

# **GLOBAL MISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**October 16, 2023**

Attendees: Ron Vandeberg, Wayne Corey, Mike Catterall, Paul Hundt, Roger Marty, Erin Kraemer, Jim Green

The last meeting of the Global Mission committee was in April. In the months between then and now the Walk-4-Water planning group, which consists of some Global Mission members and a few others met as required to plan the Sept 23 walk and fund raiser.

## **Introduction**

Erin Kraemer was elected to the MLC council in July and is the new council liaison for Global Mission.

## **Walk-4-Water**

- Approximately 55 walkers participated in the Sept 23 event.
- \$2060 raised by the silent auction. These funds will be applied to projects in Sesera.
- Walk-4-Water donations are still coming in and a full accounting of expenses has not been completed. It seems there will be enough funding for about 1 ½ wells. Hope-4-Kids will combine funds greater than those required for the first well with funds from another walk to complete funding for a second well. The village for the second well has not yet been identified.
- Discussion of how to improve future events. Comments centered around event signage and communication plans, getting more participants, and whether there is a better date for the event.

## **Bake Sale Planning**

- Bake Sale will be a joint effort between youth groups and global mission and be held Dec 9 and 10. Raised funds will be split 50/50 between McF food pantry and Guatemala mission trip / Outreach for World Hope.
- Went over detailed bake sale plan and assigned names to many tasks. Roger will apply for the Thrivent card to purchase baking supplies.
- Erin will submit communication articles to the office staff for inclusion in bulletins and newsletters. She will also ensure council knows of plans and formally approves fund raising event.
- Lefse making will be Dec 2 and rummergrot will be made on Dec 9.

## **Guatemala Mission Trip / Outreach for World Hope**

- Donations of goods to take to Guatemala will be collected starting in a few weeks.
- 500 water filters will be taken on the trip. OWH already has these in hand.

Next meeting Nov 20 with devotion by Wayne.