

Global Missions Committee Minutes * First Lutheran Church – Fargo, ND October 12, 2017

Present: Christine Bachmeier, Corey Bjertness, Missy Froeber, Brad Keller, Russ Wastweet, Larry Wild,

Guests: Katie Johnson

Meeting called to order by Brad Keller, Vice Chair.

The mission statement and vision statement were recited.

Brad Keller led the devotion from Jesus Calling.

The September minutes were reviewed. Russ Wastweet motioned to approve. Larry Wild seconded. Motion passed.

Russ Wastweet presented the financial report. Larry Wild motioned to approve the finances. Christine Bachmeier seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Bihar, India update - The update was tabled until Pastor Corey could talk to Pastor Laurie and get an update.

New Business:

1. Ordinary Hero request was presented by Katie Johnson. She explained the program and First Lutheran's participation last year in Ethiopia. She showed a PowerPoint that detailed the effect of the money given by First Lutheran. She is asking for \$2500 for school uniforms, \$1800 for Baby Formula, \$3500 for coats for kids, and \$1400 for the Protein and Tutoring program - total funds in the amount of \$9200. Brad Keller motioned to approve funds in the amount of \$3,000 from the Missionary Samaritan Fund and \$6200 from the Lee Family Fund. Larry Wild seconded. Motion approved. (Marianna Malm, Tom Espel, Kalah Erickson, Brock Franke and Greg Erickson voted yes by electronic vote.)

Note: Pastor Corey and Rollie will meet with Katie within the next month to discuss a possible First Lutheran Mission trip for next year.

Note: Greg Erickson would like more information on the Ordinary Hero organization.

2. (Land of Camels) Dana & Andres Bonilla are requesting \$1,100 in funds to help support 2 students for 10 months of pre-kindergarten. They will work thru Education Equals Hope program. Larry Wild made a motion to approve the funds of \$1100. Russ Wastweet seconded.

Motion approved. (Marianna Malm, Tom Espel, Kalah Erickson, Brock Franke and Greg Erickson voted yes by electronic vote.)

Council Report – Pastor Corey reported that the five task forces for the building project are working to create the “character of the environment” of the new worship, gathering space, education, and chapel areas. We are on track financially although slightly behind budget, but nothing to be concerned about at this point.

Prayer Requests – For those in California, Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico . . . dealing with natural disasters, and for Pastor Bill and Sharon.

The next meeting will be November 9th, 2017 at 7:00 am in the Luther Room.

Meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by

Missy Froeber

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