

**Minutes from the VPC Mission Committee Meeting at 8:45 – 10:00
August 9, 2022 in Room 5 with ZOOM option**

Present: Doug Clark, Kay Brouwer, Reed Olson, George Curtis, Kylene Joplin, Carol Stephens, Judy Aguayo, Ann Ball, Ed Storey and Pastor Diane Christopher.

Absent: Les Walters, Mary Horn, Pat Nau, Steve Larson, Patti Bright, Tom Spurlock, Mark Horton, Larry Craft, and Parkie Copeland (retired)

Doug presented and explained the five Solas which are the five great foundational positions of the Protestant Reformation. These are Scripture Alone, Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Christ Alone, and Glory of God Alone. The meaning of sola is "alone." **Scriptures** of the Bible are the final authority of our faith. **Grace** is the "undeserved kindness" of God. **Faith** is a gift from God and comes from hearing and proclaiming the message of Christ. Our personal view and understanding of **Christ** influence every aspect of our lives. Our purpose in our work and our personal relations is to live to the **Glory** of God. The Book of Order and the Book of Confessions presents these five Solas as fundamental positions of our progressive, not fundamental Presbyterian Church.

9:00 – Call to order and prayer given by Doug Clark

Business Begins

Announcements: Tom Spurlock finds it necessary to retire from the Mission Committee and wishes to receive continuing communications as a retired member.

Minutes of 5/10/22 Mission Meeting - Approved and submitted to the VPC session.

Financial Report: Mission Budget for July as printed, was reviewed by Doug Clark.

MISSION REPORTS/COMMENTS

Update Reminder: Each person with an assigned Mission area should contact assigned agency or Missionary on a regular monthly basis for update and activity. If able or unable to attend our meeting, please submit written update for committee and minutes.

Amado-GV Food Bank – Kylene Joplin reported that in June, 38 lbs. were delivered to the Food Bank and \$278.00 to each Green Valley and Amado Food Banks. In July, 85 lbs. were delivered to the GV Food Bank and \$568.00 to each Green Valley and Amado Food. Banks. About \$700.00 was collected at the July 31 Noisy Offering.

Posada Community Services – Doug reported that Regina Ford sends regular updates. The preschool program began on August 8. Regina will be our speaker on November 12 at the Mission Breakfast.

Casa Vida Nueva para Niños – Reed Olson reported that a Christmas trip is scheduled for December 17. Planning is underway. All is going well at the facility, with 4 youth in high school and 2 in college this year.

Compañeros en Misión – Judy Aguayo reported that the search for a leader continues, but lots of work is being done by the friends and relatives of former leaders. There has been increased efforts to combine programs of Presbytery de Cristo and the Nogales church. There will be a "Fiesta" fundraising event at our church on October 22 from 4:00 – 6:30. Food will be brought in from Mexico, but we will need help with setting up and serving.

Crossroads Mission, Nogales, Arizona- Les Walter sent a report that a new Board of Directors will meet this month to make long- and short-term plans for the mission. The women's shelter with security is open and operating. Attendance for the chapel service and the lunch program numbers between 50 and 70. On July 29 there were a few families with children and young people. Used clothing and bags of food were available. Gospel services include special music, congregational singing and the Biblical messages that challenge everyone. A keyboard donated by a VPC member is used in the music program. After the border closing due to covid, it is taking 6-9 months for renewals to come through for those wishing to cross the border. This problem limits the number of individuals being served at the Mission.

General Mission Support – No report.

PCUSA Seminary Support – No report.

Hands of a Friend – No report

Mission Quilts – Patti Bright sent a report that Quilters are meeting just a couple of times this summer to keep up with each other. Patty was able to purchase \$11.99 quilting fabric in Oklahoma for \$3 a yard for backings for quilts. It was a great bargain and wonderful having the funds to take advantage of such an unusual sale.

Operation Mobilization – Dave and Pam are happy to be recovered from Covid. In June they were hosts at South Asia Area Retreat in Nepal, supported in part by VPC, exchanging information among people in Asia, India, Pakistan and Bangladesh. There were 220 adults and 70 children learning together and encouraging each other to reach out the love of Christ to the many Muslims in the area.

Church groups had come from Florida and California to help with children at the conference. There was coaching and counseling available.

