

THE FOURTH YEAR

# BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN

A Brief Statement of Campaign  
Achievements and Their Signifi-  
cance for the Future.



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# **A Brief Statement of Campaign Achievements.**

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Up to May 1, 1923, the various States in the South had paid in cash on the 75-Million Campaign the sum of \$44,003,005.70.

During the four years that have intervened since the Campaign was authorized at Atlanta, Southern Baptists have gained 57 district associations, 881 active ministers, 3,068 local churches, 3,287 Sunday Schools, with 459,223 pupils, 8,688 Baptist Young People's Unions with 233,917 members, 7,094 W. M. U. Organizations, baptized 762,880 persons, put \$45,405,118 in local church property, and given \$28,776,937 more to missions, Christian education and benevolences than we did during the four years preceding the Campaign.

## **Gains on Foreign Fields**

Our Foreign Mission Board has been able to enter six new fields, reports a total of 34,334 baptisms for the Campaign period, so far, and the number is growing each year. Other gains include 386 churches, 1,800 out-stations, 68 self-supporting churches, 39 houses of worship, 53,666 members, increase in annual contributions of foreign churches of \$264,196, 687 Sunday Schools, 31,292 Sunday School pupils, 229 American missionaries sent out, 2,029 native missionaries, 68 missionary residences, 284

mission schools, 17,062 pupils, 7 theological schools, and 112 theological students. The publishing houses in Argentina, Brazil, China, Japan and Mexico have received large amounts of additional equipment, and their output has been increased many-fold thereby. Six of the nine hospitals have received new buildings, and the majority of the main mission schools have been provided with new buildings. When it is remembered that the board has been compelled in the last two years to deny the missionaries \$2,000,000 in needed equipment, and faces a debt at the banks in excess of \$400,000, the need of greatly reinforcing the board's receipts becomes manifest. Over 900,000,000 unsaved persons are in the territory occupied by our missionaries.

### Home Missions.

During the four years that have passed since the Campaign was projected the workers of the Home Mission Board have baptized 173,602 persons, received into the churches a total of 277,968 people, enlisted 11,772 young persons in dedicating their lives to the ministry, missionary work and other definite forms of Christian service, built or improved 1,872 church houses, organized 935 new Baptist Churches, and formed 2,898 Baptist Sunday Schools. The number of mission schools has increased from 39 to 53, the number of pupils has grown from 5,065 to 7,489, while the number of ministerial students in those schools has grown from 103 to 242.

## **State Missions in the South**

Practically twice the results in state mission work have been accomplished during the period of the Campaign as were had during the four years preceding this movement. In addition to gains purely along missionary lines, much more has been done than ever before in the enlistment and training of our people.

### **Baptist Colleges**

In Christian education there has been a gain of 14 per cent in the number of students attending our Baptist schools, and the contributions to our Baptist schools from the Campaign has been about 45 per cent of what we had put into them all told prior to the Campaign.

### **Baptist Orphanages**

Two new orphanages have been added by the Campaign, giving us a total of 19 today, with a property valuation of approximately \$4,000,000, and with approximately \$3,750,000 put into these institutions by the Campaign. But with all these improvements, our orphanages turned away thousands of applicants last year, simply because there was no room for them.

### **Baptist Hospitals**

Southern Baptists had only twelve hospitals at the outset of the Campaign, while today the number has increased to 21. These institutions are now valued at \$8,000,000, and last year they treated over 47,000 patients, over 13,000 of whom were not Christians, giving our chap-

lains and Bible women unexcelled opportunities in personal evangelism.

### Relief and Annuity Board

When the Campaign was projected the Relief and Annuity Board was just completing its first year's existence, and had hardly more than organized, having paid out in benefits for the first year the small sum of \$1,397. By May, 1923, however, four years later, the number of beneficiaries had grown to 925, a total of \$414,892.46 had been paid out in aid to these beneficiaries, and the total assets of the Board in both its relief and annuity departments had grown to \$1,490,193.59.

### Where the Money Came From

Below is given a detailed statement of the sources from which the \$44,000,000 that has been paid in already has come.

States.	Total Paid to Date.
Alabama .....	\$ 1,890,687.35
Arkansas .....	1,331,899.65
District of Columbia .....	202,583.15
Florida .....	732,213.96
Georgia .....	4,018,008.93
Illinois .....	329,087.87
Kentucky .....	4,937,270.93
Louisiana .....	1,144,398.79
Maryland .....	556,589.25
Mississippi .....	2,329,293.67
Missouri .....	1,822,353.66
New Mexico .....	217,828.83

North Carolina .....	3,630,998.83
Oklahoma .....	1,113,781.19
South Carolina .....	3,516,853.19
Tennessee .....	2,953,050.09
Texas .....	6,468,098.42
Virginia .....	4,923,225.34

### Specials

Louisiana .....	110,035.13
New Mexico .....	419,739.18
Oklahoma .....	59,000.00
Illinois .....	191,175.11
Home Board .....	15,340.00
Foreign Board .....	86,103.00
Raised by local churches on foreign fields and expended by them in work there .....	1,003,390.68
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Total .....	\$44,003,005.70

### A Startling Fact

The annual income of Kentucky Baptists is \$108,245,804.00. If this income was tithed, the tithe would yield \$10,824,580.00. If this tithe was brought into God's storehouse it would pay, within the limits of a single year, Kentucky's 75-Million Campaign Five Year's quota of \$6,500,000.00 and leave a balance on hand of \$4,324,580.00.

Think of it! The balance, left from one year's tithe, is within \$612,690.00 of the entire amount Kentucky Baptists have paid on the 75-Million Campaign for four years.

Kentucky Baptists are amply able to com-

plete the task and pay in full \$7,400,000.00 they subscribed to the 75-Million Campaign.

### **An Irresistible Appeal.**

A compassionate, interceding Savior, Whose we are because He redeemed us with His own precious blood; the lost millions of earth at home and abroad; our own unenlisted forces; weak, struggling churches; thousands of our ambitious, consecrated young people, longing for training for Christian service; the sick and suffering of many lands; the helpless orphan children of our own Southland and our aged preachers who spent their lives without thought of reward as they laid the foundation of our Christian civilization are looking to Kentucky Baptists to do their full duty in paying without further delay their Campaign pledges.

### **It Depends on You**

The successful achievement of this splendid task depends upon just one person. Reader—you determine the outcome.

God's honor, the integrity of Kentucky Baptists and the successful prosecution of Kingdom tasks are in your hands. It is fair, just and reasonable to conclude that others will imitate your example. Make the high resolve to suffer privation and endure hardships rather than fail to pay your Campaign pledge in full for your response will determine the issue. Do you love Him? Can the Master depend on you? Does your heart say, "Yes, I love Him. He can depend on me."

**THEN THE VICTORY IS SURE.**