

## **GLOBAL MISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**January 9, 2017**

Present: Ron Vandeberg, Pastor Kelli Schmit, Janine O-Rourke, Randy Hansen, Mike Catterall

Opening devotions by Mike.

### **Elizabeth Circle / Global Mission Bake Sale**

- Bake Sale on Dec 11, and continued on Dec 18 raised \$1372 after paying for rommegrot ingredients. Proceeds were shared equally between Elizabeth Circle and Global Mission, with each getting \$686.
- Global Mission funds will be used for synod mattress fund to support refugee resettlement. Ron will fill-out the check request and give to Rita.

### **Uganda / Hope-4-Kids**

- Trip to Uganda is set for March 21 to April 3. The project will be a latrine with a cost of \$3000. Any extra funds will go towards food for drought relief.
- Fund raiser kickoff with skit will be Jan 21 and 22.
- Script for skit was reviewed. Ron and Mike will be actors in the skit. Bonnie will most likely do the mission moment. Ron will bring Christmas tree for bush and we will use stairway for the 'latrine'.
- Ron will make signs for bathroom doors and send to team for review before posting.
- Bonnie wrote article for News-You-Can-Use and newsletter, plus a sign board with moon for tracking fund raising progress against goal.

### **Refugee Resettlement in our area**

- Synod still needs donations for the mattress fund since more refugees are expected.
- Leadership Education and Development (LEAD) event for church leaders, to be held March 11 at Good Shepard Church on Raymond Road, will have a session on Refugee Resettlement. Stay tuned for more info.

### **Exploring Expansion of Puerto Rico ministry**

- Mike worshiped at Iglesia Luterana Reconcilacion church in Puerto Rico but due to congregational meeting immediately after the service was not able to talk with anyone about youth ministry.

### **Liberia / Pastor Palmer**

- Nothing new to report.

### **Tanzania / Bishop Bagonza**

- Per voicemail message, Frida has enough rent money for January but not February. She is paying rent month to month, since she will theoretically graduate this year and signing an apartment lease for a year would leave her on the hook for rent.
- Frida has tuition that is due. Tuition grant from Germany has not come thru.

### **Next Meeting:**

Next meeting is on regular scheduled date of February 13, 2017.

Devotions for next meeting by Janine.

Pastor Kelli will do devotions in March.