

Because the debt on the Foreign Mission Board is so seriously hindering the work of Foreign Missions, and because we missionaries share the responsibility for having incurred the debt, we, the undersigned missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention, cheerfully agree to cooperate with the Board, and our home constituency, in whatever plan may be adopted for the payment of this debt.

Moreover, we are of one mind that the Scriptures forbid us to incur debt, (Rom. 13:6). In this we have grievously sinned, and we confess it. We therefore earnestly implore the Board to adopt, and announce as its future policy, that it will not borrow money for any purpose. We humbly believe that God will provide the funds necessary for the work and the workers which He approves, if we ask Him in faith. We therefore obligate ourselves to become intercessors, with the Board and all others who love His Kingdom, for whatever may be needed, and we cheerfully agree to accept a due proportion of whatever funds the Board may receive for its work.

Signed by:-

J. E. Davis

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