

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 18, 2009

of the

## WORLD OUTREACH COMMITTEE

of the

## EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE WEST



**In Attendance:** Marc Huebl, Scott Urquhart, Sean McKelvey, Pete Menconi, Cecil Matthews, Marty Martin, Paula Kendrick

### DEBRIEF OF OUR PRESENTATION AT FEBRUARY PRESBYTERY MEETING:

- Several people received very positive feedback from those present at the meeting.
- Many people liked having time to consider ministry issues in addition to doing the business of the presbytery.
- Marc feels that we are planting seeds with each presentation and we should continue working on new issues to address at upcoming meetings.
- It was suggested that we record future presentations, so that they can be on the web site. We'll work on that for the May meeting.

### UPDATE ON WEB SITE:

- Scott walked us through the most recent update of the web site. The following suggestions were made:
  - Post pictures and contact information for each member of the committee.
  - Post stories from different churches about their outreach activities.
  - Use artwork from our new brochure on the site.
  - Add a listing of local ministry opportunities both local to Denver as well as those near other EPC churches.
    - Gene will ask the WO committee members to submit the ministries they're churches are involved with and to evaluate them based on certain criteria, ease of involvement, training

provided, one time or long term opportunities, etc.

- Scott will work with Paula to develop a listing of short-term mission opportunities.

#### POSSIBILITIES FOR PRESENTATION AT MAY PRESBYTERY MEETING:

- After some good discussion, we considered a theme of “Who is my neighbor”?
  - Pick up on Luke 10 passage about Jesus sending the 72.
  - How to build a bridge to the unbelieving world.
  - We can’t teach people to build relationships with non-believers.
  - The value of relationship.
- We will consider having Marty Martin present the story of his time in Africa and follow that with a panel discussion based on issues raised by Marty’s presentation. Marty will get us an electronic version of his presentation.
- Possible panelists are Pastor John Sharp and Hugo Vega.

#### PLANNING FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS:

- Continue planning workshops for future presbytery meetings.
- Plan a conference for senior pastors on what it means to be missional, especially how we can close the gap between the concept and reality,