

**COMMUNITY AND GLOBAL MISSION BOARD**

**5/4/10**

<b>Members &amp; Guests Present</b>	Betty Sanger, Marsha Qualset, Tom Engstrom, Dennis Sandersfeld (Council Liaison), Pastor Jay Dahlvang	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTATION - DISCUSSION</b>	<b>RESULT/LEADER</b>
<b>Devotions</b>		Tom
Sharing Time	<p>Tom reviewed a letter from ELCA World Hunger, thanking Bethlehem for donations. A photo was enclosed about a young woman who was saved from being a “carpet slave”, tying knots by hand in intricately patterned rugs, 18 hour days, \$1 per month. She is now in college! Marsha will place letter and photo on CGM bulletin board.</p> <p>Betty and Tom S. took 390 layettes, 40 AIDS hospice kits, 2 boxes of bandages, and a large box of dressings to Global Health Ministries in Fridley. This is an ongoing mission for Betty and Tom, and Betty indicated that she would help next year with GH month.</p>	<p>Marsha</p> <p>Thank you, Betty and Tom!</p>
April LWR	<p>The congregation also gave generously to LWR in Haiti in January. The soap project was not as successful as anticipated. Tom will ask Elizabeth if she has sent the money to LWR from April donations.</p> <p>Betty suggested that the quilters be recognized each LWR month. There are freestanding signs and brochures available, prepaid, from LWR.</p>	<p>\$1,082 (April)</p> <p>Tom</p>
May - Iambi School Project	Tom will ask Lois about giving a temple talk in May.	Tom and Lois
June Mission Project - Habitat for Humanity	Allison Trodahl, Habitat for Humanity, will give temple talk and adult forum on June 13 <sup>th</sup> . If she cannot be here, she will give her power point to Tom. Tom E. will do the narthex display, and Marsha will write Star and bulletin articles. We’ll place a sign up sheet for build crews in the office for Habitat jobs, which Habitat employees will determine. There will be a groundbreaking ceremony at the Thrivent Habitat home, May 11 <sup>th</sup> . Sally Coomes will provide a 2x4 to our church, which will eventually be presented to the Habitat	<p>Tom E. and Marsha</p> <p>Tom and Marsha will attend.</p>

	family.  Tom and Lois attended the Eagle Lake dedication for the Noor family last week.	
July Project – Jacobsons in Tanzania	Tom will present slides from his and Linda’s trip to Tanzania at the adult forum on July 18 <sup>th</sup> . He’ll also do Temple Talk on July 18, Star, display and bulletin.	Tom E.
August Mission Project – Bethlehem Child Care Center	Marsha will lead this project.	Marsha
Glocal Mission Gathering	Tom indicated an interest in attending this event. He will contact Savi to see if any youth are interested. Info coming in June Star.	Tom and Savi
Anyuak Sudanese Group	Pastor Jay and Tom will be meeting with this group on May 13, 7 p.m., with Pete Reuss, ELCA Synod Mission Director, to discuss adding a Sudanese language service at Bethlehem.	Pastor Jay and Tom
Kijota well project	We are working with Outreach, Inc. to help complete this well project, and will have more information later this summer after they make an assessment on the site.	Tom E.
Circle of Hope for Homeless Youth	A fundraiser, called “Strike Out Youth Homelessness”, will be held at the WOW Zone on July 18, to raise funds for the Youth Connect Drop-in Center. Detailed planning groups will be formed to help LSS at this month’s Circle of Hope meeting.	Marsha and Tom
Board Member Changes	Tom and Betty Sanger will be going off the board, Dennis Sandersfeld will no longer be our Council liaison, and we welcome Beth Backstrom and George VanLith in June!	Thank you, Tom and Betty S., Dennis, Beth and George!
Closing Prayer		Betty

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, June 1, 2010

\*MSC = Motion Seconded. Carried.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Marsha Qualset