

# Missions Committee Meeting

1/10/10

Notes

Attending: Doug & Gayle Jenkins, Mike & Darcy Zook, Tom Jund, Ila McClenahan, Amy McClenahan, Chad Leathermon, Crystal Manuel, Jim & Sharon Dolph, Heidi Hutton, Becci Hutton

Doug called the meeting to order at 12:30 pm with an opening prayer

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering

-Chad began discussion concerning giving a dollar amount from the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering to missions. It was discussed that in Emily Hinebauch's situation, she will actually receive less money to be on budget with the FACC Missions than if she went on her own. We want to include her on budget but also allow her the needed monies to get on field.

**\*\*Motion made by Ila McClenahan – From the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering, we (Missions Committee at FACC) pledge to give Emily Hinebauch ½ of the 65% with a minimum of \$3000 per offering, that will be reevaluated after 1 year. Seconded by Mike Zook. Passed**

-It was discussed that the Missions Committee would get together on January 31<sup>st</sup> to have a time of thanksgiving prayer and fellowship following the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering. The committee will gather at the church at 5:00p.m. for a meal provided by Emily Hinebauch (Chad will contact Emily to make sure this will be okay). Amy McClenahan will provide a devotion and lead in a prayer of Thanksgiving. It was also discussed that since we will be meeting on that Sunday, we should provide help in counting (since it usually takes all afternoon for the counters) and so Jim Dolph volunteered to be of help to Hugh Gwynn. Jim will contact Hugh to see what will be needed to help. Chad will also work with Neil in getting an e-news ready to go out on that day.

-It was also mentioned as a reminder that all monies to missions (either designated or non designated missions) will be included in the total amount.

## Beans & Rice

-Crystal reported that things are coming together for next Sunday (January 24<sup>th</sup>). Tables will be set up in the auditorium where youth will be helping and stationed. Every person will receive a zip-lock bag of beans and rice and then will be placed in a paper sac which will be stapled (in order to control spills). This will also be done in the J-Station and in the balcony so that every person will receive a bag with enough beans/rice for a day. Instructions will be made available on preparing the beans and rice.

-A meal of beans and rice will also be provided on the 24th. The missions committee was encouraged to talk with Lisa Hinebauch or Crystal Manuel concerning ways we can help out on that day (clean up, serving, etc.)

## Haiti Relief

-Chad mentioned that from the first 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering, the missions committee had decided to take the 20% designated for missions awareness / short term missions, and gave it to typhoon relief in the Philippines through Dale Muller. Would we be able to take the 20% from the offering on January 31<sup>st</sup> and give to Haiti relief through I.D.E.S? Discussion followed. Looking ahead at the annual Mexico trip and available monies it was shown that we have enough in the account to cover those expenses and still be able to give all of this offering to the relief.

**\*\*Motion made by Mike Zook – The Missions Committee will give all of the 20% designated to missions awareness / short term missions from the January 31<sup>st</sup> offering to Haiti Relief through I.D.E.S. Seconded by Darcy Zook. Passed**

## New Business

-Ila shared the prayer card asking people to pray for the 'Space for Grace' at the Northern Montana Care Center. The missions committee was encouraged to continue to pray for this endeavor. Ila is hoping to have a vision of when the 'Space for Grace' will be finished / accomplished by February 15<sup>th</sup>, following the Chuck Buck event on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

-Youth that will be participating in the Summit Christian College annual Mexico trip will present next meeting.

-Amy McClenahan shared that at Ozark Christian every year there is an International Focus week, where everything was focused on God's work internationally. There was even an international breakfast each day with at least 4 different types of food was offered (African, European, Latin, Asian). This was discussed as a possibility leading up to the next 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Offering. It will be discussed at the next meeting in February.

-We will also discuss the Church Plant in Laramie, WY at the February meeting and decide whether or not to give the funds currently going to the Moscow (ID) Church plant to Laramie.

Chad closed the meeting in prayer at 1:30p.m.