

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church
Mission Outreach Team
December 5, 2006

Members present: John Thompson, Sylvia Campbell, John Hathaway, Doug Cordier, Everett Slavens, Warren Evans, Nancy Hathaway and Gordy Lentz.

Sylvia opened the meeting with a devotional about the 2007 Mission Yearbook. The entry for March 5, 2007 had Everett photo. Dec 3, 2007 mentioned the Namumu Orphanage and the Justo Mwale Theological College. Sylvia opened the meeting with prayer.

Last month's minutes were approved.

We began with follow up questions on the 2007 Budget. It was thought perhaps we had forgotten to add \$300 in the budget for "Bread for the World". The Finance Committee is still working on the budget. Giving from the Stewardship Campaign is up about 10% over last year. Our submission was up over 10% which means we'll have to trim back some programs.

Old Business:

Tamina Church: Dec 9 at 4:00 PM they will be having a multi-congregational service to celebrate and praise with all those who contributed to building the church. We will meet at WCPC at 3:30pm to carpool. Another \$500 from the Mission Team was contributed.

The Cartridge Recycle Bin is filling up.

Nancy and John Hathaway had a wonderful trip to Africa visiting with our Africa Partners. Some people have asked for a slide show.

Love Your Neighbor Day: The brochure is almost finished and will be mailed out at the end of the year. It is set for Jan. 27, 2007. Jacque and Gloria are working on it. Two new projects this year. Timber Ridge and Lord of Life Churches will be asked to participate. Jan 25 is peanut butter day.

Team Reports:

Our 2007 Habitat House build is in partnership with First Baptist and Trinity Episcopal. They have started by pouring a foundation. First Baptist will be funding 50%. We will fund 25% and Trinity Episcopal will fund the other 25%. Our big framing will be on Love Your Neighbor Day. We will build small walls on Jan 21. The house is at 804 Ave L in Conroe.

Mission Trips – The Houston Mission Trip has 12 people; 6 adults/6youth. It's Jan 12 to Jan 15. Sponsored by the Center for Student Missions.

Food Pantry collected a lot of canned goods for Thanksgiving.

Mission Coordinator:

The retreat is Feb 10, 2007 from 9 AM to 2 PM. Trying to get Kershner's boxcar.

New Business:

Everett made an appeal for financial support for college funding for Nembezi Moyo. He was seeing if we could set something up tax free. But the tax laws prohibit us from setting such a fund. Support can still be made to Nembezi with the checks written to Texas Christian University.

Thanks to John and Nancy for sharing their home and the great desserts for the meeting. Next meeting (Jan 23, not the 1st Tuesday) will be held at the John Thompson's house. John Hathaway will do the devotion.

Sylvia closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectively submitted,

Gordy

Fundraising Calendar

Date	Purpose - Event	Sponsor
Continuing	New Church Development - Offering	Nurture Committee
Oct.29, Nov. 5, 12	Toys for Tots – Seafarer Starter Kit Sales	Jr. Highs
Dec, 2006	Parent's Night Out Babysitting, \$ to Mission Trips	Jr Highs
Nov & Dec, 2006	Cookies in a Jar	Mom's Etc
Dec. 17, 2006	Toys for Tots – Bake Sale	Sr. Highs
Jan, 2007	Habitat House	Mission Outreach