

GSUMC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FAQ

Q: Why does the Missions P&L show a negative net?

A: There are many reasons that the Missions net is normally negative (i.e., we give out more to Missions than we collect for Missions). 1. We commit to certain fixed obligations, such as our support for a Missionary, but do not collect enough to offset our giving. In this case, the shortfall is made up from operations revenue which is not shown in this report. 2. Some missions (such as the Community Dinner) do not receive collections large enough to offset the dinner costs. These shortfalls are accumulated and then satisfied using local grant money every two years or so. 3. Another major cause is simply chronological timing between expenses and collections. We doubt that this report will ever show a positive net.

Q: How are the spotlight projects selected?

A: The target spotlight projects that GSUMC supports each year are selected by your Mission Team.