

ACM Notes for Meeting Held 3/18/06 – NEXT MEETING Sat. April 29, 2006

All –

Below are the summary notes from our meeting on 3/18/06.

Thanks to all who attended. As always we extend our thanks to Paulo, Scott, Tish and Mark for the work in supporting the ACM

HAVE A HEART CAMPAIGN

- Cards sent out receipts already total approximately \$4900.
- Thanks to everyone who contributed and to the organizers of the campaign.

MALAWI SUMMER 2006

- Barbara Abbott hopes to join the All Saints (Pasadena) trip led by Don & Mary Thomas
- Jess Browning will spend 2 full months at Open Arms
- There will be a commissioning at one of our services of those going to Malawi prior to their departure

POTENTIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

- June Book Sale at Parish Picnic to send books to Malawi
- “Sow a Seed” sale (i.e. similar to the “Got Goat” program)
- Speakers in October and November for Adult Education (Susan Watson, Ellen Schell, Bill Rankin)
- An African themed Sunday service to correspond with the scheduled speakers

AFRICA STUDY GROUP

- It was proposed that a study group be established to consider topic relevant to the ACM
- Topics possibly to include economic justice, poverty, faith in Africa, Sacks’ “End to Poverty”, the book “What One Person Can Do” and others.
- John Wallingford, Margaret Sipple, Margaret Welsh, Rick Sperry and Barbara Abbott to initiate the group

MALAWI SUMMER 2005 TRIP

- Christina Corcoran and Elizabeth Norris completed and showed the group the hangings made from the prints created by children in Malawi for the 2005 Travel Team
- The hangings will be presented to the congregation of Redeemer and hung in the Parish House prominently

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

- It was agreed that the ACM would support nursing scholarships
- We agreed to send an incremental \$5000 to fund nursing scholarships up to \$20,000 this year (as GAIA currently is holding \$15k pending our decision) and the ACM would commit to supporting nursing scholarships at an on-going rate of \$5000 per year
- ACM would look to establish a tangible relationship with the program based on our giving supporting some specific part of the program (for example a student(s), or a

particular course, or some particular need of the program etc.) that would engage Redeemer and provide opportunity for dialog and communication.

COMMUNICATIONS

- It was agreed that an 18 to 24 month calendar for ACM would be created.
- It was agreed that the next issue of the Voice would contain a substantial contribution from the ACM. See action list for detailed responsibilities.

NEXT MEETING

- Will be held at 9:00 a.m. Saturday April 29, 2006
- All welcome. If you have never attended an ACM meeting then please feel free to join us at any time. The ACM committee ramps up/down dynamically based on people's availability. Come once only. Come to every meeting. Stop and start as you please. Join our discussions or just listen and learn. It is entirely up to you. Children welcome to run around in the background during our meetings.