

BOARD OF MISSIONS
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Minutes – August 4, 2008 meeting – Parlor Room

Present: Ivan Greuter, Jim Hall, Ramona Hochgraber, Jane Rupert, Ken and Sandra McNutt, and Wanda Weed
Absent: Su Langenburg, Anna Pepin and Ruth Willis (Texas)
Guests: None

Jane Rupert, chair called the meeting to order and Jim Hall opened with prayer at 6:00 p.m. Minutes were read and approved.

Health Kits	<i>Old Business</i> Central reached its goal of 100 personal hygiene health kits. Thirty were shipped to Church World Service, seventy given to the Salvation Army of Quincy for flood relief.
American Baptist Men Work Groups	Central housed and fed eleven volunteers from the American Baptist Men of our region on a work tour for flood relief. A big thank you to Franc Langenburg and his cohorts for cooking breakfast and supper for the workers. The men slept on cots in the Scout room.
Hurricane Dolly	Jim shared that Hurricane Dolly damaged the warehouse which stored supplies for the Mexican Mission in Texas. Damages are still being accessed.
School Supplies	<i>New Business</i> Central has received backpacks and school supplies for sixty-five 1 st grade students in Quincy. Members of the Board will ask Sunday school classes to purchase remaining backpacks. The thirty backpacks donated by The Crossing will be sorted and filled with needed supplies. Members will deliver school supplies to First Baptist Church on Wednesday, August 13.
2009 Budget Request	The Board discussed and requested the Trustees set aside a 10% Tithes of 2009 offerings for the mission budget. Jim moved, and Sandra seconded, that the Mission Board add Charles and Sarah West to the 2009 Mission Budget as “special interest missionaries,” and fix the numbers respectfully (proposed budget attached). Motion carried unanimous.
Annual Offerings Approved	The Board approved the following annual offerings for 2009: March America For Christ: Regional and National Ministries April Easter Offering: May Regional Offering: Pentecost Sunday June One Great Hour of Sharing October World Mission Offering: International Ministries Nov. Thanksgiving: Murrow Home & Beacon College

Dec. Christmas: Alaska Children's Home & Kodiak
Dec. Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering

Care Net Pregnancy

Jim moved, and Sandra seconded, that the Church send \$200.00 from undersigned funds to the Care Net Pregnancy Resource Center of Quincy. Motion carried unanimous.

PET Project & Mexico Missions

Sandra moved, and Jim seconded, that the church sent \$100.00 each to the Mexico Missions and PET Project from undesignated funds. Motion carried unanimous.

Correspondences

The Church also received thank you letters and correspondences:

- Baptist World Alliance – bimonthly magazine
- Friends of Burma - \$500.00 Karen Baptist Theo. Seminary
- International Ministries – Personal gift for Wendy Bernhard
- Report from the Capital – bimonthly magazine
- Salvation Army – Health Kits and food
- Wendy Bernhard – “Summer 2008” update letter with handwritten note: “I enjoyed being with you in May. I hope the flood clean-up is going well in your area.” In Christ, Wendy.

Adjournment

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be **Monday, September 8 at 6:00 p.m.**
Note: The Meeting will be held the second Monday because of the Labor Day holiday. No meetings on September 1, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ivan E. Greuter