



Church of the Redeemer African Children's Mission

General Meeting

May 19, 2007

GAIA Annual Report

- Church of the Redeemer is strongly featured
- Copies available from Grant Norris

Malawi 2007

- Books
 - Will be sold at Church picnic (ACTION Elizabeth Norris, Lynne Marsden-Atlas, Pricilla Bradshaw, Lisa Davis)
- Medicine
 - Detailed order required (ACTION John Wallingford)
 - Ball park price needed for planning purposes (ACTION John Wallingford)
- Itinerary
 - Lilongwe (July 6)
 - Blantyre
 - Chisomo
 - Open Arms
 - Zumba
 - Hippo Lodge
 - Nkotakota
 - Selima
 - Return July 20

Adult Education / Events

- Sunday May 20 – GC for GC Stephanie Liem
 - Proceeds to the ACM
- Picnic
 - Posters (**ACTION Stephen Billings**)
 - Book sale for children in Malawi (**ACTION Pricilla Bradshaw**)
 - What Can One Person Do – (**ACTION Barbara Abbott**)
- June 10 – Travel Team Commissioning
- September 30 - Bill Rankin's visit and Forum.
- October 7 - Traveler Team presentation to congregation
- No date - Youth and teaching on Malawi - Barbara Billings co-led by Christina?

Communications

- Thinking Ahead
 - Travelers presentations
 - written (typically skinny)
 - photos
 - videos
 - The Voice

Finance

- Balance 5/19/07 \$15,099
- **ACTION Grant Norris – Initiate Newman Foundation Application**



Donations 2007 To Date

2007 Total Donations: \$31,000.00

Date	Donation	Application	Program Areas
1/26/2007	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	Women's empowerment - Goat IGA
5/7/2007	\$25,000.00	\$5,853.00	Chididi Program
		\$8,123.00	KASO
		\$3,000.00	CARD goats program
		\$3,224.00	Grandmother Fund
		\$4,800.00	Nursing Scholarships
	<u>\$31,000.00</u>	<u>\$31,000.00</u>	

Campus Ministry

- Sara D'Angio leaving
 - New ACM representative needed (**ACTION Clergy responsible for Campus Ministry**)



Next Meeting
6/19/07

Key 2007 ACM Initiatives

- Adult Ed – Barbara Abbott
 - Provide Adult Ed around Mission of ACM
- Malawi 2007 – Stephen Billings
 - Initiate a group to travel to Malawi 2007
- Finance – Tom Williams
 - Collect and distribute ACM funds
- Got Goat Program – Christina Corcoran
 - Create an opportunity for the congregation to get goats to Malawi
- Great Concerts – Julie Williams
 - Interlock with and support of the GCFG
- Have A Heart Campaign – Margaret Welsh
 - Fund raising around Valentines Day
- Promotional Posters – Stephen Billings
 - Provide posters to promote ACM
- Web Mistress – Margaret Sipple
 - Manage content of ACM web site
- Malawi Direct Program – Lynne Marsden-Atlass
 - Send non-medical supplies with travel team directly to Malawi including books
- MAP – John Wallingford
 - Certify CoR as with the MAP Program
- Children's Program – Christina Corcoran
 - Education of our children and youth on our issues
- Episcopal Campus Ministry – Sara D'Angio
 - Engagement of local area colleges with ACM concerns
- Communications – Dave Schroeder
 - On-going communication to our congregation about of all things ACM
- Open Arms – Elizabeth Norris
 - Manage our relationship with Open Arms and coordinate with ECM to send students to Open Arms

ACM Mission Statement

- To empower the congregation of the Church of the Redeemer to support initiatives that improve the lives and hopes of children affected by AIDS in Africa.
- To develop an interactive, educational, and spiritual relationship between children affected by AIDS in Africa and the children, youth and adults at The Church of the Redeemer
- To coordinate activities with other organizations when our mission coincides with theirs.
- To ensure that funds are applied effectively and efficiently to help the most vulnerable children affected by AIDS and their caregivers.