

Missions Meeting- February 3, 2010

Attendees: Donna, Catherine, Stephanie, Dianne, Alan, Lisa, Jenny, Lynn, Dave;

1. Critiqued Project 2010

- a. Wanted more sign-up sheets from organizations. Some didn't bring any.
 - b. Some organizations like Nehemiah needed groups for their projects and didn't have any thing going on right now, so for these groups maybe we need to have sign ups beforehand from the church .
 - c. People mentioned that they enjoyed the variety of organizations available on 1/24/2010.
 - d. People attending liked having tables in numerical order, or alphabetical order as it was easier for them and the volunteer groups to find where they wanted to be.
 - e. Could fit up to maximum 32 organizations. We had 28 this year.
 - f. Next Good Word mention Project 2010 and about the organizations and how to keep hours volunteered.
 - g. Maybe keep a loner book with Project 2010 booklet so people can look at it throughout the year and keep interest high.
 - h. Considering a large digital frame to put in Parlor or in foyer area and show volunteer activities people are doing throughout the year.
2. We have arranged a **tour of Cornerstone of Hope** on Wednesday, March 10th, but I will call and try and change it to March 9, 2010 at 4:15 PM, open to Missions and the church community. After I talk to confirm date, details will follow.
3. Les said we received \$6,172.00 in donations for Haiti through the month of January. Next meeting we will discuss what we will add to it.
4. **Costa Rica-** A meeting for the next trip in July, Feb. 4, 2010 and next week.
- a. Goal for July is 12 people to go on mission's trip.
 - b. They did upkeep of existing structure to the sanctuary, tiling, sanding, painting, electric etc..
 - c. Our members experienced such love from the people in Costa Rica. They ate together (made an American meal one night for families in Costa Rica), played soccer together, worked besides

each other etc.. They just wanted to know our members and included them as family.

- d. Our members gave the people in Costa Rica the resources, the tools and the support to teach them how to work on and fix up the church.
 - e. It was a fantastic experience for everyone that went!!
5. **Leadership Academy is Saturday, February 6, 2010** from 8:30AM-3:00PM. Anyone who is interested can go.
 6. **The 2010 budget** is \$15, 000.
 7. **Dianne Urdzik will start collecting all size socks** for the Christian Children's Home and Berea Children's Home.
 8. _We are beginning to discuss how we'd like to spend our funds in the future. Should we divide it more evenly 3 ways? Most right now is international. Should we spend more locally? There was discussion on helping monetarily some of the organizations we are volunteering at.
 9. Lisa closed in prayer at 8:30PM.