World Missions Committee Meeting

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The WMC met on April 20, 2021 on Microsoft Teams at 7:00 CDT. Those present were: Kent Sperry, Scott Erickson, Wanda Jacobson, Steve Deysher, Craig Johnson, Earl Korhonen, Ken Sletten, & Paul Handsaker.

Craig opened our time in prayer.

Matthew Abel's Request

We met to discuss Matthew Abel's request to purchase property in Paraguay. We discussed that we, generally, discourage missionaries from owning property on the field to enable them to move easily. We agreed that we do not desire for the WMC to own property in Paraguay.

The other question is how the purchase would be funded. Wanda suggested that we buy the property out of savings, and raise funds to reimburse this purchase as a special project. The cost is \$24,000 for five lots. Matthew would own two of the lots, with three being intended for the church (at a cost of \$15,000).

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202118 MSC SD/PH to approve Matthew's purchase of two lots of his own, and to fund
the purchase of three additional lots as a special project. All five lots will be
owned in Matthew's name, with the intention that the three lots will be turned
over to a congregation in the future.
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Blue Book Update

Wanda's revisions of the Blue Book are complete and ready to review by the WMC.

Luther and Vhardini Travel Update

Luther and Vhardini received their visas, but are unable to travel before September. They will be unable to attend Annual Conference this year.

202119 MSC PH/Ken Sletten to adjourn the meeting

Next Meeting

Annual Conference – June 16th, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

Kent Sperry Secretary