

The Kuwaa Mission Prayer Letter

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Face-to-Face Meeting

In the mission's June Prayer Letter we briefly mentioned the first face-to-face meeting of the board. Here is a more detailed account of that meeting.

The Lord blessed the Kuwaa Mission with the first face-to-face meeting of the board from June 2nd to June 8th in Eagle River, a suburb of Anchorage, AK. Board members present were: Lolitha Shepard (TX), Cindy Ellis (MT), Ed Stelling (CA), Rev. D. Jensen Seyenkulo (IL), Stan Olsen and Rev. Dick Thompson (AK). The meeting was held at Dick's home, with Dick and Stan serving as hosts. Board members are all volunteers, receiving no remuneration for their services to the mission. They either paid their own way to the meeting or used donated frequent flyer miles, given by our generous supporters.



Ed Stelling and Cindy Ellis

It was an opportunity for Board members to get acquainted with each other, pray together, and make plans for the future of the organization.

Brainstorming:

The first item of business was brainstorming. This

session lasted through most of the first day. Board members shared ideas and discussed issues God has placed on their hearts for the mission. It was a time of prayer, planning and serious thinking. Through these sessions, a clearer picture began to emerge of what God is calling the Kuwaa Mission to do in Liberia.

Other Business:

Revisions were proposed and acted upon regarding the Mission by-laws, volunteer manual and policy manual of the Board along with a restructuring of the board officers and Board member responsibilities. Due to potential conflict of interest situations, Diane Stelling asked to be relieved from her position on the Board. The 2011-2012 Mission Budget was also presented and approved.

Reports:

The board heard reports from members, Cindy, Stan and Jensen who recently returned from Liberia. Mission accomplishments for which we are thankful to God and our partners were: five new wells that now provide safe drinking water for five villages, the fact that most of the 100 filters are still in use, that the mission's relationship with the Liberian government is very good, that Samaritan's Purse and the Lutheran Church in Liberia continue to collaborate with us, that the construction of a clinic in Lowoma is becoming a reality and that the villagers are grateful to God and the

mission for bringing them improved health and hope.



Central Lutheran Church:

Board members also had an opportunity to serve as hosts and hostesses at the courtesy booth for a Farmer's Market in the parking lot of Central Lutheran Church in Anchorage. This gave board members an opportunity to share the ministry of the Kuwaa Mission. Central Lutheran is a very active supporter of the Kuwaa Mission. A portion of the monthly proceeds of the Farmer's Market is shared with the Kuwaa mission.

Sunday:

On Sunday, June 3, the Board members travelled to numerous local Lutheran churches in the Anchorage area, worshipping with them and presenting information about the mission through sermons, "temple talks" and Sunday school presentations.

Prayer Requests:

Full Time Missionary - Please continue to pray for financial support of our full time volunteer missionary and help us make others aware of this opportunity.

Vehicle - We are still praying for a vehicle for the mission in Liberia.

Thank you for your partnership: Your faithful prayers and financial donations are making a huge difference in the spiritual and physical conditions of our Kuwaa Christian brothers and sisters in Liberia, West Africa.