Presbyterian Campus Ministry – George Curtis reported that, responding to popular demand, Presbyterian Campus Ministry is planning a Gas Light Theater fund raiser on Dec. 8th for the 5 p.m. show. The cost is \$40 per ticket part of which is a \$10 donation to PCM. This is the Gas Light Christmas Show. If you think you would support this fund raiser, please let George know so he will have an idea of ticket needed. Another fundraiser will be a 5:30 dinner at St. Mark's Church on October 15 with more information to follow.

Bob and Kristi Rice (PCUSA missionaries) – Doug shared information about a course which Bob taught in South Sudan. There were 28 young men in attendance. During a portion of the class, they contemplated the spiritual practice of lament. The students shared their laments, expressing the heartaches and hopes of God's children. Doug encourages us to join the blog brigade and follow the life stories of Bob and Kristi Rice (bobandkristi.blogspot.com).

St. Andrew's Children's Clinic – Kay Brouwer reported that the Spokane Shriners' Orthopedic volunteers offered clinic on June 2 at the Knights of Pythias Center in Nogales, Arizona. The rent for that facility is \$3,000 per month which is more than the Clinic can manage. As always, there was no clinic in July and, because of high heat and lack of available space, there was no clinic in August. Laura Romero told Kay that the Clinic is moving forward in any way they can without a permanent facility. She has been searching, but cannot find anything with the appropriate space at a reasonable cost. On September 8 there will be a clinic serving as many families as possible. Since there is no facility available yet, she hopes 30 families will be served. This September clinic will focus on speech and dermatology problems. Speech diagnosis and treatment need a quiet environment and dermatology needs privacy. Laura is praying that she can find an appropriate facility.

From September 20th to 30th, Laura with staff and volunteers will take 60 children to Hermosillo for Cleft Lip/Cleft Palate surgeries. The children, with their families, must be quarantined in a hotel 2 days prior and 2 days after the scheduled surgery. St. Andrew's Children's Clinic continues in desperate need of our prayers, support and donations.

Valley Assistance Services – Steve Larson sent a report that Nick Gallardo will present a Stroll Down Memory Lane as fundraiser event at 7 p.m. on August 15 at the Madera Clubhouse Ballroom in Quail Creek. Tickets are \$30.00 and can be purchased at the VAS office, Posada Java, Nancy Pantz and Trendz. Construction is underway at the home office which will provide for more rooms for offices, private meetings, education and public use. The open common area will become a Workforce Center. VAS thanks the Freeport McMoran Foundation and many individuals' donors for support. A new VAS satellite office at the Sahuarita Food Bank is open Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There are ways that shoppers can donate to VAS and other local organizations. Look into the Fry's Community Rewards program and Amazon Smiles. Volunteers are needed because programs have more than doubled in the number of clients in the last two years. Please consider being a volunteer.

Youth on Their Own (YOTO) – Mary Horn reported:

- 1) Youth on Their Own are asking for BACK TO SCHOOL items for their Mini Mall including School Supplies, Food, and Hygiene Products. Information was in our July/August newsletter, and Cindy will be posting collection times in the E-Blasts and Sunday Bulletins. Collection dates will be Sunday, August 21st and Sunday, August 28th.
- 2) Inspirational Card Makers will meet Wednesday, August 24 in Classroom 5 from 1 – 3:30. All are welcome!!

Old Business

Mission Breakfast Mission/missionaries for 2021-2022 Programs

- November 12, 2022 – Posada Community Services – Regina Ford will speak
- January 14, 2023 – Hands of a Friend (Pat Nau)
- February 11, 2023 – RISE/Casa Vida Nueva (Reed Olson)
- March 25, 2023 – *Pending* - Nogales Crossroads Mission (Les Walter)

Noisy Offering – 2022

- July 31, 2022 – Food Bank – Kylene Joplin/Carol Stephens - \$702.00
- October 30, 2022 – St. Andrews' Clinic – Kay Brouwer (Volunteers needed to sort coins 10/31 or 11/1)

Papago United Presbyterian Church - Special Giving - Our church has donated more than \$14,736 to the Papago Presbyterian Church in Sells, Arizona. They have an A-Frame worship center which is in great need of repair, starting with a new roof. More funds are needed. This church has a small congregation, but is active, especially with a youth program.

