

World Missions Team Meeting
April 11, 2011

Present: Jerry Foote (Pastoral Elder), Betty Fyffe (Team Chair), Debbie Imhoff, Carrie Meyers, Millie Vanacker

Absent: Dave Fyffe (Lay Elder), Dave Carson (Outreach Team Chair), Larry Bedenbender, Nadine Reynolds

Copies also to: Pastor Clark Pantel, Pastor Henry Meyers, Nic Hendriks, Rich Hartsock, Tim Imhoff, Marty Kistler, Rick Nielsen, Don Chapman

Meeting opened in prayer by Jerry Foote. Secretary for April is Jerry Foote. Review of March minutes: ok as published.

Items for discussion:

1. Gerber project. Estimated need is \$3,000. We have computer generated layout of the proposed kitchen. Carrie will create a poster featuring the picture and progress toward the financial goal. We are hosting the Easter breakfast, along with the Women's Ministry people. This means we all need to be on hand for set-up, serving, and clean-up. Carrie will contact Carrie Behrens for Hostess Committee.
2. Gas for the Glynn's. Gas cards have been purchased with donations of \$410. A \$10 card for Walmart was also donated. Pictures will be taken of our Awana kids on Wednesday, to be included in the package mailed to the Glynn's.
3. Lewis visit on May 14-15. Their visit is confirmed. They will stay with Fyffes. A room is reserved at Pizza Ranch for a noon luncheon open to all who want to attend (participants will pay for their own lunch). A training session will be held at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall; dessert only served. Light breakfast at 8:15 am Sunday. We are arranging Sunday School sessions for men with Al and women with Edie. Al will preach/demonstrate his ministry in 10:30 am service. We need a volunteer to provide lunch for the Lewises.
4. Birthday/Anniversary Cards for April. Debbie will set up a table for people to sign cards. Since April only has 2 missionary birthdays and 1 missionary anniversary, we might include some of the many May cards for signatures this month.
5. Updates were shared by Team members for Nuckols, Verme, McKinnon, Martinez, Lukos, and Popham. Team members, please remember to communicate with the missionaries you have signed up for and pass along information you get.
6. Fall Missions Conference. Scott and Annette Kaczinski are confirmed as speakers, tentative dates are November 5-6. They will lead a workshop on Saturday (possible ideas: meet with our Praise Teams regarding leading worship or meet with special needs people and their caretakers). We will use the previous Sunday to prepare for the conference, including the parade of nations, prayer for missions, and a missionary sermon from our pastor.
7. Financial Needs of John and Ida Ottaviano. They are no longer able to live in their apartment and have moved to a medical facility at "Go Ye Village." Their financial resources are not able to cover their needs, even with discounts based on their years of missionary service. We want to help, but don't have any budgeted funds to draw upon. We decided to ask the Mulford people to respond to a special offering to assist the Ottavianos. We will make

copies of the letter we received available to the congregation and prepare a powerpoint presentation to make the need known. Pastor Clark Pantel will make a special announcement on April 17, with a response card in the bulletin for people to use with a one-time gift or a monthly commitment.

8. Summer weekend visit from Luis Martinez. The Rosa de Saron (Hispanic) Church that meets in our building has expressed interest in meeting with Luis Martinez (ethnic church planting missionary for the Central District). Pastor Jerry will try to arrange a weekend when he can meet with them and also speak to Mulford about his ministry and the District work.

9. Yard Sale(s) to benefit disaster relief in Japan. Heather Willis has asked if the church could sponsor a yard sale for church people to work together and earn money to send to the Reach Global ministry in Japan. We believe that holding such a sale at the church property would confuse our reputation of providing free benefits to the community (garden, character camp, good-stuff giveaway, festival, etc.). We think that groups of church families could cooperate and hold garage/yard sales at their homes as a way of raising money for this great need. Carrie will draft a bulletin announcement to encourage people to network for this.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Debbie Imhoff.