

**Westminster Presbyterian Church**  
**National/International Mission Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
January 31, 2007

**Present**

Carrie Clancy, Ed Clancy, Linc Cummings, Madeline Ramsey, Henri Rush, Nancy Todd, and Sam Ulm. Chairman Paul Neureiter was out of town.

**Opening**

The regular meeting of the National/International Mission Committee was held at Henri Rush's house. It was opened at 7:33 PM with prayer.

**Committee Purpose**

Promote national and international missions

- Plan, organize and promote national and international mission trips
- Keep the congregation informed of national and international mission activities
- Supervise the disposition of funds for mission activities provided by the Session

**Discussed**

1. National/International Mission Committee 2007 budget as approved by Session  
Westminster is allocating less of its operating budget to missions than other churches in National Capital Presbytery and PC(USA). Each line item was discussed and approved.
2. United Orphanage & Academy in Moi's Bridge, Kenya  
Approved request to Session at its February 28 meeting to continue funding the Academy with the following motion:

*The Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church supports Application by Westminster Presbyterian Church jointly with Old Presbyterian Meeting House for \$10,000 a year for each of three years or a total of \$30,000 from the Second Alexandria Fund to be matched by equal contributions from each of the two churches (\$5,000 each a year for a total of three years) making a combined total of \$60,000 to fund construction of the Academy portion of the United Orphanage & Academy in Moi's Bridge, Kenya.*

The funds will be used as follows:

- \$45,000 to build four and a half blocks of four classrooms each
- \$12,000 to obtain 12 computers for a computer lab
- \$ 4,000 to purchase an additional acre of land to add to the four acres already owned.

The National/International Mission Committee has funds in its budget for Westminster's 2007 contribution of \$5,000 and intends to set aside \$5,000 of 2008 and 2009 funds made available to the Committee. The Session of OPMH has already voted to support Meeting House's participation in the Joint Application.

3. Mission trips planned in 2007

Destination	Dates	Cost	Coordinator
Pascagoula, Mississippi	Mar 10-17	\$400	Nancy Todd
The Shack, West Virginia	Jun 24-30	\$400	OPMH/ WPC TBD
Spirit Lake, North Dakota	Jul 28-Aug 4	\$700	Linda Harkness, Chris Lockard, Frank Fraser
Reynosa, Mexico	TBD	\$1,000	Tom Geiger

These will be promoted in the Chronicle, website, posters, email and flyers. Ann Ulm was volunteered to create a professional brochure to help get the word out and motivate participation.

4. One Great Hour of Sharing will be overseen by Madeline Ramsey with the usual bulletin inserts and special envelopes. As usual, it will be received on Easter

**Close**

The meeting was closed by a brief prayer by Madeline Ramsey at 9:07 PM.

**Next Meeting**

The next National and International Mission Committee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at 7:30 PM at Henri Rush's house.