

Mission Committee Action Item/ Status	Responsible party	Outcome/ Update
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March 20, 2010
Jeff & Suzanne Loving, Katie, John Short, Karen Mitchell, Candy Bertini

Website: All committee members

Jeff has updated the missions web site and requests that everyone funnel recommended material through Jeff so that it can be posted - (ie, Pictures of our missions teams, recommended messaging, etc)

(Brazil) Palo brought pictures and a letter from a Texas congregation, he shared a work that his mother is doing, teaching women throughout Brazil. She focuses on poor areas where the women of the Churches of Christ are in need of instruction and teaching about the family – She recently taught a ladies day with ~ 300 in attendance. Palo agreed to share a sample outline of the lessons that she teaches

Disaster Relief – CoC (Nashville) Jeff Angela/Candy reminded committee that we are supporting financially each month to the CoC Disaster Relief and we are positioned to be able to serve the community in event of any future disaster through coordination with this group. Ken Lowry is working closely with the group. Candy will check with Angela to confirm if any plans to have youth group stop during any Harding and/or Freed visits

Bulletin Board: Discussed that we would like to highlight as much as possible our two mission teams- Post Pictures of our Two Mission Teams (Panama & Ghana) asap on the missions board - Also, Mike is coordinating moving the bulletin board to alternate location in fellowship hall for more visibility temporarily

Trent Key, nephew of Ards, ETSOP student that is being sponsored by Cary CoC wrote to advise us of his progress . Letter was passed to group- Katie will post Trent’s letter so the congregation can see

the positive progress in our sponsoring this young preacher

Panama- There are six confirmed, Jeff L possibly twelve - Jeff is confirming and communicating with all those who expressed interest. He reports that we should have a minimum of 6-10 and this will lock in our Cary team to current plan with LAM

Jeff reviewed available budget with committee members and reminded us all to encourage others who are seriously considering to talk with him if funding is an issue or their only barrier to being on a mission team.

Sample letter is on the Missions Committee John Website for fund raising - Chad Thompson or John Short can serve as point persons for help writing/sending letters

Ghana: Karen and Stanley Mitchell are preparing for Ghana trip, June 18- July 8 Lessons & materials for ladies classes are needed for Karen, Niipaak 's wife Kimock is working to bring together women from new congregations to teach and strengthen the ladies and has asked for whatever support/encouragement Cary can consider providing. Nita Genduso and Phyllis Blackston were considering discussing the opportunity with the Tuesdays ladies day class

Ghanians have asked Karen for used laptop if possible – discussion was to confirm whether any known specs desired (ie, hard drive storage vs. internet access only?) Check w/Bobbie Moore, call Triangle Trader (?)

Ladies had questioned about possibility of making dresses - discussed asking Edna Munger and Brenda Epple to lead any effort for dresses, Karen may need assistance w/shipping-

Karen/
(Suzanne/
Candy)

Karen will ask
Bobbie for any
possible
resources
(reduced cost,
etc)

Candy to email
Edna & Brenda
+ Nita/Phyllis
and cc Jeff and
Ghana team

