

**BOARD OF MISSIONS**  
**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS**

***Minutes – November 9, 2009 meeting – Parlor Room***

**Present:** Russ Hess (chair), Ivan Greuter, Ken & Sandra McNutt, Anna Pepin and Wanda Weed  
**Absent:** Ramona Hochgraber, Carol & Randy Johnson, and Ruth Willis  
**Guests:** Randy Peterson, Administrator, Quincy Christian School

**Russ called the meeting to order with prayer at 6:00 p.m. and established a quorum.**

**Randy Peterson presented a video and testimony about Quincy Christian School, and fielded questions.** He shared that 11 churches in the Quincy area financially support the school. They are accredited by ACSI.org. Parents value Christian education because of (1) biblical philosophy; (2) teachers care and believers, (3) Christian environment, (4) Small class sizes, (5) Safety. The school serves 57 children age 4 through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The Board thanked Mr. Peterson for his presentation.

**Minutes from the October meeting were read and approved.**

<b>Birthdays</b>	<b>OLD BUSINESS</b> Russ reminded board members to mail birthday cards to our special interest missionaries.
<b>World Mission Offering</b>	The Church will receive the annual offering during the month of October. We exceeded our goal of \$2,500.00 by \$2,548.33. The Mission Board thanked everyone for their donations..
<b>Sole Sisters</b>	The church has received and delivered 1,678 shoes to WTJR for this mission project. Thank you for giving!
<b>CROP Walk</b>	The CROP Walk was held on Sunday, October 18, 1:00 p.m. at the Veteran's Home. Area churches exceeded our goal of \$5,000.00 by raising \$5,139.22.
<b>2010 Mission Budget</b>	<b>NEW BUSINESS</b> The Board discussed its plan for Mission Allocation for 2010. In the past, the Mission disbursements were completed by a complicated formula based on percentages. Motion made by Anna Pepin, second Sandra McNutt, carried unanimously, that the Board distribute funds each month in 2010 according to requests, needs, correspondences and past performance. The Board will give to American Baptist United Mission, Regional Offerings, American Baptist mission partners and local ministries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>United Mission</b> – funds all denominational ministries: 65% Regional Ministries; 8% General Ministries; 7% International Ministries; 6% Share Ministries, 6% National Ministries, 2% Administratively Related Organizations,</li></ul>

- 2% Representative Process and 1% Reserve for Ministry.
- **Great Rivers Region** – funds ministry in Illinois & Missouri
  - Adams County Right to Life
  - Addicts Victorious of Quincy
  - America for Christ – 1/3 Region and 2/3 National Ministries
  - American Baptist Campus Ministries, Columbia
  - American Baptist Campus Ministry, SIU Carbondale
  - Anchorage Baptist Children’s Home, Alaska
  - Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma
  - Baptist Campus Ministries, NIU DeKalb
  - Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, Washington D.C.
  - Baptist World Alliance
  - Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, Kansas
  - Evangelical Seminary of Puerto Rico
  - Green Lake Conference Center (Am. Baptist Assembly )
  - Judson College / University, Elgin, Illinois
  - Kodiak Baptist Mission, Alaska
  - Lake Springfield Baptist Camp
  - Madonna House of Quincy
  - Murrow Indian Children’s Home, Muskogee, Oklahoma
  - New Start Rescue Mission of Quincy
  - Northern Baptist Seminary, Lombard, Illinois
  - One Great Hour of Sharing Disaster Relief & Development
  - PET Project / Mexico Missions
  - Pregnancy Resource Center of Quincy
  - Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering
  - Shurtleff Baptist Campus Ministry, SIU Edwardsville
  - University Baptist Campus Ministries, ISU Normal
  - University Illinois Student Foundation, Champaign
  - World Mission Offering – 100% missionary support
    - Bernhard, Wendy – Congo, Africa
    - Carrion, Deliris – Peru, South America
    - Dieselberg, Jeff & Annie – Thailand, Asia
    - Mooney, Ruth – Costa Rica, Central America
    - West, Charles & Sarah – Zaire, Africa

## Correspondences

Central Baptist received thank you letters and correspondences:

- Bacone College newsletter and thank you notes
- Baptist Campus Ministries newsletter
- Baptist Joint Committee thank you letter
- Central Baptist Seminary newsletter
- Kodiak Baptist Mission, Alaska, newsletter
- Judson University (College) thank you letter
- Report from the Capital newsletter
- Ruth Mooney newsletter
- Salvation Army of Quincy thank you letter

**Monthly Project**

The Board will collect hats, gloves and used coats for children during November and December for neighborhood children. Place your donations in the collection boxes inside the Heritage Room.

**RMMO**

The Board set the goal of the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering for December at \$500.00. This is a “thank you” offering for all of our retired American Baptist ministers and missionaries through our Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

**Mission Fair 2010**

Plans are being discussed to sponsor a Mission Fair in 2010 to highlight and educate our members about our mission partners and agencies.

**Adjournment**

Having no further business, Ken McNutt adjourned the meeting with prayer.

**Next Meeting**

**Next Meeting: Monday, Dec. 7, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.**

Respectfully submitted,  
***Rev. Ivan E. Greuter***  
*Board Secretary*