

Global Missions Committee Minutes * First Lutheran Church – Fargo, ND May 10, 2018

Present: Tom Espel, Greg Erickson, Kalah Erickson, Ann Williams, Russ Wastweet, Brock Franke, and Missy Froeber. Ron, Pastor Leo and Hannah from All4Christ in the Philippines joined us.

Meeting called to order by Tom Espel, Chair.

The mission statement and vision statement were recited.

Pastor Leo opened with devotion on the Kingdom of God, “breaking forth”.

Greg Erickson motioned to approve the minutes from March and the notes from the April meeting as there was no quorum in April. Ann Williams seconded. Motion passed.

Russ Wastweet presented the financial report. \$8,000 was added to the Lee Fund so the amount available is \$8,383.07. Brock Franke motioned to approve the finances. Kalah Erickson seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business:

1. Ordinary Hero – Missy Froeber reported that Katie Johnson has been meeting with Rollie Johnson and Kim Adams about the possibility of an early summer trip in 2019. Their next steps are determining the scope of the trip and fundraising.
2. TeachHaiti – The request for \$6,000 from Global Missions is on hold until additional funds are available in June.
3. Matching Funds for Ecuador Mission Trip – The garage sale raised \$4,097 and the letter campaign raised \$3,903. Katie Kringstad has requested the amount of \$8,000 in matching funds from Global Missions. Russ Wastweet made a motion to grant the \$8,000 from the Scheel Fund. Greg Erickson seconded. Motion passed.
4. Phil and Debbie Douce from Quito - Presented in April. Bob Brunsvold, on their behalf, will present a request for funds at the June meeting.

New Business:

1. Philippines Ministry – Ron, Pastor Leo and his wife, Hannah presented on behalf of All4Christ, a new ministry started to provide support, education and skills for pastors in the Philippines. Brad Williams is on their Board of Directors (www.all4christ.org). They have held 15 conferences reaching out to 1,000 pastors which touches approximately 100,000 people. Russ Wastweet will work with Ron on a specific ask. As pastor Leo is here for the month of May, Missy will have Ron get in touch with Pastor Dave about Pastor Leo speaking to the congregation while he is here.
2. Annual Mission Updates & 2019 Budget – We received reports from:
 - a. Kirsten & Ivan Bucher with Campus Crusade for Christ. They will now be working in LaCrosse, WI.
 - b. Jim & Suzy Olson with El Refugio in Ecuador.
 - c. Pastor Fabian & Grace Eranzo with Carmen Bajo in Ecuador.

- d. Dorcas Wang with Beijing International Christian Fellowship in China.
- e. Brock will reach out to David and Erin Simon with Mission Aviation Fellowship
- f. Russ will reach out to Ylli & Nikki Docci with Campus Crusade for Christ
- g. Missy will ask Pastor Corey to reach out to Bryan Blomker with Youth for Christ
- h. As Sandi & Brad Miller are no longer doing mission work, Tom Espel motioned to move David & Katrina Hasbrouck into their place in the operating Budget. Russ Wastweet seconded this motion.

Discussion ensued on allocation amounts and it was decided to put the current reports on hold until next month when all reports were in.

Other Business:

1. Dorcas Wang will be here July 17 and 18th. A host is need for her stay. Pastor Dave is in charge of finding a host, but Brock Franke volunteered to host Dorcas. Tom Espel suggested Mary Rasmussen who knows Dorcas. The cost of \$500 for Dorcas visit will be paid from the Global Missions Samaritan Fund.
2. China Service Ventures – we have not heard from them as of yet.
3. Pastor Corey, Pastor Laurie and their spouses as well as Marianna Malm will be traveling to Slovakia to represent First Lutheran for the Martin anniversary.
4. Donata's term is up this year. (Her health is much improved.) The committee needs to each bring one name as a suggestion for a new member.
5. Missy will create a dropbox for the Global Missions group into which mission reports can go for future reference.

Prayer Requests: Bill and Sharron.

Bob Brunsvold will be asked to do devotions for the June meeting.

The next meeting will be June 14 at 7:00 am in the Luther Room.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by

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