YOTO – Back to School Plan will be a table in Fellowship Hall from August 21st to August 28th to receive back to school items.

Food Bank Walk – September 10, 2022 - Sign up at the church office to support a walker, or to walk. The E-Blast has information and a table in Fellowship Hall on August 28 and on September 4 will be available to advertise and register interested walkers.

Compañeros en Misión Fundraising Fiesta – 4:00-6:30 on 10/22/22 – More information will be in the Valley Voice and by E-Blast. Contact Judy Aguayo to help serve the Fiesta meal.

Operation Christmas Child Boxes - Ann Ball reported that 100 boxes were ordered and are being stored at Doug Clark's home. With what's left from last year, we have a total of about 150 boxes. Early in October, Ann, Kay Brouwer and other helpers will assemble boxes at the church. Ed Storey will be doing publicity via E-Blasts and Valley Voice at the first part of September and beyond. This publicity will alert our congregation to the fact we are doing this again, the purpose of the boxes, and what needs to go into the boxes. Those who wish to participate can begin to collect items as they shop, items on sale etc. prior to shoebox availability at the church. The empty shoe boxes will be available for pick up at church on Sundays, Oct. 16, 23, 30, with LAST CALL for boxes to be returned full being Nov 6. On Sundays at Fellowship time, filled boxes can be returned to a manned collection station. When returned, the committee will be checking full boxes for proper items, sizes, etc. Donation money may be used to fill in any gaps. Ann and Kay will take the full boxes to the collection site in Sahuarita at the Calvary Chapel the week of November 14 for shipment out to destinations. There is a charge of \$10 per box for shipping. After discussion, it was decided to let Ann, Kay and Ed will talk about how to handle this.

Presbyterian Giving-Christmas Joy – December 18, 2022 - Pastor Diane will have more information.

Resuming Lunches at Crossroad Mission - This mission and service is on hold until need and leadership is established.

Emergency Fund renaming – This fund will be renamed "Contingency Fund." The motion was made by George Curtis and seconded by Ed Storey. This title is more appropriate for our use of the funds.

Financial Reports for all agencies – We should ask every agency to submit a 2021, or latest, financial report.

Valley Voice articles – Our goal is at least 4 articles per month. We had 11 in January, 9 in February and 8 in March, 9 in April, 11 in May and 6 in the July/August issue.

Review and update of mission TV assignments – Tables are set up in Fellowship Hall for our needs. The TV/VCR will be made available when requested.

New Business

Mission Giving Guidelines' Concepts 2022-2023 – Below is an attachment for Committee Members and for the Session. Committee members should study the agency to which they are assigned and the document as a whole. It is open for future discussion.

Pastor Diane asked that a member of the Mission Committee present our aims and activities to a new member class at 1:45 next Tuesday, August 16. Ed Storey volunteered.

A motion was made by Doug Clark that \$800.00 be given to 12 of our agencies excluding General Mission Agency, PCUSA Seminaries and Quilt Mission as presented in the Mission Giving Guidelines Concepts 2022-2023. The motion was seconded by Judy Aguayo and carried. Discussion included the money for Compañeros en Misión be presented at the time of the Compañeros en Misión Fundraising Fiesta. In addition, the money for Presbyterian Campus Ministry be designated for program needs.

Brainstorming

The next Mission Committee meeting will be at 8:45 on September 13, 2022, in Room 5 with Zoom option.

Diane Christopher gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Kay Brouwer, Secretary

Attachment: Doug composed and presented this document to address the baseline giving status and the distribution of Emergency Funds to each of our agencies.

Mission Giving Guidelines' Concepts 2022-2023

On a yearly basis the Mission Committee of Valley Presbyterian Church (VPC) reviews the Mission Giving Guidelines which outline the 15 funded mission's purposes, accountability, and the required financial records. Each of the 15 missions have been vetted and are represented monthly by an assigned member who presents to the committee the activities and needs of the agency. This memo is to review the concepts which underlie the distribution of the yearly financial support and the disbursement of Emergency Funds. The budget for each mission agency is determined at the first of the year by the Mission Committee with Session approved funds from the General Congregation's, pledged giving, and net monies from the Patio Sale. In general, increases and decreases in the total yearly budget for each of the missions has been shared on an equal basis from a dollar amount assigned from the previous year. The base-line money for each agency has not been reevaluated for several years. The purpose of this presentation is to address the baseline

