

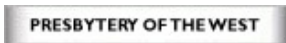
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MAY 5, 2010

of the

WORLD OUTREACH COMMITTEE

of the

EPC PRESBYTERY OF THE WEST



IN ATTENDANCE: Gene Kissinger, Bob Kueski, Cecil Matthews, SM, Paul Neu, Don and Pam Kearby, Tom Leavitt, Al Johnson, Mike Anderson, Merri Helton, Scott and Lois Urquhart, and by conference call: Ken Jones.

LOCATION: Fireside room, Cherry Hills Community Church

1. ENGAGE 2025: Al reported his oral presentation at the recent San Ramon presbytery meeting and SM's video were well received. The video was also shown at this WOC meeting. It described work toward developing a long-term mission program directed toward Indonesia. SM added information about the upcoming trip: SM will be visiting South Sumatra May 11-26 as the first step in considering a potential move for his family back to the region. Please remember his trip and team as they travel. Merri Helton of CHCC will participate in this trip as well as Kate, a videographer/photographer, who will prepare video and still records for use in communicating the project and developing support. Another trip is planned for August; membership still open. For further information:

- Flyer - Use the flyer to point people to the Engage 2025 web site, the POW team blog that SM is updating, and to give them SM's contact information. Download the PDF from the link below; you may use it electronically, but if you want to print multiple copies it fits two per page, so flip the pages around and print again to save paper. <http://files.me.com/macmalang/vzdiz5>
- McKelvey family info - If it would be helpful to share some about who McKealvys are and ministries we've worked with, download the 10Info.pdf file or use that at the following link: <http://files.me.com/macmalang/xm3ssb>
- Video - You are welcome to show the video update shown at the presbytery meeting last week that introduces the project and asks churches to think about being involved, tells them about the upcoming trip, shows them the web site, and then briefly gives some future plans. To show to a large group, download the big file and show it (doesn't require internet connection to show once it is downloaded): <http://files.me.com/macmalang/xxxrfg.mov>
- To send to people so they can watch on their own, use the following link (it is a streaming video that won't take time to download but requires an internet connection during viewing): <http://web.me.com/macmalang/CyberSteps/Updates.html>

- One challenge will be trying to visit towns and consider what it might be like to live there. This initial trip will hopefully be a guide to a future visit to consider that more fully. We will be trying to get a feel for the kinds of neighborhoods available and maybe ask about how receptive they might be to a foreign presence.
2. UPDATE ON MISSIONARY HOMECOMING: Pam and Don Kearby reported progress on local arrangements for the 2010 "Rocky Mountain Missionary Homecoming" preceding and overlapping by one day the EPC General Assembly. It will be held at Keystone Resort June 16 - 22. Many needs have been arranged for, but others remain to be finished. Pam will distribute a list of needs soon. There is still substantial needs for nursery assistants. {contact Pam: Don & Pam Kearby <donkearby@cornerstoneaurora.org> or 303.740.2066}
 3. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Don Kearby reported on progress at the Bails Townhouse Community project. Substantial progress has been made on most of the 24 units; 20 probably will be finished by this fall. 11 of the 20 families originally come from outside the US.
 4. PROPOSAL FOR WORKING TEAMS: Gene observed that our meetings often did not have time to devote enough attention to matters of interest. With that in mind, he proposed, and the committee accepted by a unanimous vote, to implement the following working groups, with the responsible leader listed first:
 - ENGAGE 2025: SM, Ken Jones, and Don Kearby.
 - Web site and data base: Scott Urquhart, Bob Kueski, SM, and Paul Neu.
 - A missional presbytery: Gene Kissinger, Marc Huebl, Cecil Matthews, Don Kearby, Pete Menconi, and Bob Kueski
 - Mission Advancement Associate: Al Johnson, Paul Nue, and Don Kearby
 - Equipping the presbytery churches in mission: Bob Kueski, Don Kearby and Gene Kissinger

INITIAL DIRECTION FOR THE TEAMS:

- Between now and July 21, each team leader should "meet" (in person or virtually) to begin to work on the team goals and strategies.
 - Okay, so you all say, "what are our team goals and strategies"? That's your first assignment: Define what you hope to accomplish. You will not be doing that in a vacuum. We've talked about all of these areas of ministry and what we think we might do in each area. I trust that the teams can bring some clear definition to what we've discussed and to set a course for achieving what we've talked about. Your team is not charged with accomplishing all the goals. That will remain the responsibility of the entire WOC and others we can recruit. Your team's responsibility is to set the course.
 - In future meetings, we'll get reports form each team and work on how we, as the larger team, can move that team's vision forward.
 - For those that haven't committed to being on a team, please give this some thought and let me know where you think you might best fit in.
6. ALLOCATION OF WOC-WEST BUDGET: The committee voted unanimously to allocate our WOC budget of \$500.00 to the Engage 2025 project.
 7. NEXT MEETING: July 21, 2010.