

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES

June 10, 2008

1. **Welcome and thank you for coming.**

Members present: Russ Snyder, George Cook, Jeff Clinger, Jean Stricklin

2. **Old Business: Financial Update**

Kathy Giannini is on vacation and most recent financial figures were not available. Pastor Jeff noted that based on last month's figures, there was approximately \$6000 in undesignated funds for mission projects. The committee felt disbursing the funds should be done in the following manner: 75%-80% disbursed now, with the remainder kept for future uses.

Based on the last congregational opinion survey, group disbursements would break down as follows:

45% to Local Missions, about \$2,025

20% to National Missions, about \$900

17% to International Missions, about \$765

15% to Environmental Missions, about \$675.

Each team would make decisions about how to disburse their funds, then check with Larry to accomplish transfer, and report at the August meeting.

3. **Team Reports**

Local - Kathy had contacted Jeff and said projects were moving along as usual.

National – no report

International – Profits from rummage sale are nearly \$4300. Some items are at the Hospice Care store for consignment. Other items will be sold for the church at the Cook's garage sale on Saturday. Expenses were paid from rummage sale money.

Balance of 2007 international fund raising projects was \$800. It was disbursed as follows: \$500 for travel to Haiti for Jan Watson and Sue Cook, \$300 for pillows, covers, plastic drinking glasses, cereal bowls (all for guest house), and shrink plastic for pillows.

Receipts from flower sale are not completed as of this date.

Tim and Toby Banks will visit Ridge in August, event coordinated by Terry and Mary Jo Smith.

Environmental – Holly is writing an article for the next newsletter and Russ will write short “filler” items to be used as needed. The shoe collection drive will be in August. Russ has been asked to serve on the board of Children of Abraham. Some medical supplies collected from the church have been given to them.

New Business –

Next meeting will be in August.

Rummage Sale will be April 25th, 2009.

Transitions – After Jeff leaves the Mission Committee will report to Steve until further notice.

Meeting adjourned 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully,

Jean Stricklin