giving status and the distribution of Emergency Funds. Emergency Funds are contingency funds which are derived from the yearly budget (\$1,500) or direct giving to the Mission Committee. The mission budget is distributed completely each year, but Emergency Funds are contingency funds and may be carried forward into the next year and budget. These Emergency Funds are assigned to various missions by majority vote of the committee. A guiding principle is that all monies assigned to the Mission Committee are only given by the committee to the 15 represented agencies. Many factors influence the amount of money given to our 15 agencies. A few questions which influence giving are as follows- Is this a Christ center program? What is the need? What is our budgeted funds impact on their total budget? What is the impact on the congregation? A brief review of each agency follows.

Amado-Green Valley Food Bank is a community-based food bank, part of the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona (CFBSA), a 501c nonprofit. All donations from VPC stay locally to the Amado-Green Valley Food Bank, designated for eggs and milk. This group is not Christ centered and receives local and federal funding. Amado-Green Valley Food Bank provided an important source of nutrition to hungry persons of Pima/Santa Cruz counties. CFBSA's revenues in 2021 are \$177,286,014* and VPC's budget is \$8,782 with pass thru giving of \$11,048 for a total of \$19,830. This total is the largest single amount in VPC's total Mission Budget in 2021. Food insecurity is a chronic emergency, and the need is great.

Casa Vida Nueva para Niños is a Mexican "approved to operate" (licensed but not funded) orphanage located 20 miles southwest of Nogales, Sonora, Mexico in a rural area supported in part by New Life Church of God in Tucson AZ, VPC, and other donations. Scheduled to be a home for up to 100 children they currently have over 50 children and 6 adults. Christian values are taught in activities of daily living. Projects with VPC church support include development of solar system, communication antenna, water well, and finishing a "common area" as well as basic maintenance. In addition, Rise Scholastic Achievements, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation has been created to provide a sustainable source of revenue to support higher education from the high school level through college levels including trade school education. VPC budgeted for Casa Vida Nueva \$6782 in 2021 with pass thru giving of \$2,201 for a total of total of \$8,983. Casa Vida Nueva total income revenue was \$89,893 for 2020 (last available financial report).

Compañeros en Misión, a faith-based ministry, is a part of the Presbyterian Border Ministry of the Presbytery de Cristo of Presbyterian Church (USA) which focuses on church development and mission outreach working in support of three small Presbyterian churches located in the cities of Caborca, Nogales, and Hermosillo, all in the state of Sonora, Mexico. As a joint mission project of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the National Church of Mexico, Compañeros is helping the Mexican Presbytery to enable the churches to build faith, understanding and relationships among Presbyterians on both sides of the border. Working with women's and children's groups, Compañeros en Misión ministers with food, water, and spiritual guidance to migrants seeking asylum/or a better life. With the death of the Mexican coordinator, Reverend Jorge Pasos Aragon, reorganization is in process. VPC budgeted for Compañeros en Misión was \$3,782 with pass-through giving of \$483 for a total of income of \$4,265. Estimated income for 2021 was \$36,000 (based on 8 months' data in 2021).

Crossroads Nogales Mission, a faith-based ministry, has received thousands of decisions for Christ in their 24 years of mission existence and is the only recovery and shelter in Santa Cruz County, AZ. The Mission provides a 6-month substance-abuse recovery program, a 6-month in-house probation program for men, and shelter for abused women and children at their 3 transitional houses. The Mission also provides chapel services with free lunches 6 days per week in addition to free holiday meals at Christmas and Easter. The Mission also has donated clothing to hand out to those in need. With retirement of founders Ben and Bert Wenke leadership and direction are in transition. VPC budgeted for Crossroads Nogales Mission was \$8,282 with pass-through giving of \$4,372 for a total of giving of \$12,654. Expenses for 2019 was \$622,236 (only data available).

