangelists; one Sunday School Secretary; one B. Y. P. U. Secretary and two W. M. U. Secretaries. They supplement the salaries of more than a hundred Missionary Pastors; the salaries of several City and Association Missionaries are provided for by this fund; they pay the salaries of more than half-dozen Negro Workers. It is from this that our Church Building Fund is supplemented. If there is a deficit on Children's Homes, Ministers Aid, Ministerial Relief, or any other department of the State work, this is provided for out of the State Mission fund.

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State Missions is also bearing all the expenses of the 75 Million Drive, under Prof. Hill, in Kentucky. All the expenses such as the incidentals connected with our work are paid by the State Board. It can be seen that State Missions represents the larger part of the work done in Kentucky.

3. Will what we give on this year for State Missions be counted on the 75 Million Drive?

Yes, everything given to any interest included in our State Budget since May 1, 1919, will be credited on the 75 Million. Money given to State Missions this Summer and Fall will be credited to the church and individual when pledges are taken in December.

4. What part of the State Budget is in greatest need at the present time?

Unquestionably State Missions, bearing the expenses of the 75 Million Campaign and bearing the expenses of all our regular work, has the greatest need at the present time.

5. Is there any danger of having a debt on State Missions this Fall?

There certainly is unless churches give more for this interest than ever before.

6. Do you believe that this extra amount will be provided for before the General Association?

I believe that Kentucky Baptists are united and ready to start in this drive with a clean slate; I believe they will pay every dollar of this indebtedness before the first day of November.

7. Where will we get information concerning a report on State Missions?

In the report of the Corresponding Secretary found in the minutes of the last General Association.

The tremendous responsibilities that are on us now call for unusual consecration and prayer. God is able to give the victory.