

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL MISSIONS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18 2007, 7:00 PM

PRESENT: LOUISE ANDERSON, JUDY HANSEN, DEBRA LIVINGSTON, CHRIS POOLE, ANGÉLIQUE PTOMEY, CHRISTOPHER PTOMEY, ERIC WEISS

I. WELCOME/DEVOTION

- CHRISTOPHER OPENED THE MEETING WITH A PRAYER.

II. JUDY HANSEN RECOGNITION APRIL 29TH

- THE COMMITTEE AGAIN THANKED JUDY FOR ALL OF HER HARD WORK. JUDY'S RECOGNITION EVENT WILL FOLLOW THE SERVICE ON THE 29TH. ALL CHURCH MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

III. FUNDRAISING AND COMMUNICATIONS POLICY & COORDINATION WITH NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

- COMMUNICATIONS POLICY – CHRISTOPHER INQUIRED WITH BRIAN LAUBSCHER REGARDING THE STATUS OF THE DRAFT COMMUNICATIONS POLICY THAT HE HELPED DEVELOP WITH THE LM COMMITTEE LAST YEAR. BRIAN IS REVIEWING THE POLICY AND CONSIDERING NEXT STEPS.
- UNIFIED MISSION STRATEGY -- THE NAT'L/INT'L MISSION COMMITTEE HAS AGREED TO DISCUSS THE NEED FOR DEVELOPING A UNIFIED MISSION PLAN FOR WESTMINSTER. **ACTION:** CHRISTOPHER WILL FOLLOW UP WITH PAUL NEUREITER AND LINC CUMMINGS TO ASSESS THE NEED FOR SUCH A PLAN AND, IF NECESSARY, TO DISCUSS THE BEST MANNER FOR MOVING FORWARD.

IV. RECRUITING – LOCAL MISSION COORDINATOR, LIAISONS, COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- **ACTION:** LOUISE AND CHRISTOPHER WILL ENSURE THAT ANNOUNCEMENTS WILL BE POSTED IN THE CHRONICLE AND CHRONICLE UPDATE TO RECRUIT A NEW LM COORDINATOR AND NEW LIAISONS FOR SOME AND ALIVE.
- **ACTION:** LOUISE WILL REACH OUT TO NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE INDICATED AN INTEREST IN MISSION TO ENCOURAGE THEIR PARTICIPATION.
- CHRISTOPHER WILL LOOK INTO LM PARTICIPATING IN COFFEE HOUR AS A MEANS TO PUBLICIZE LM ACTIVITIES AND TO RECRUIT NEW LM COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
- ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE URGED TO RECRUIT NEW LM MEMBERS.

V. UPDATES: REBUILDING TOGETHER ALEXANDRIA, HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

- RTA – ERIC WEISS REPORTED THAT THERE IS STILL A NEED FOR ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 28TH. CASEY FITZGERALD HAS SENT A SECOND NOTICE TO YOUNG ADULTS ENCOURAGING THEIR PARTICIPATION.
- HABITAT – CHRIS POOLE REPORTED THAT WESTMINSTER HAS BEEN REASSIGNED CONSTRUCTION DAYS WITH HABITAT OF NORTHERN VA. WESTMINSTER'S FIRST DAY WILL BE ON MAY 19TH, AND THE SECOND

DAY WILL BE JULY 7TH. CHRIS NOTED THAT RECRUITING FOR THE JULY DATE WILL BE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT, AS IT IS RIGHT AFTER THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY. CHILI'S HAS AGAIN GENEROUSLY AGREED TO PROVIDE LUNCH FOR ONE OF THE WORK DAYS.

VI. MRT REPORT

· JUDY REPORTED THAT THE MRT IS WORKING WITH 2 MEMBERS TO ASSIST THEM IN SECURING EMPLOYMENT. MRT ALSO CONTIUNUES TO WORK WITH AACH TO PREPARE THE FAMILY THAT IT HAS SPONSORED FOR COMPLETION OF THE AACH FAMILY PROGRAM THIS SUMMER. THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT NEED TO LOCATE BETTER HOUSING FOR THE FAMILY, BUT THE PROSPECTS FOR DOING SO IN THIS AREA ARE SLIM, IN LIGHT OF THE FAMILY'S FINANCIAL SITUATION. WESTMINSTER CONTINUES TO WORK CLOSELY WITH AACH TO IDENTIFY OPTIONS FOR THE FAMILY.

VII. MARCH MINUTES AND ADMINISTRATIVE ISSUES (MEETING TIME)

- **MOTION:** MARCH MINUTES WERE APPROVED.
- **MEETING TIMES:** IT WAS THE SENSE OF THE COMMITTEE THAT WEDNESDAYS REMAIN THE BEST TIME AVAILABLE FOR LM MEETINGS.

VIII. JOYS AND CONCERNS

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- CHRISTOPHER CLOSED THE MEETING WITH A PRAYER.