General Mission Support is divided as follows -Presbyterian Mission Agency-10%, Synod of Southwest-10% and Presbytery de Cristo-80%. Presbyterian Mission Agency is the ministry and mission agency of the Presbyterian Church (PCUSA). Total income for General Mission Support in 2020 was \$123,893,942. The Synod of the Southwest is made up of four units called presbyteries – Grand Canyon, de Cristo in Arizona, and Santa Fe and Sierra Blanca in New Mexico and is to serve as a connectional resource to its presbyteries particularly in leadership development. Total budgeted income for Synod of Southwest for 2021 was \$334,983. Presbytery de Cristo oversees 29 churches in southern AZ and western New Mexico representing mining and border towns, urban areas, an Indian Nation to farming & ranching communities. Total income budgeted for Presbytery de Cristo 2021 was \$280,296. VPC budgeted for General Mission Support (all three) was for \$4,782 in 2021 with no pass-through giving for a total of \$4,782.

(PCUSA) Seminary Support - supports 10 Presbyterian seminaries and two closely affiliated programs with financial aid for both the seminaries and for students. PCUSA Seminary Support provides 1% of the total cost of seminaries and provides \$800,000 for 121 student scholarships. The seminaries average \$78,000 a year to educate a Master of Divinity Student for 3 years to become an ordained pastor. It is estimated 80% of current PC(USA) pastors will retire in the next decade so future need is great. Annual enrollment is 3,100 students each year with average of \$35,000 debt at graduation. General Assemble has recommended contribution from each Presbyterian Church be voluntary and no longer a percentage of the church's annual income. VPC budgeted for PC(USA) Seminary Support \$2,782 in 2021 with pass thru giving of \$763 for a total of \$3,545. Support income is through Theological Education Fund which has monies from churches and investments.

Mission Quilts mission is to gift any child, baby, or person in need of the warmth of Jesus's love to be wrapped in a handmade quilt. Many loving hands in and out of the church handle the quilts by the time the quilt is completed. Quilts are distributed to needy groups such as Holy Cross Hospital in Nogales, AZ, St Andrews Children Clinic, Diamond Children Medical Clinic, More Than a Bed, and Aviva and Springboard Home for Youth in Crisis, to name a few organizations. VPC budgeted \$600 each year for needed items.

Hands of a Friend is a local Genesis House shelter, and is funded by DaZee's Resale Shop, private and corporate donations, and grants. Hands of a Friend is a faith-based agency accepting no county, state, or federal funding and is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. The Genesis House serves as a home-based shelter providing a "safe Haven" for female victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking. The shelter currently can provide beds for 35 residents with victims ranging in age from newborns to 87 years. Residents may stay in the shelter for up to 24 months to get their best start to a new secure life. Multiple programs and services are available to aid in the transition. VPC budgeted \$5,782 in 2021 with pass-through of \$750 for of total of \$6,532. Hands of a Friend total income revenue for 2020 was \$323,080.

Pam and Dave L. (Operation Mobilization) are regional directors for Bangladesh, Iran, Pakistan, and North India focusing on unreached people in need of Jesus Christ. They have a major leadership in planning programs, writing, speaking at international meetings, and hands-on evangelism. We have been blessed and inspired by their multiple visits to VPC, the last being in 2022. They are not funded by Operation Mobilization by policy, so our donations go directly to their salaries. Additional funding could go to specific projects of Pam and Dave with OM programs. VPC budgeted \$4,782 in 2021 with pass-through of \$1,000 for of total of \$5,782. The income revenue for 2020 of OM was \$30,504,000*.

Posada Life Community Services is a community-based program, not Christ centered but with Christian values, open to the public with a mission to connect people to a better life through social interaction, education, and caring support. This mission was founded with direction and support of VPC. Activities include a Four-star rating in the Az First Things First with a pre-kindergarten program Los Ninos del Valle, intergenerational programs, and supported families and teachers. Older adults have a range of programs including Senior Lunch 5 day per week, life-long learning, social events, and special programs. Older adults and their caregivers are served by Adult Day Care Services offering many services for affected seniors including caregiver respite and support. In addition, Behavioral Health services offers counseling in office and in home. Posada Life Community Services is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation independent from the Posada Community. VPC budgeted \$4782 in 2021. Total income for 2021 was \$944,961* with \$160,000 from donations.

Presbyterian Campus Ministry a faith-based ministry as part of the ministry of the Presbytery de Christo of Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Using St Mark's Presbyterian Church and Trinity's Presbyterian Church, Presbyterian Campus Ministry seeks to meet the spiritual needs of students at the University of AZ. Amanda Marbut is the new campus pastor who looks to revitalize the program. \$28,214 is the revenue income for Presbyterian Campus Ministry in 2020 with VPC in 2021 contributing \$3,782 from budget and \$646 pass-through giving for a total of \$4,428.

