

Mission Board Notes - December 13, 2016

Present: Yvonne Holley, Dick Brenner, Dan Stillwell, Teddy DeBerry (Fr. Jay and Adam Frese not present)

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Dick presented the financials. It was moved, seconded and unanimously approved to continue the \$100 monthly honorarium to Yvonne.

Monthly meetings of the Collaborative and Leadership Committees are being held.

Teddy will talk to Peggy about putting out a newsletter to the congregation explaining the two grants, the current status of the Karen ministry as well as what's being planned for the future.

Use of First Grant Funds:

1-There are five Kareni's taking the Rosetta Stone language learning program. The cost is \$500 per person and was being paid from the first grant of \$7,000.

2-Karen trip for annual gather in Illinois - \$1,000 (gas for 3 vehicles)

3-New car seats

- Dean and Lisa Ogawa are helping Ma Pa and family practice driving a half hour at a time. Yvonne personally supported the birth of Ka Ba's baby, her third C section, and was instrumental in having the procedure done in such a way as to reduce the pain she had previously experienced. Yvonne stayed with her in the hospital.
- There are four levels of ESL being taught; Citizenship; Bible study for awhile, penmanship, reading, writing, listening, conversational.
- The youth gather at Mu Ya's on Saturday nights to practice their singing.
- We discussed having a flow chart done that would pull all the parts of the Karen ministry together in a more comprehensive format. Goal is to integrate the Karen into TLC.

Christ's Body: There are currently no 2017 dates available.

ESL/Culture Training will be held January 21 from 9:00 to noon with morning coffee and snacks and a light lunch. Teddy volunteered to arrange the coffee and food.

Next meeting January 11, 2017.

Notes taken by Teddy DeBerry