

World Missions Team Meeting – June 13, 2011

Present: Larry Bedenbender, Carrie Meyers, Betty Fyffe, Debbie Imhoff

Meeting opened in prayer by Carrie.

Secretary for June is Debbie.

Reviewed May minutes, no changes or corrections.

Current Items for discussion:

- a. Gerber project update: Carrie reported that God blessed us in raising \$4,000.00. Angie informed Carrie that not only would the cupboards be replaced, but that the office and guestroom would be re painted. Plans to complete this project on weekend of June 20-23.
- b. Review of Al and Edie Lewis visit: Overall a great visit although some of the meet and greet events were not well attended. It was a busy weekend though.
- c. Faith Based Giving Presentation: We will table further discussion until August meeting so that we may all have time to read information from Reach Global . This would involve a whole new outlook on given and learning how to educate others.
- d. Card Table Update: several anniversaries at the end of June and one in July. We are in need of men's birthday cards and anniversary cards. This week we will distribute cards to Sunday school rooms instead of setting up the table as a different approach.
- e. Conference Update: Betty reported that she will be putting an announcement in the bulletin and contacting team leaders to encourage them to start to think about and pray for the Conference.
- f. John and Ida Ottaviano financial needs update: The church donated a total of \$650.00 about 1 month ago. Some members have made monthly support commitments that will continue to come in. These are being sent to the Golden Years Assistance Fund by Don Chapman.
- g. Marilyn Noyes update: Betty received a letter from Marilyn Noyes. She had a spinal fusion surgery and is starting her recovery. At this time she is not planning any summer or fall events. She is starting to receive social security and all other contributions will go into her retirement fund. We discussed finding out who of our retired missionaries are receiving social security and who has a retirement fund. Betty will talk with Pastor Jerry and work on composing a letter.

h. Weekend with Louis and Susan Martinez

Housing will be provided by Pastor Jerry and Laura; they will also provide a meal for them on Saturday night. Ideas for a meet and greet discussed and we will follow-up on this. Louis will also be meeting with Rosa de Saron on Sunday afternoon.

i. Missionary Updates: Betty reminded everyone to continue to contact missionaries.

Earl and Dede Taylor: Dede is in the Congo to visit a camp that was purchased there. 300 campers at Hidden Acres last week.

Roger and Connie Gerber: excited for our visit, preparing for their son's wedding

Elsi Penaranda: losing support of \$1,000 and her job is being eliminated by HCJB in 2013.

4. New Items:

a. Letter from Elsi was discussed and we will continue to remember her in prayer.

b. Encouragement to the Popham's

We received a letter from Gin and Randy Popham requesting that our church become their "sending" church. This would involve not only a letter of recommendation, but also a commissioning service. There was a commissioning service for RuthAnn DeFlon when she joined HCJB Global. As a sending church we also need to provide moral, financial, and prayer support. We will present this to the church at the quarterly meeting.

c. Our next meeting will be August 8th at 6:30pm. We will have a quick review of our Statement of Purpose, further discussion of faith based giving and planning for Mission's Conference in November.

Closed in prayer by Larry Bedenbender