

GLOBAL MISSION MEETING MINUTES

June 19, 2017

Present: Ron Vandeberg, Jane Blank, Beth Gilpin, Bonnie Dirks, Janine O-Rourke, Pete Ellestad, Randy Hansen

Devotions by Ron.

Uganda / Hope-4-Kids

- Presentation during the Faith Formation hour on June 11 was well received. Room was full with people of all ages attending. Everyone who was on the trip and available that Sunday gave a part of the presentation. Possibility of another trip in 2019 was mentioned, and a couple of people expressed an interest in going.
- To gain interest in next trip, two events are proposed. In spring of 2018, redo the Uganda presentation at Faith Formation hour. Ron to contact Huldah to get on the calendar. In Oct of 2018, as part of kick-off for the spring 2019 trip, get someone from Hope-4-Kids (perhaps Tom Eggum, Rachael Eggum, or Angie) to speak. Bonnie will contact Hope-4-Kids.
- For next steps to support Sesera and / or Uganda ministries, one of the activities we would like to support is spreading the use of Moringa in Uganda. Janine will scan Bonnie's presentation on Moringa and distribute to all members of the Global Mission committee. Perhaps we can use an agriculture expert in Uganda to teach others how to care for and harvest from the trees and process the various parts of the tree.
- Because of great results, particularly with improved health of those using Moringa for nutrition, Pastor Eric Sabit in Uganda is interested in expanding the operation. To get our assistance in doing so, he needs to put together a proposal which includes identifying a project leader, risks, funding needs. Pastor Peter in Sesera could be a potential overall leader to expand Moringa to Sesera. Bonnie will work with Uganda pastors and also contact Angie at H-4-K to keep her in the loop on our activities.

Flags

- Flags in the Family Life Center that represent ministries in the various countries we support have been received by Beth, but are not yet installed.

Tanzania / Bishop Baqonza

- Frida has not requested any support for tuition or rent.

2017/18 budget

- Proposed budget is \$1800, same as this year.

Meeting in July will probably be skipped since we probably won't have enough topics to warrant a meeting. Ron will schedule or cancel as topics warrant. If we don't meet in July, next meeting will be Monday, Aug 14 at 6:30 pm.

Devotions for next meeting by Mike Catterall if he can attend.