

The Woodlands Community Presbyterian Church
Mission Outreach Team
March 6, 2007

Members present: John Thompson, Sylvia Campbell, John Hathaway, Doug Cordier, Nick Fleishman, Warren Evans, Paul Pinnicks and Gordy Lentz. Guests were Kristin Polk and Becky Carlson.

Nick opened the meeting with a devotional from the 2007 Mission Yearbook. He used the entry for March 5, 2007 about US/Texas Border Ministry which mentioned Everett Slavens. Nick opened the meeting with prayer.

Last month's minutes were approved.

The meeting began with Kristen talking about GoBible. This is the bible on an MP3 Player. Kristin said we could use this as a fund raiser. It sells for \$99.00. If it is ordered with our promotional code the church would get 10% of sales. Checks would be issued quarterly. After some discussion John Hathaway would look the GoBible contract over. Kristin will approach other groups to see if they want to promote it. The other groups being Youth or Christian Education.

Becky then told us of the Relay for Life. This year our church will sponsor 10 teams, that's three more than last year. This is April 20 7 PM to April 21 7 AM. Becky said our church is getting great recognition in the community from our participation.

Old Business:

Loaves and Fishes – getting the youth involved.

After hearing the Namuyamba's presentation, some individuals donated \$14,000 for the metals and carpentry set up needed at the orphanage. Additional gifts totaling \$2,500 were made to Namumu Orphanage. These will be remitted through the Outreach Foundation for operating expenses. The Africa Partnership hasn't heard from the UCZ church in a while.

Bread for the World Offering of Letters in 2007 is called "Seeds of Change" and is about the Farm Bill. There will some Saturday workshops. The Offering of Letters will be May 20.

Team Reports:

Worked the 24th of Feb. on the Tamina Church. Insulation is in the attic. March 10 and 17 can be worked; it is Spring Break. Our next work day will be April 14.

Working on collecting funds for the Habitat House. Getting volunteers for the donation table at the courtyard. Our next workday is Mar 17. Will probably install insulation and

do outdoor painting. Sunday the fund raiser was challenged by an anonymous donor \$ for \$ up to \$500. We have raised \$3325. \$11,500 is needed for our portion.

Mission Trips – WCPC currently has 7 trips planned for 2007. Trip to Mexico is leaving Saturday. Mission Trip Sunday will be August 26. Bonnie Graham will be organizing it. The Mission Trip to New Orleans to the Lakewood Presbyterian Church will concentrate on Vacation Bible School, and both of our churches will use the same curriculum.

Paul reported the Community Clinic was having Healthy Kid Day on March 7th. Dentists would just do kids. There was a banquet at the Marriott coming up on Saturday.

The Blood Drive on Feb. 9 collected 15 pints of blood.

Nick reported that the food pantry giving is up since we switch to the cabinet from the tables.

Mission Coordinator:

Sylvia passed out the Minute for Mission calendar.

We were asked if any of us had an interest in attending an Ambassador Weekend in Dallas for Presbyterian Children’s Homes.

After discussion we elected not to have the Alternative Market in 2007. We would order Free Trade chocolate and coffee to be sold at the Fall Festival Oct. 14.

New Business:

Mission Outreach will meet with Session on May 15. The session is trying to understand the various groups in the church. We felt it would be good to explain our definition on the benevolence budget. We’ll meet Wednesday May 2 at 7 PM at Sylvia’s to prepare and rehearse our presentation.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is April 3, 2007. Gordy has devotions.

Paul closed the meeting with prayer.

Respectively submitted,

Gordy

Fundraising Calendar

Date	Purpose - Event	Sponsor
Continuing	New Church Development - Offering	Nurture Committee
Winter, 2007	Habitat House	MOT
Ongoing	Relay for Life	MOT
Various	Sponsorship for Youth Mission Trips	Youth
Ongoing	Baby sitting	Jr Hi
Apr 7	Car Wash – Belize Mission Trip	MOT
Apr 8	Pancake Breakfast – Mission Trips	Sr Hi
May 13	Spaghetti Lunch	Venturing Crew
Nov '07	Seafarer Kits – Toys for Tots	Jr-Hi
Dec '07	Caroling – Toys for Tots	Sr Hi