

COMMUNITY AND GLOBAL MISSION BOARD

8/3/10

Members & Guests Present	Tom Engstrom, Beth Backstrom, George VanLith, Marsha Qualset, Lori Ruthenbeck, Council Liaison, and Pastor Jay Dahlvang	
TOPIC	PRESENTATION - DISCUSSION	RESULT/LEADER
Devotions		Tom
Sharing Time	Welcome to Lori!	
Glocal Mission Report	Tom was impressed by the focus on family vs. individual cultural differences, the mission concept of “accompaniment”, and everyone being surrounded by God’s story vs. my story/their story.	
July Mission Project – Jacobsens	Medical Missionaries in Tanzania	\$1,616
August Mission Project – Bethlehem Child Care Center	BCCC children will sing on Aug. 15 th during the service, and the congregation is invited to tour the BCCC after the service.	Etta Poole, Temple Talk
September Mission Project – Columbia Lutheran Churches	Beth will take responsibility for arranging temple talk & video for Sept. 5th and/or 19th, Star article, bulletin article and bulletin board for narthex. The focus will be on designating money gifts to IELCO’s Department of Mission and Development, “working for sustainable development and wellbeing of families” in Columbia.	Thanks, Beth!
October Mission Project – VINE	Jacek will lead this mission project. Tom will e-mail him about asking Mary O’Sullivan, VINE’s Volunteer Coordinator, to speak at a temple talk or adult forum. Beth suggested that Rake the Town could also be part of our VINE focus.	Jacek and Tom
November Mission Project – ELCA World Hunger	George and Marsha will lead this project. They will ask the synod for a speaker on November 7 th at a noon potluck, a movement started by two Lutheran pastors, called “A Month of Potlucks.” We’ll be joining the 30 congregations already signed up for this effort to end world hunger, one potluck at a time, by taking a collection for ELCA World Hunger at the potluck.	George and Marsha
Circle of Hope for Homeless	The fundraiser, called “Strike Out Youth Homelessness”, raised over \$4,000 for the LSS	Marsha

Youth	Youth Drop-in Center. Two more fundraisers are being planned: St. Paul's Lutheran Christian Rock Concert on August 13 th , and a Sleep Out to End Youth Homelessness, planned by the Catholic churches' youth directors, on Oct. 3 rd . Marsha asked our board to review the Circle of Hope for Homeless Youth Committee draft (purpose, responsibilities, governance and accountability), which will also be reviewed by Pastor Jay and the Circle of Hope, and then presented to our church council.	
LSS, MN, 145 Years of Service	Pastor Jay was asked by LSS to promote the Celebration of Changing Lives event on Sept. 18 th , in Minneapolis. Marsha will write an article for the bulletin.	Marsha
LWR School Bags	Betty Sagang requested permission to promote LWR school bags during this month because the school supplies are marked down now. Her concern was that both Light and Operation Christmas Child programs were also requesting supplies. Marsha will call Betty to tell her that we suggested she promote LWR also.	Marsha
Board Member	Beth will ask Marcia N. about another board member name from the nominating list.	Beth
Closing Devotion		Beth

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 7, 2010

*MSC = Motion Seconded. Carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marsha Qualset