Bob and Kristi Rice are Presbyterian missionaries who serve in South Sudan. Bob is an instructor at Nile Theological College teaching a broad range of courses in theology and biblical studies. He is also pursuing a doctorate in theology. Kristi serves as an economic and development advisor for the South Sudan Presbyterian Evangelical Church. They live in Juba, the capital of South Sudan. Bob and Kristi have visited our church many times, the last in 2019. VPC budgeted \$5,782 in 2021. Their salary is fixed yearly by the Presbyterian Mission Agency. Additional funding would go to specific projects such as church planting, Nile Theological College, etc.

St. Andrews Children Clinic provides free, specialized medical care to disabled children living in Mexico who cannot get or afford care they need in their home. The children suffer from a wide variety of serious problems and disabling

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conditions. The clinic, held in Nogales, AZ, is a non-denominational, non-profit 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. The volunteer professional health care staff before the Covid pandemic saw 225-250 patients ranging from infants to 18-year old's the first Thursday of each month. All patients have legal border-crossing documents obtain by working closely with Immigration Services. Currently a reduced number of children with family are being seen country in Nogales until a permanent space for service can be found. Additionally, every October, in cooperation with Children's Surgery International of Minneapolis and CIMAHospital in Mexico, approximately 50-60 children have cleft palate/ cleft lip surgery in Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, with follow up care, OT, PT, and speech therapy by St Andrews Children Clinic. VPC budget for St Andrews Children Clinic in 2021 was \$4,782 with pass-through giving of \$625 for a total of \$5,407. Income revenue of St Andrews Children Clinic for 2019 was \$4,322,992*.

Youth on their Own (YOTO) is a Tucson based 501(c)(3) nonprofit agency dedicated to support motivated homeless youth to high school graduation with financial assistance, basic human needs, and guidance. While not a Christ centered organization, achieving high school graduation is a vital step toward self-sufficiency and creates well-being and opportunities in adulthood that break the cycle of poverty and reliance on social services. In the latest YOTO statistics, more than 2,000 homeless students were served with an 84% graduation rate. VPC in 2021 contributed \$5,782 from budget and \$5,749 pass-through giving for a total of \$11,531. In addition to ongoing student needs, fund raising for a permanent enlarged building is in process. The income revenue for 2021 was \$5,723,090*.

Valley Assistance Services guides with Christian principles seniors, individuals, and families to live healthy, resilient lives, while remaining safe and independent in a 1,000 square-mile service area. In addition, VAS is modifying their current facility to meet the exponential growth of the many programs. For example, MAP, a monetary assistance for rent, utilities, to prevent evictions and homelessness has increased 1,000% while Neighbors Helping Neighbors, a program with trained volunteers for transportation and socialization has increased 300%. The VAS staff of 170 volunteers serves over 6,400 people with 10 programs. The programs include Going Home with Care, A Touch That Cares, SHiM, Neighbors Helping Neighbors in Green Valley, Sahuarita, and Tubac, MAP, Workforce Training/Career Path Building and Computer Lab, Neighbors AIM(Awareness in Memory Loss), and Socialization Programs of Connectwithu and SASS. In the last year more programs to meet local needs include the Backpack program, Continental School Resource Program, an affiliate of the Diaper Bank of Southern AZ, and assisting with SNAP(formally known as food stamp application) which has grown by 5 fold. VPC's 2021 budget for VAS is \$10,282 with pass thru giving of \$500 for a total of \$10,782. The income revenue for 2020 was \$713,796*.

* In kind donations included

Summary

VPC Mission Committee recommends:

Baseline giving for the 15 agencies remain the same for 2023 with minor changes with minor increases but not decreases in income shared equally except the \$600 for Mission Quilts, General Mission Support, and PC(USA) Seminary Support which will be fixed or decrease at current level.

Emergency Funds are assigned to various missions by majority vote of the committee. All monies assigned to the Mission Committee are only given by the committee to the 12 remaining represented agencies. This includes additional Emergency Funds received through special Session gifts, bequests, direct giving to Mission, etc.