

GLOBAL MISSION MEETING MINUTES

February 20, 2023

Attendees: Ron Vandeberg, Wayne Corey, Bonnie Dirks, Pastor Kelli, Roger Marty, Gudrun Sindermann

Devotions by Ron.

Uganda

- Bonnie has been able to find a few people to support teachers doing remedial education in Uganda villages. She continues to search for others. Cost is \$80 per month and is directed through Hope-4-Women.

Activities for Next Fiscal Year

- Preliminary budgets for FY 23/24 are due April 1. Activities tentative planned for next FY are:
- Walk-4-Water to raise funds for well(s) in Uganda - Sept 23
- Christmas Bake Sale – Dec 9 and 10.
- Mission trip to Uganda – March/April 2024 if we have enough people (10 or more) for Hope-4-Kids to plan a trip based on MLC participation. If not, H-4-K has trips scheduled in July 2023 and November 2023 and folks from MLC can join one of these trips.
- Mission trip to Guatemala – Outreach for World Hope (OWH) runs multiple trips each year. After the recent trip with youth there is a lot of interest by others in MLC to go to Guatemala. OWH always does a trip over Martin Lutheran King weekend and this is a likely time for another large group trip with youth. Some families are tentatively interested in going on a summer trip with OWH, although this would not have a large planned group from MLC.
- With airfares being relatively high priced these days, the designated fund that is used to hold down the cost of mission trips for youth may need replenishment.
- We don't yet know whether our Egyptian missionaries will visit this summer.
- Puerto Rico – nothing planned at this time, but such a trip is always a possibility.

Global Mission Committee Profile

- Committee profiles have been 'required' by our church constitution for a number of years but no one has driven the effort for all the committees to write the descriptions. The council is now striving to get the profiles written and approved. The profiles should be updated on a regular basis, probably annually.
- A draft committee profile was reviewed and it elicited much discussion, especially in regard to roles of the Global Mission committee versus the new Local Mission committee. Ron will incorporate the comments into the draft profile and redistribute to the committee for review.

No meeting scheduled in March.

Next meeting is scheduled April 17 with devotions by Bonnie Dirks.