

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2011

of the

WORLD OUTREACH COMMITTEE

of the

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE WEST



IN ATTENDANCE: Gene Kissinger, chair, Mike Anderson, Lauren Davis, Kelly Downs, Al Johnson, Don Kearby, Bob Kueski, Cecil Matthews, Pete Menconi, Paul Neu, Chris Smith, and by conference call, Charlie Babb.

The meeting opened with Paul sharing his wife's journey with cancer over the past year. We prayed for Paul, Susie and their family.

1. Kelly Downs gave an update on South Sumatra.

- George Carey is visiting the SMs on the field.
- The S3 team has been meeting regularly. Cherry Creek, Leveland, Cornerstone, First Pres. Greely and CHCC.
- A short-term trip is planned for June 24 to July 7, 2012.
- The S3 team is planning on doing a video as a mobilizing tool.
- We agreed that the \$5,000.00 from WOC could go towards the McKelvey's car purchase.
- TOAG - Kelly is meeting with six individuals and praying about church planting and local cross-cultural ministry

2. Don Kearby reported:

- He and his son are considering participating on the Sumatra short term team.
- He is working on solidifying the Mission Prayer Network.
- He has joined the TOG advisory board.
- He has been asked to help start a Presbytery of the Pacific WOC.
- He estimated that he would use \$3,500.00 of the \$5,000.00 allocated to him from the presbytery budget. We agreed to allocate the remaining \$1,500.00 to his travel expenses for the Sumatra trip.

3. General updates:

- The Presbytery of the West will be finalized at the October Presbytery meeting.
- The WOC budget for next year was reduced to \$5,000.00 from \$15,000.00 due to reduced income after the

- spilt of our presbytery.
 - Global Fest still needs volunteers.
4. Charlie Babb led a discussion on the reverse offering idea:
- Don Kearby to ask churches for proposals on how they would use the funds.
 - Churches to ask:
 - Cornerstone
 - Grace Point
 - Christ Fellowship
 - Celebration
 - Neighborhood
 - Loveland
 - Agreed that churches would be given the option to return the original funds if the money raised exceeded to original \$1,000.00 gift.
 - We would ask for a written report on how the Lord uses this in the church.
5. Gene raised the question of how WOC can better use our resources to serve the churches in the presbytery. We'll pick up on that discussion at the October meeting.

6. NEXT MEETING: October 16, 2011
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