

Re - Summary African Children's Mission Meeting Notes from 02 05 '05

Team

Thanks to all who attended our meeting this past Saturday. As always a special thanks to Scott and Mark who support us so well with all the logistics of our meetings. We covered a number of topics that are summarized below:

#### NEXT MEETINGS

- Saturday February 26 Dinner Meeting 5:30 to 7:30 pm
- Saturday March 19 from 9:00 to 10:30 am

#### ACM DINNER 02/26

- We agreed to a family style pot luck dinner in the Parish House with a focus to allow all attendees to become better educated about AIDS in Africa
- Invites would be sent to all those who have indicated an interest in the ACM and they would be encouraged to bring along friends who were interested in the ACM/CoR
- All: Please let me know if you are available to help with the dinner.

#### NEWMAN FOUNDATION

- Cecily Craighill agreed to draft a letter by our next meeting to be sent to the Newman Foundation which would update them on our progress and request further funding

#### MALAWI TRIP 2005

- A group of 6 travelers from CoR (Susan Adeniyi-Jones, Susie Welch, Christine Corcoran, Elizabeth Norris, Stephen Billings and Elizabeth Oberdorf) will travel to Malawi this summer from approximately July 5th to July 20th

#### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- Christina Corcoran is working to create programs for Rite 13, J2A and 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades that will allow these groups to interact with Malawi programs via the travel team
- Programs include knitting, pen pals with photos, mini lessons on Malawi, balloon balls, and drawings

#### COMMUNICATIONS

- The people and project profiles are progressing well and are on target to be published in the Redeemer News after discussion with Ken Garner
- Dave Schroeder will get regular messages on ACM activities into the Redeemer News

#### FUNDING

- Funding Committee agreed to provide a 2005 plan by the next meeting which outlines approach to meeting 2005 financial goals related to fund raising

#### ENGAGEMENT

- Cecily Craighill will finalize the ACM Engagement pamphlet by the next meeting.

## COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- Grant Norris will request a winter/spring and an early fall Adult Education Sunday slots