

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF NOVEMBER 17, 2010

of the

WORLD OUTREACH COMMITTEE

of the

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE WEST



IN ATTENDANCE: Gene Kissinger, chair, Mike Anderson, Kelly Downs, Greg Ehlert, Al Johnson, Paula Kendrick, Bob Kueski, Tom Leavitt, Cecil Matthews, SM, Scott Urquhart, by conference call, Ken Jones.

1. Team Updates

- Web site and Data Base - Scott
 - Review current web site - Current structure appears to serve our communication needs fairly well. The major problem is to keep it current. If you know of things which should be added, please send info about it to Scott: nsu@peakpeak.com.
 - Discuss additional info that could go on the site.
 - Need to highlight Don Kearby's ministry.
 - Add missionary care information under Training and Resources - Mike Anderson will supply info to Scott for this. Consider providing access to the following:
 - [Mission Training International](#)
 - [William Carey Library](#)
 - [Mission Exchange webinars](#)
 - [Mission Frontiers](#) - a monthly publication
 - [International Journal of Frontier Missions](#)
 - [Evangelical Missions Quarterly](#)
 - [Missions Catalyst](#)
 - Review progress on developing the database.
 - The database of local outreach contacts in each congregation needs to be updated. This will require lots of individual contacts, either by e-mail or phone. It needs to include the many new congregations in the presbytery. Scott will update the congregational list in a spreadsheet, and distribute parts of it to members of the WOC to do the updating.
- Mission Advancement Associate – Al
 - Things are going much better for Kearbys. Funds are coming in, and being committed for next year. Our request to the presbytery for travel funds for Don was accepted. Don is currently visiting

congregations in central California with very positive results.

- Equipping and Information – Bob
 - Brainstorming on what training we might offer to the churches in the presbytery. Bob has been checking into connections through which we can hold webinars for congregations' mission/outreach committees. EPC is a member of Missionary Exchange. Bob is going to investigate “how far that membership extends.” To Us?
- Engage 2025 – SM and Kelly
 - New churches involved. SM and family were on the road for six weeks sharing their vision with churches. At present it appears that 6 congregations are in various stages of becoming actively involved in support of SM's ministry. Two other congregations have recently expressed an interest.
 - Churches who join the partnership need to work out how it will function.
 - Kelly Downs will lead a short-term trip next summer for Cherry Hills Community Church.
 - McKelvey's upcoming move to Indonesia.
 - McKelvey's house is under contract. Real good sign!
 - They are shooting for a February departure. They anticipate \$15,000 of departure/relocation expenses. Major expenses are travel and they will need to pay the lease on a house in Indonesia a year in advance.
 - Finances for 2025 - not discussed.
 - Presentation at last Presbytery meeting - well received, brief and helpful to member congregations.

2. New business

- Greg reported on Ken Priddy's workshop. FPC Greeley had 9 members there, and one by video. The workshop was sponsored by the presbytery's Church Development Committee. (Follow this [link](#) for more info about the recently completed workshop, or this [link](#) for more info about the presenter.)
- This report led to a discussion of whether WOC could host similar workshops, especially via webinars. The following were thoughts on who might present such a webinar:
 - David Mays or Larry Walker
 - Mays: Helping Leaders Fulfill Their Roles in The Great Commission. Now working for The Mission Exchange (formerly EFMA) [Link](#)
 - Walker: Mission Mobilization Resource Network of Mission America [Link](#)
 - Sixteen: Fifteen is church missions coaching organization. Like any good coach, a church missions coach is someone who helps your team. [Link](#)
 - Dick Scroggins: Training Church Planting Teams. [Link](#)
 - George Patterson: Train and Multiply Church Planting Resources. [Link](#)
 - David L. Watson: Church Planting Movement. [Blog link](#)
- Several missionaries seeking initial funding have contacted Gene and others seeking funding. Most don't realize WOC has no funds for supporting missionaries. How should we respond to them? Suggestion: Given their sponsorship by their sending congregation, supply them contacts at nearby EPC congregations so they can start finding support. After they have support from more than one congregation, invite them to be present at a presbytery meeting. How they might be involved remains an open question. Possibilities: Short presentation, or a place to display materials and talk to representatives of interested congregations. The database of outreach contacts in individual congregations would be useful for such people.

3. Adjourn - 1:45

4. NEXT MEETING: December 15, 2010 Cherry Hills Community Church

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