

Board for Missions
Minutes
April 14, 2011

Present: Chairman Jerry McCall, Pastor Phill, Dick Anderson, Gene Axelson, Norm Jaschen, Jan Reynolds, Ruth Skriden, Al Waldron.

Opening: Pastor Phill opened the meeting with a prayer. The minutes of the March 10 meeting were approved as distributed.

Church Council Report: Chairman Jerry had no report from a council meeting. Jerry did report that he gave the Mission Board report to the Voters Assembly, April 10.

Pan De Vida: A letter Pastor Phill received from Pastor Eickman, Pan De Vida Lutheran Church, was distributed to the Board. Pastor Eickman was very appreciative of the food collected each month. Pastor Eickman had some needs in addition to the water heater reported last month. They included: a months payment of Board of Pensions (medical insurance ?); Bibles, both in English and Spanish; gas weed whacker and weed killer. An idea he suggested was maybe a tutoring program by COL members for school age children to help with their school studies and for adults to improve their English language skills. No action taken at this meeting.

Living Waters: Jan reported that she had called Pastor Strohschein, Living Waters, and that he was excited to know that there would be funds available for their VBS program. Ruth moved that: The one time budget of \$3000 approved at the Feb meeting be increased to \$4000 if needed. Motion was seconded and passed.

Community Outreach: Jerry reported that with the help of Sue they are working on a COL message for the message board located in the bowling alley. Costs would be charged to the Community Outreach fund.

Word of Life: Pastor Phill reported that a group of high school youths from Word of Life are going to California for a week in June. A motion was made that: \$500 be given to this youth group for trip expenses. Motion was seconded and passed.

Closing: It was decided that we would have a meeting in May and then adjourn until Sept. Next meeting May 12. Jerry will do the coffee April 17 and the next coffee duty will be in November. Al gave the closing prayer.