

**COMMUNITY AND GLOBAL MISSION BOARD**

**3/1/11**

<b>Members &amp; Guests Present</b>	Tom Engstrom, George VanLith, Kay Wilking, Marsha Qualset, Lori Ruthenbeck, Council Liaison, Pastor Jay Dahlvang	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>PRESENTATION - DISCUSSION</b>	<b>RESULT/LEADER</b>
<b>Devotions</b>	Global Health Mission thank you letter	Tom
Sharing Time		
Feb. Mission: Global Health		\$1,179.75 and items for health kits
March Mission: ECHO Food Shelf	ECHO temple talk, March 6	
April Mission: Bethlehem Child Care Center	Marcia Madigan wrote a short article for March STAR, Karen Sandersfeld will write article for April STAR, Tracy Corcoran will give temple talk and introduce head teachers on April 3, Marcia Madigan will take photos of Bethlehem members at McBethlehem Night, which Marsha Q. will use in the April Mission of the Month bulletin board. Kay suggested that BCCC attendance incentives could be included in Bethlehem new member bags.	Marsha will request tour of BCCC between services and temple talk at both services on April 3 <sup>rd</sup> .
May Mission: Dr. Mark & Linda Jacobsen	Missionaries in Arusha, Tanzania – Tom will email them to get updates	Tom
August: LWR School Kit Bags	Some bags have already been sewn, and 2,000 bags will be purchased by church member. Ideas needed to help this church member fill bags.	Marsha will communicate needs and set up dates for filling bags this summer.
Circle of Hope for Homeless Youth	The LSS Drop-in Center for at risk youth, THE REACH, opened Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup> , thanks to many area churches and a grant. Volunteer and fundraising needs will be communicated periodically.	Marsha and Kay
ACANA Community Update	Pastor Jay hopes to renew the office agreement with Ojoye Akane in March, and Lance will continue to plan youth activities with Sudanese students.	Pastor Jay and Lance
Food Not Bombs	Marsha reported that this group of young adults has been preparing free food, received from MSU Campus Kitchens, Aldi's, and St. Peter Coop, in the Heritage Room, each Tuesday, through March 29 <sup>th</sup> , from 2-5. One to three outside guests have	Marsha will schedule supervisors through March 29 <sup>th</sup> .

	come to share the food.	
Pastor Jay's Update	Pastor Jay met with Paul Renshaw re Fair Trade links.	
Kijota Well Update	Tom reported that \$5,500 has been sent to Outreach International to pay for equipment.	Tom will write article for Sunday bulletin.
Partners in Hope	SE ELCA Synod is hoping to raise \$100,000 for Tanzania. December trip to Tanzania to celebrate 100 <sup>th</sup> anniversary; downpayment by April 30 <sup>th</sup> . Lori and Marsha will attend March 9 <sup>th</sup> Bible Study to share this information and ask for \$600 donation from BWELCA funds.	Lori and Marsha
Parish Nurse Update	The BLC Health Ministry Committee has been formed with a focus on health education. Marilyn Stall hopes to attend an upcoming Parish Nurse training.	
CGM Bulletin Board Poster	Beth created a poster for our bulletin board, located near the Grounds for Joy lounge, with space to fill in each month's mission results.	Thanks, Beth!
Upcoming Events	<p>March 14 – Collect tennis shoes and pajamas for Community Connect</p> <p>March 20 – Norm Night, 5-7 p.m., 5 year Planning Task Force</p> <p>March 20 – Pancake Breakfast, 9-noon, Christ the King fundraiser for THE REACH</p> <p>April 2 – Tom will attend Boards and Committees meeting with CGM goals</p> <p>April 2 – Global Poverty Summit, BFW, Mpls.</p> <p>April 17 – Bethlehem Annual meeting, noon</p> <p>GLOCAL Mission Gatherings, Excelsior, 6/10-11, Decorah, 7/22-23, LaCrosse, 7/29-30</p>	
Closing Prayer		Kay

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, April 5, 2011

\*MSC = Motion Seconded. Carried.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Marsha Qualset

