

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 30, 2010

of the

## WORLD OUTREACH COMMITTEE

of the

## EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE WEST



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IN ATTENDANCE: Bob Kuseski, Paul Neu, Pete Menconi, Cathy Hartman, John McCrurry, Sean McKelvey, Kelli Hayes, Cecil Matthews, Marc Huebl, Don Kearby, Gene Kissinger, Ken Jones.

### Review of the WOC presentation at the February Presbytery meeting.

- We missed the mark in the first panel discussion.
- Needed to hear more about what motivated Doug and Jim to move in the directions they have gone.
- New churches joining the EPC from the PCUSA are already very missional. We need to get our older churches more engaged.
- We still have work to do.
  - Pull back and look at the issue “from 25,000 feet”?
  - Ask, “Why are we doing church at all”?
  - Our environment is changing. Are we changing with it?
  - Are we using all the communication tools available to us, Facebook, Texting, Tweetings, Blogs? Maybe we don’t need to rely on meetings or conferences to get people engaged?
- Second panel discussion was good. Sean cast the vision well. Good first step.
- Discussion at the tables didn’t go too well. Need to think of other ways to engage the group in discussions if we try this again.
- For the May presbytery meeting Marc will check the agenda to see if there can be some time dedicated to Engage 2025. If so, Sean will see about either attending the meeting or participating via SKYPE. The Church Development Committee will be making a presentation on local church planting.

### Update on Homecomings

- Dates for Homecomings = June 16 to June 21
- 29 families, 58 adults and 56 kids

- Cost is \$100,000.00. WO is looking for donations from churches to cover these costs.
- Need volunteers for nursery aged kids (birth to 4 years) and primary aged kids (5 to 8 years). Volunteers stay the whole week.
- Need buses to transport missionaries from the mountains to Denver on 6/22.

Meeting was adjourned.