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**UBA MISSION GIVING IN 2017**

UBA Churches gave $169,119.00 to Cooperative Program in 2017! That’s an average of $42.41 per capita giving per person!

UBA churches gave $12,632.19 to the AAEO in 2017.

UBA churches gave $16,805.38 to Lottie Moon Offering.

UBA churches gave $9,753.24 to the Mission Illinois Offering in 2017.

UBA churches gave $103,369.44 to the Union Baptist Association in 2017!

-Top 100 in Illinois in Cooperative Program giving for 2017:

#11 Metropolis First, #64 New Hope Missionary

-Top 100 in Illinois in per Capita Cooperative Program giving:

#38 New Beginnings, #57 Hillerman Missionary

-Top 100 in Illinois churches giving to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in 2017: #35 Metropolis First

-Top 100 Illinois churches giving to the Mission Illinois Offering 2017: #17 Metropolis First, #63 Joppa Missionary, #80 Hillerman Missionary

*What a privilege it is to see the churches of the UBA having a heart for missionaries and missions by their giving through their local churches. Hundreds, if not thousands, of lives have been touched with the gospel as a result of your giving. God Bless each church! – Terry Mathis, Director of Missions*

***We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to the following...***

***Carol Siere, following the passing of her mother, Virginia Kirby***

***Beverly Turner, following the passing of her father, Joe Kern***

***Ben Hottel, following the passing of his grandmother, Juanita Cavanaugh***

 **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

 **& Week of Prayer**

 **for North American Missions**

**March 4 – 11, 2018, National goal: $70 million**

**The AAEO is the primary way we support mission efforts in North America. One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO are used to support Southern Baptist missionaries in the U.S. and Canada.**

**The offering was started in 1895 by the Womens Missionary Union (WMU) to benefit the work of the Home Mission Board (now NAMB). In 1934, it was named in honor of Annie Armstrong, a bold missions advocate and WMU’s first national executive leader.**

**In 2017, your generous giving created a record year for AAEO, fueling the work of more than 5,000 missionaries involved in church planting and compassion ministries. The partnership with Southern Baptist Convention churches and individuals makes this work possible.**

**March 11, 2018**

If your church is interested in hosting a mission speaker during your morning, evening or both services on that Sunday, please let us know and we will set it up for you. We have a list of missionaries who are anxious to tell of their experiences. We hope that every church in the association will have at least one speaker on that day. Please contact the UBA Office or text Bro. Terry at 270-559-3717 if you are interested. The UBA will be hosting a dinner for the speakers, along with the church pastors and their wives, who will be hosting them. The dinner will be held on Saturday, March 10th, 6:00 p.m., at the UBA Office.

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**UBA MONTHLY MISSION PROJECTS**

**MARCH** – Monetary donations for the purchase of items to make up health/hygiene kits for migrant workers. Please mail or drop off your donation to the UBA Office by April 12th.

**APRIL** – We have 3 projects going on in April.

1. Collection for Guardian Family Services.

2. Shawnee Community College Witnessing Bags.

(We will mail out more information to the WOM Directors on both)

3. One-day mission trip (sorting literature) to Eagles Nest Ministries in Butler, IL. The date is April 9th and the group will leave the UBA at 6:00 a.m. Please call our office to reserve your seat on the van.

**Union Baptist Association Terry Mathis, Director of Missions**

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**UBA theme for 2018: Assisting Churches - Advancing the Gospel**

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