

Mission Broad Committee Meeting
February 5, 2009

Members attending: Seth Alexander, Jennifer Lemons, Melissa Overton, Jerry Heironimus, and Sara Heller

Seth opened the meeting with prayer.

Officers were elected, as follows:

Treasurer:	Jerry
Chairperson	Melissa
Secretary	Sara

There was no secretary's report available from the December meeting.

Treasurer's report:	Savings	\$4,651.46
	Checking	\$1,794.29

Old Business:

In December, for our outreach project, \$2,580.60 was used to provide food baskets for 31 families.

New Business:

It was decided to help the ABW circle with their White Cross obligation. \$200 will be sent to Friendship House (an orphanage) in Peoria, IL.

Our Baptist missionaries, David and Betsy Perkins, are in the States. Seth is working on scheduling them to speak to our congregation in April, possibly on a Wednesday night. If they are able to come, we will launch our Mission Month during the week they are here. If they are unable to come, we will have Mission Month in April anyway.

The subject of Mission Trips was discussed. We may do a mission trip in 2009; however, there are no plans for one at this time. It was mentioned that volunteer work in the South for the Katrina damage has been suspended. Only work that requires professionals is being done now. A mission trip this year will most likely be closer to home. Possibilities were; the Edna Martin Christian Center in Indianapolis, Friendship House in Peoria, IL, or workdays at Indian Creek Camp.

It was decided to repeat our "Free for All" prior to the start of school, due to the success of last year's event. A tentative date of July 25 was chosen. Again, we will ask for donations of new or good used clothing, and school supplies. Backpacks (larger sizes) are especially needed.

A "Coats for Kids" project was also approved. The date may be the 17th of October. We will need new and good used winter coats of all sizes. While brainstorming, it was decided to take advantage of winter clothing sales and purchase coats on the church credit

card. This bill will then be paid by mission funds. Seth will get approval for these purchases from the Church Council.

Jennifer mentioned that Roger was interested in having a monthly supper for the community. After much discussion, it was decided to try this project with Roger in charge. A committee of volunteers will be formed to assist. The first dinner will be a test to see how the response is and how much might be needed to fund a supper. Spaghetti was chosen for the first supper. Flyers will be made to announce the supper, and will be posted in businesses around town and at North Knox Social Ministries.

The meeting was closed in prayer by Melissa.

Sara Heller
Secretary