

MINISTRY OF MISSIONS
CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF QUINCY, ILLINOIS

Minutes – October 3, 2011 meeting – Parlor Room

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Peggy Cumby, chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 'Rene Schwengel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Russ Hess | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Shrader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ramona Hochgraber | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Betty Thomas |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rev. Ivan E. Greuter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wanda Weed |

Peggy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., and established a quorum. Betty opened with prayer. Minutes from the September meeting were read and approved by common consent.

OLD BUSINESS

RUTH MOONEY, MISSIONARY TO COSTA RICA – Ruth will be our special missionary speaker on Sunday, October 30 during the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. She will promote the World Mission Offering while updating the congregation on her ministry in Costa Rica. The Church Office will make a reservation for Ruth Mooney at the Stony Creek Inn, and send her the confirmation information.

WORLD MISSION OFFERING – International Ministry brochures will be inserted into the worship bulletins each Sunday starting September 18 to promote the World Mission Offering. Videos will be used during worship to promote the World Mission Offering.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX PROJECT (October) – Peggy and Wanda attended a Shoe Box Rally event in Quincy to learn more about Samaritan's Purse and Shoe Box distributions. Completed shoe boxes are due on Monday, Oct. 31, 2011. ABW Sarah Circle will inspect shoe boxes. Samaritan's Purpose collected 8.4 million boxes last year. There is a global shortage of shoe boxes for boys, ages 10-12. Suggested items for a box for a boy (10-12 year old): sunglasses, reusable plastic bags, tape measures, pliers, cards, a handwritten note and picture of the person who packed the shoe box. The Ministry of Mission will pray over the filled boxes on Sunday, November 6, 2011.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS: Collecting Campbell Soup Labels for Murrow Indian Children's Home. Place labels in the specially marked box in the sanctuary foyer.

CROP Walk – The Crop Walk is Sunday, October 23, 2011, 2:00 p.m. at the Illinois Veterans Home. Walkers may pick up their donor recruitment forms from Peggy Cumby.

USED BIBLE IN AFRICA TEACHING MUSLIMS ABOUT CHRISTIANITY – Pastor Ivan was surprised to receive an email and picture on Thursday, September 29, 2011 at 1:36 PM of a used Bible from Central Baptist Church from a youth minister's recent trip to Tanzania, Africa. Joel B Miller, Associate Pastor of Youth at Logan Street Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon, Illinois [www.loganstreetbaptist.org, 618-244-4100, 267-733-4181] sent an electronic message to Rev. Greuter on Thu 9/29/2011 1:36 PM: **Pastor Ivan E. Greuter, My church just recently arrived home from a mission trip to Africa. While we were there we visited a Muslim secondary school named IBRA. There is a missionary there teaching a Bible knowledge class. The Bibles they were using had you churches name on them and I took a few pictures that I thought you might want to put up somewhere. Not sure how they got there but I thought it may be interesting to try to figure out how Bibles from your church ended up in Kondo,**

Tanzania at a Muslim school. Let me know if you can find anything out, it may be an interesting story to tell. In 2009, Central Baptist Church of Quincy collected used Bibles, hymnals, religious reference books, and Sunday school curriculum from members and the Church classrooms. Twelve boxes of used Bibles were delivered to our mission partner, **The Used Book Depository**, at a regional mission conference in Springfield, Illinois. **The Used Book Depository** is a ministry of the Montgomery Community Church, 11251 Montgomery Rd., Cincinnati, Ohio 45249 [<http://www.mcc.us>]. Volunteers at **The Used Book Depository**, “collect used Bibles, hymnals, Christian periodicals and reference materials; we repair damaged books, and send them overseas.” They sorted and shipped the Bibles to missionaries in Tanzania. “We are overjoyed that our used Bibles can bring the message of Jesus to people in the world,” said Rev. Greuter. “We are still collecting used Bibles and hymnals.”

NEW BUSINESS

MONTHLY MISSION PROJECT (NOVEMBER): Marilyn moved, ‘Rene seconded, to receive an offering at Thanksgiving for Murrow Indian Children’s Home and Bacone College. Motion carried unanimously.

BLANKET SUNDAY – The church will receive an offering the first Sunday in November for Church World Service through Church Women United. Blankets are \$5.00 each.

Mission Allocation – The Ministry of Missions received \$358.00 in September designated for Missions. Betty moved, Wanda seconded, to allocate funds as follows:

- World Mission Offering - \$358.00

Motion carried unanimously.

Correspondences: Central Baptist received the following thank you letters and correspondences:

- Lake Springfield Baptist Camp – over 575 children attend camp in 2011 summer
- Madonna House – thank you letter \$305.00
- Murrow Indian Children’s Home – update letter

Adjournment - Having no further business the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Next Meeting: Monday in November 7, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ivan E. Greuter,
Ministry Secretary