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# World Missions Committee Meeting

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The World Mission Committee met in the World Missions office in Plymouth, MN on June 16, 2021 at 7:30 am. Those present were: Scott Erickson, Paul Handsaker, Steve Deysher, Ken Sletten, Kent Sperry, Earl Korhonen, Wanda Jacobson, David Nelson, & Craig Johnson.

Kent gave devotions based on 1 Thessalonians 5:1-4. Although we do not know the time or the day of the Lord's return, a distinction is drawn between the saved and the unsaved. For those of us who are saved, Christ's return should not surprise us.

**202120. MSC SE/PH to approve the agenda as corrected.**

**202121. MSC PH/DN to approve the minutes as corrected from 2/11/21 and 4/20/21.**

### Administration

We've almost completely made up for the deficit in Micah's support. Jonathan Abel's monthly income is still lagging. Michael is lacking monthly supporters.

The kitchen and laundry areas of the mission house are updated with new appliances. Quartz countertops have also been installed in the kitchen.

Discussion was had regarding hiring Madison Greven as Communication Coordinator with World Missions. A proposed job description was discussed and edited.

**202122. MSC Kent Sperry/SE to make a job offer to Madison Greven to serve as Communication Coordinator with World Missions, for 35 hours/week at \$35,000/year.**

### Uganda

We spent a fair amount of time reviewing the ministry in Uganda along with its history.

We were able to sit down with the Bergers to see how they're doing since returning to the States. They are doing well, although they're still finding their feet and dealing with ongoing health issues. Dave ended our time with them in prayer.

We were next able to sit down with the Jores. A majority of our conversation revolved around security. While there are no clear answers, there's a wrestling with the balance between increasing security and being open in terms of ministry. We also discussed their feelings regarding a return to Uganda considering recent break-ins. Craig ended our time in prayer.

Finally, we met with Michael Rokenbrodt. He's serving with the Barnabas team throughout the summer, before his anticipated return to Uganda. We discussed his vision upon his return, the role of church planting assigned to the Raans, and how he might fit in. Scott closed our time with Michael in prayer.

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**202123. MSC SE/SD to approve Michael Rokenbrodt's return to Uganda mid-August**

### Journey Missions

Jon updated us regarding planned trips with Journey Missions. The August Israel trip has been canceled. But there is hope that other upcoming trips will go on as scheduled.

Jon has also resigned from serving with WMPL.

Steven closed our time with Jon in prayer.

### Brazil

We met with Jonathan and Tamba Abel, as they're back in the States on furlough. They have a full schedule while back. Jonathan is also preparing for a class on Modern Theology he'll be teaching at the seminary starting in August. Paul closed our time in prayer.

**202124. MSC SD/Ken Sletten to approve the return of Jonathan and Tamba Abel to Brazil at the end of July.**

**202125. MSC SD/SE to meet the funding requirements of Jonathan and Tamba Abel enabling their return to Brazil with undesignated funds prior to departure.**

The Lees are currently paying \$300/month for maintenance on their house. Paul and Becky have suggested they pay \$350/month to cover the current and future repair and upkeep of the house.

**202126. MSC PH/DN for the Lees to pay a \$350/month fee to cover current and future repair and upkeep of the house.**

John Lee has asked for a special project to cover the expenses of the DRELL project. Craig will communicate with the Field Conference regarding the WMC's support of it.

The meeting continued on Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup> following the Missions Corporation meeting 4:13 pm.

Election of officers for the World Missions Committee.

Nominations for Chairman. Craig Johnson was nominated.

**202127. MSC PH/DN to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Craig Johnson.**

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Nominations for Vice Chairman. Paul Handsaker was nominated.

**202128. MSC DN/KS to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Paul Handsaker.**

Nominations for Secretary. Kent Sperry was nominated.

**202129. MSC KS/PH to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Kent Sperry.**

**202130. MSC PH/KS to authorize expenses for WMC**

Next meeting will be October 4, 2021 at All Boards at the AFLC Headquarters.

**202131. MSC PH/KS to adjourn**

Respectfully Submitted

Kent Sperry, Secretary

David Nelson, Acting Secretary