

MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 28, 2007

Present at meeting: Donna Sibits, Sarah Hurder, Michael Jaszczak, Karen Oehl, Craig Kotnik, Judy McCrodden

Craig opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

The minutes from the December 6, 2006 meeting were approved.

Craig has asked Les Buttolph for a list of our 2006 spending.

2007 spending to date has been \$50.00 toward Sue Henry's visit and \$3000.00 to the Schellers with Wycliffe.

It was decided to donate \$500 to the Kairos Ministry.

Discussion was held on making a donation to Lisa Drew's family. The idea was tabled and Lisa Drew will be contacted to find out more specific needs for her family.

Craig was contacted by Committee for Refugee and Immigrant Services in regards to sponsoring a refugee family. Craig will get back in touch and get more information before a decision is made.

Craig presented information from Berea Children's Home and the chapel they will be opening. It was decided to donate \$1000 to the pastoral endowment at Berea Children's Home.

Craig is going to research more into a Methodist mission in Haiti that we may consider donating to. The information he has research so far is through Volunteers in Mission.

The Schellers will be in Minnesota next week and will be in the US for 6 months. Trying to get them to come here to visit our church.

It was discussed and decided to advertise our partnership again.

Karen talked about a mission project that Sports Illustrated is working on with the help of the Methodist church. The project is called "Nothing but Nets."

Next meeting will be March 21, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.