

AMERICAN BAPTIST NATIONAL PORTUGUESE-SPEAKING CAUCUS

Caucus Nacional Batista Americano de Língua Portuguesa

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-ACTIVITIES REPORT-

PERIOD: May 26, 2019 – May 11, 2020

May 11, 2020

Dear colleagues,

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. I hope you are well, even as we go through these challenging days of isolation. During these unprecedented times, please know that we are united in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Christ. We have faith that God will meet all of our needs, whether being physical or emotional. Let me share a bible passage which has been in my mind during these past few days:

[For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11-12 NIV](#)

During this challenging time, let us rest in the goodness of God.

The ABC-USA Portuguese Speaking Caucus is striving and looking to support its constituent members, pastors, and churches. These last days of the pandemic of the new COVID 19, have become an opportunity to mind not only about our well-being but the well-being of others.

Please find below a report with the activities of the Portuguese Speaking Caucus:

- ABC-USA Biennial Mission Summit on June 21, 2019, in Virginia Beach, VA. Since the beginning date of this report is May 26, 2019, the Biennial is mentioned. The Biennial is such an excellent opportunity to meet new people and establish networking. The Caucus recommends all its members to attend the Biennial.
- Talleres y Mesas de Conversaciones held on September 14, 2019, at the Iglesia Bautista, 95 Washington St. Paterson, NJ. Leaders of the Portuguese Speaking Caucus attended this event in New Jersey in intent to fellowship, support local pastors and answer questions about the Portuguese Speaking Caucus and the denomination.
- Portuguese Speaking Caucus Meeting in Orlando, FL. on January 25, 2020. A group of pastors from Orlando, and adjacent towns, requested this meeting. Some pastors had had a prior relationship with ABC-USA. Some of them had relocated from New York to Florida. Some leaders attended the conference looking to learn about the Portuguese Speaking Caucus and the denomination.

We had the privilege of having Miriam Peralta, an MMBB representative, speak during the meeting.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve alongside you. May the Lord inspire and guide us all.

In Christ,

Pastor Jackson R. Oliveira

President - National Portuguese Speaking Caucus

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2019 Financial Report

INCOME

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| 1. ABC General Fund, check #13282 dated 03/22/19 | \$ 1,372.50 |
| 2. ABC General Fund, check #13457 dated 05/23/19 | \$ 1,372.50 |
| 3. ABC General Fund, check #13868 dated 08/30/19 | \$ 1,372.50 |
| 4. ABC General Fund, check #14072 dated 11/22/19..... | \$ 1,372.50 |
| 5. Individual donation | \$ 60.00 |
| 6. Bank dividends | \$ 08.24 |
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| TOTAL | \$5,558.24 |

EXPENSES

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| 1. Administrative meeting in Los Angeles | \$ 3,349.94 |
| 2. Administrative meetings in Virginia Beach (Biennial) | \$ 8,145.37 |
| 3. Administrative trips by the president representing the Caucus | \$ 939.98 |
| 4. DADB (Debit Adjustment Dividend Backup Withholding) | \$ 02.34 |
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| TOTAL | \$ 12,437.63 |

ANNUAL BALANCE

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| Income : | \$ 5,558.24 |
| (-) Expenses: | <u>\$ 12,437.63</u> |
| Balance | \$ 6,879.39 (-) |
| Balance of 2018 + reserve fund | \$ 11,563.87 |
| Reserve fund for 2020 | \$ 4,684.48 |

Rev. Dr. Dalton H. Said, Treasurer
May 6, 2020

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2021

PROJECTED INCOME

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| Allocations requested from the ABC General Fund | \$ 5,490.00 |
| Donations from other sources | \$ 300.00 |
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| TOTAL | \$ 5,790.00 |

PROJECTED EXPENDITURES

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| First Annual Executive Committee Meeting | \$ 2,545.00 |
| Second Annual Executive Committee Meeting | \$ 2,545.00 |
| Representation (President) | \$ 700.00 |
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| TOTAL | \$ 5,790.00 |

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May 06, 2020