

GLOBAL MISSIONS MEETING - April 11, 2013

ATTENDANCE - Larry Wild, Brad Keller, Russ Wastweet, Marianna Malm, Magda Fitterer, Chris Bachmeier, Pastor Corey Bjertness Guest: Brad Miller

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 a.m. by Brad Keller.

Mission statement was read aloud and a devotion and prayer were offered by Brad Keller.

March Minutes - motion to approve by Marianna, seconded by Russ. Motion passed.

Financials -

- First quarter gifts were mailed out in March.
- Funds have been raised for Slovakia and will be matched and sent.
- Wellspring - \$7880 was raised and will be matched with the Scheel's fund, with a total of \$15,760 to be sent. With all of the matching of this program, a final of \$47,280 will actually go towards the building of new wells. It was requested that the video be shown during worship. Brad will give the DVD to Pastor Corey and Magda. Motion by Russ to match the funds by Russ, seconded by Marianna. Motion passed.
- Magda will place an article in the May newsletter titled Mission Moment Victories about the mission grants.
- Brad wired the donation to Carmen Bajo, Quito.
- Marianna made the motion to accept financials, Larry seconded. Motion passed.

New Business:

- China Connect "Left Behind" - request by Tom Mausbach. Requesting \$2000 from the Scheel's Fund to match his donation of \$2000. Motion to grant request by Marianna, seconded by Russ. Motion approved. Brad will give Christy (finance manager) Tom's donation of \$2000.
- Lee Family - summer meeting will be on August 3 at 9:00 a.m. in the Gathering Place
- The balance of the Fred Scheel funds have been received bring the new total to \$161,783.
- Latif Kamara - Latif has made a 5-year commitment to *Youth With a Mission* in Australia, which is considered an excellent organization. He is presently working in anti-human trafficking and anti-slavery. Discussion followed. Russ made the motion to grant \$1,000 from the Scheels fund as no match would be required for that amount. Pastor Corey seconded. Motion passed. Brad will let Rollie and Latif know. Pastor Corey requested that Latif send a picture and an article for a future publication.
- Brad Miller - came to the meeting to express his gratitude in receiving support from FLC. He and his family have been in Ecuador for 13 years and recently moved back to the United States. He is still working with International Teams (IT) and has accepted a new role as Discipleship Catalyst. This new position will work to create disciples who make more disciples. It is a support funded role, but asked at this time only for prayers. He will work with an organization called 3DM, which equips churches to make disciples. He expects this to be at least a 5-year commitment.

Council Report - Marianna said that the last meeting was mostly about local activities and events. The all-committee meeting is still on the agenda.

Larry Wild will prepare May devotions. Prayer requests were taken and Larry closed the meeting with prayers.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be May 9.

Respectively submitted, Magda Fitterer