

World Missions Committee Meeting

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The World Missions Committee met at AFLC headquarters on October 4, 2021 at 8:00 AM CST. Those present were Craig Johnson, Paul Handsaker, Earl Korhonen, Wanda Jacobson, Steve Deysher, Ken Sletten, Bill Sheldon, Dave Nelson, Wanda Jacobson, Gary Jorgenson (part time), Kent Sperry (Remotely) (part time).

Ken Sletten opened our meeting with devotions from Colossians 4:12. Shared on Epaphras prayer for the Colossians to seek God's will, to be mature and fully assured. Talked about seeking God's will and not your own will.

Bill was introduced as a newest member of the committee.

202132. MSC PH/DN to approve the agenda as corrected.

202133. MSC PH/KS to approve the 06/16/2021 minutes of as corrected.

Director's report

Earl shared on how universalism – the belief that everyone is eventually saved is being marketed in the Christian community. From scriptures we are reminded that life is the only time people have to be saved and we ought to be renewed in our efforts to bring the Gospel message to the lost.

Earl reviewed his travels the over past few months and the future travels plans as listed below.

TRAVEL PLANS

Oct. 5-8 AFLC Pastor's Conference at the ARC

Oct. 10 Green Lake Free Lutheran, Spicer, MN

Oct. 16 Awakening the Mission Conference, Roseau, MN

Oct. 17 Hope AFLC Church, Enderlin, ND

Oct. 23-26 San Juan, Puerto Rico

Oct. 28- Nov. 9 Uganda

Nov. 10-13 Tanzania

Nov. 20 AFLC Awakening the Mission Conference, Arlington, WA

Nov. 21 Triumph Lutheran, Ferndale, WA

CONTINUING EDUCATION Earl is working on chapter two revisions and writing chapter three. The plan is to have most of the revisions completed this fall.

MISSIONARIES HOME & PLANNED FURLOUGH

Todd & Barb: October 2021: Vacation (Chicago & Valley City)

Todd & Barb: July 2022: Vacation & Short Deputation in the Pacific NW

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Review of Employees Handbook

Steve introduce review of employee handbook and a handout entitled “Guidelines for Missionaries” which is proposed as appendix for employee handbook. Kathie Johnson join the meeting to help with discussion. The WMC went through the employee handbook proposed appendix. Wanda recorded proposed changes and will send and update employee handbook to WMC for review.

Journey Missions

Jon shared on the cancelled 2021 trips, and planned trip trips for 2022 to Brazil, Nogales, Puerto Rico, and Israel.

Tentative Planned Trips for 2022

Brazil – January/February, 2022 Both Jonathan and Becky have requested a work team to come.
Nogales – February 17-21, 2022 This will be a closed team from Pipestone, MN.
Puerto Rico/Brazil/Haiti, Spring Break 2022 (Two Team Options) This trip is being planned for students from the FLBC Cross Cultural Class from 2021 and for the cultural class of 2022
Brazil – June 13 – July 1, 2022 Working with Paul and Becky Abel
Puerto Rico – July 29 – Aug 8, 2022
Israel – November, 2022

Jon shared on Student Mission Fellowship and 2022 Cross Cultural Ministries Class.

Jon updated the WMC on Missionary Assistance plans.

Jon is taking 3 seminary classes this fall.

SD closed our time in prayer for Jon and Journey Missions.

Administration

Discussed repair of roof on Brazil mission house and associated electrical work. Reviewed formal project request from John Lee.

202134 MSC KS/DN Moved to approve repair of the roof on the Brazil mission house and associated electrical work for \$20,000 using already collected funds \$7500.00 with rest of the cost coming from World Mission savings. Motion was approved.

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Discussed the loss of Brazilian pastors due to lack of financial support as shared in letter form Brazilian field conference. After much discussion, WMC encourage Brazil field conference to make a proposal with more details on helping out Brazilian pastors.

202135 MSC BS/DN Moved to ask Brazilian field conference to provide more details for matching fund program. Craig Johnson will contact Brazil field conference. Motion was approved.

Reviewed list of proposed special projects for 2022.

Special Projects for 2022

Brazil	Requested	Remaining
AILLB (AFLC of Brazil)		
National Leadership Conference	\$3,000.00	
Primavera Church Building Project	\$15,000.00	
DRELL Printing Projects	\$2,000.00	-\$700.00
SETELL (Seminary/Bible School)		
Replace floor in chapel	\$2,500.00	
Security wall between SETELL and the highway	\$10,000.00	
Miriam Home		
Follow Them Home	\$3,000.00	
Emergency Medical Fund	\$1,000.00	
School Supplies & Uniforms	\$1,000.00	
ARCA (Bible Camp)		
Driveways/Pavers/entrance & shed	\$6,000.00	
Ongoing Projects (As received)		
ARCA Ministry	(as received)	
ARCA Social Projects	(as received)	
ARCA Bible Camp Scholarships	(as received)	
Seminary Student Scholarships	(as received)	
Student Work Fund	(as received)	
Paraguay		
Church Start-up costs	6,000.00	

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Mexico

Principios Church Building Project	\$24,000.00
Christmas Gift Boxes (100 @ \$5 per box)	\$500.00
Help Me Hear God's Voice-Bibles	\$500.00
Kid's Club (books, Christmas gifts, etc.)	(as received)
Compassion Projects	(as received)

India

India Relief and Food	\$3,000.00
Pastor's Houses (\$9,500 each- ½ Grant)	\$4,750.00

Uganda

Misc. Gifts (outreach; compassion, individuals)	(as received)
Ambassador Institute Land to raise crops	3,500.00
Ambassador Institute Motorbikes 4 @ \$1,600	\$6,400
Ambassador Institute Teacher Workshops 8 @ \$100	\$ 800
Ambassador Institute Micro Loans Phase 2 8 @ \$150	\$1,200

Journey Missions

Scholarship Fund for Missionary Assistants	5,000.00
Mission Trip Scholarship Fund	5,000.00

World Missions

AFLC Pastors International teaching/training	4,000.00
Chinese Church - Joint effort with Home Missions	10,000.00

202136 MSC SD/DN Made a motion to approve the 2022 special projects as listed above. Motion was approved.

Uganda

Discussed security issues in Uganda. Earl and Steve will get better understanding from upcoming trip to Uganda.

Paraguay

Gave thanks for the first church service in Paraguay.

Switzerland

Earl and Steve cannot visit Switzerland due to covid rules. Church in Switzerland is still requesting a pastor.

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India

World Missions is having trouble sending funds to India. India banks and government seem be the issue.

Mexico

202137 MSC SD/DN Moved to approve the Schierkolk's home assignment request for summer 2022.

Miscellaneous

Katie Johnson join the group and discussed the results of the audit of Home and World Missions. Process went well. Some modifications were suggested in accounting practices.

Earl mentioned that it is Pastor Appreciation month. Asked if we should do something for our missionaries.

202138 MSC DN/BS Motion made to give each missionary and missionary on loan \$100.00 gift for appreciation. Motion was approved.

202139 MSC PH/DN to approve expenses for this meeting. Motion was approved

202140 MSC DN/SD to adjourn the meeting. Motion was approved

Respectfully Submitted,

Kenneth Sletten
Acting Secretary