

Global Missions Committee Minutes* First Lutheran Church – Fargo, ND September 13, 2018

Present: Tom Espel, Russ Wastweet, Christine Bachmeier, Greg Erickson, Kalah Erickson, Brock Franke, Ann Williams, Brad Keller, Missy Froeber and Rollie Johnson.

Meeting called to order by Tom Espel, Chair.

The mission statement and vision statement were recited.

Rollie read the devotion from “Jesus Calling”.

Brock Franke moved to approve minutes from August. Brad Keller seconded. Motion passed.

Russ presented the financial report. The \$2800 for the Bonillas has been funded so there is a balance of \$2287 available in the Samaritan Fund. Brad Keller motioned to accept the financials. Ann Williams seconded. Motion approved.

Old Business:

1. Ordinary Hero – Kim Adams, who has led several mission trips to Ethiopia, is partnering with Katie Johnson. Kim met with Pastor Corey.
2. Roberto’s daughter - Thanks to the generosity of the congregation and individual Global Mission team members, \$1600 was raised to help Roberto’s daughter go to medical school. Amy Swanson, a member and doctor, and her husband are considering ongoing monthly support. Rollie is working on getting the funds transferred to Roberto.

New Business:

1. Feed My Starving Children – a request was made by Pastor Corey in the amount of \$7,500 to be matched by the Foundation for a total of \$15,000. First Lutheran has committed to 300 volunteers to pack for 2 hours. Brad Keller motioned to approve the request for \$7,500 with a match of \$7500 from the Foundation which meets next week. Russ Wastweet seconded. Motion approved.ang

Other Business:

1. The Lee Family Meeting has been set for October 27 at 2 pm in the Luther Room.
2. Missy read excerpts from a letter by Lubos and his wife, Katka, who were visiting here from Slovakia. They got to spend time with Marianna and meet Pastor Laurie at Mt. Carmel.
3. China Service Ventures, Jeff Nellermeoe will be here in October and attend the Oct. Global Missions meeting. Tom Espel will let team members know the exact arrival date.
4. Russ will gather some “fun facts” for Missy
5. Pastor Fabian sent a gift of coffee, tea and chocolates for the Global Missions team. They were divided up and the coffee was added to the Global Missions First Fest silent auction basket.

The next meeting will be October 11 at 7:00 am in the Luther Room. Jeff Nellermeoe will do devotions. Prayer requests for Larry and Art and the Bachmeier wedding.

Meeting adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer

Respectfully Submitted by
Missy Froeber