

GLOBAL MISSIONS MEETING - May 9, 2013

ATTENDANCE - Larry Wild, Brad Keller, Russ Wastweet, Magda Fitterer, Pastor Corey Bjertness, John Benson

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by Brad Keller.

Mission and Vision statements were read aloud and a devotion and prayer was offered by Larry Wild.

April Minutes - motion to approve by Larry, seconded by Corey. Motion passed.

Financials -

- The only unpaid item is the donation to Latif Kamara. Russ will follow up on that. Motion to pass financials by Larry, seconded by John. Motion passed.

New Business:

- Dorcas Wang - according to e-mails to Mary Rasmussen, Dorcas is planning to visit in August and will contact Corey to meet.
- Budget for the next fiscal year - concern was expressed about missing any monthly payments to missionaries due to the new fiscal year. Pastor Corey stated that the donations will not be interrupted and will still be paid in a timely manner. A budget increase was proposed for 5.55%, with the extra money going towards an increase in the donations to some of the missions we support as they have not seen an increase while their expenses have gone up. Motion to submit budget as presented with increases made by Russ, seconded by Larry. Motion passed.

Other business -

- The children in FaithTalk are a little short in their donations for Compassion International. A request will be submitted for help in making up the difference.
- Videos - There are two videos that have been requested to show at worship - "Education = Hope" and one of the videos about the well building. Pastor Corey will view them.
- Mission Soup - there is less in that account than shows on the report as \$300 was purchased for peanut butter to give to the Emergency Food Pantry and other donations were made. Discussion followed about having Mission Soup Sunday more often and needing more people to help out if they do.
- Larry talked with Terry Yoney about having a Congregation Dinner - ham - after church sometime. Perhaps in October or November in the gym.

Council Report - Pastor Corey gave updates of the construction in the Celebration Hall.

Russ will prepare June devotions. Prayer requests were taken and Brad closed the meeting with prayers.

Meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be June 13.

Respectively submitted,

Magda Fitterer