

To: Global Mission Workgroup
From: Jon Tehven, Sec Pro Tem
RE: Workgroup Meeting: Saturday, April 10, 2010: 10:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Members attending: Pr. Mark Anderson, Pr. David Grant, Sharon Magelssen, Marilyn Brocka, Jon Tehven, Pr. Emily Horrell, Mary Langreck, and Else Schardt via SKYPE.

1. Pastor Anderson led us in opening prayer.
2. Members of the Workgroup were introduced.
3. Pr. Anderson discussed financial savings by conducting future meetings via technology.
4. Missionary Support: On the “Day of Renewal”, Bishop Ullestad asked congregations to consider missionary support. So far Our Savior’s, Osage, has expressed interest. The goal is to have 5 new missionary support congregations in 2010.
5. Discussed a Missionary Support survey of NEIS congregations. Will not happen.
6. The Parochial Report completed by congregations will include a question about missionary support, according to Lanny Westphahl of Churchwide HQ.
7. Discussed current NEIS congregations supporting missionaries. A roster of NEIS congregations supporting missionaries was presented, with an addendum showing additional congregations.
8. NEIS Assembly, Waverly on June 11-13. The Global Mission Workgroup will have three workshops and a display:
 - Guatemala service trip facilitated by Pr. David and Elaine Werges.
 - Namibia Companion Synod facilitated by Pr. Nancy Larson and Pr. David Grant, et. al.
 - Global Mission Workgroup facilitated by Marilyn Brocka and someone from Churchwide
 - Will include discussion of NEIS churches supporting missionaries – survey.

In addition to the above workshops, the Global Mission Workgroup will have a display featuring a world map and the names and pictures (if possible) and locations of missionaries supported by NEIS congregations. Sharon Magelssen will make the display.

- In addition, there will be a document listing NEIS congregations currently supporting missionaries and asking that any congregation not on the list to notify the Synod Office.