



Missions Committee Minutes

December 9, 2025

Those present: Karen Campbell, chair; Larry Fleming; Gisela Goetz; Dan Kulp; Betsy Mellon; Laura Paxton; Peter Raymond; Ellie Smith; Larry Smith and Jan Corbett, secretary.

Those missed: Tracy Jackson and Bob Smith.

- Meeting opened in prayer by Karen Campbell.
- Pizza was served as the meeting was being held during the dinner hour.
- Minutes of the November 3, 2025 meeting were approved as read after a motion by Ellie Smith and a second by Betsy Mellon.
- Missionary partner focus:
 - January – Garrisons, Craig might preach.
 - January/February – Heart for Missions Market: February 1, 2026
 - February – John and Gwen Haspels, John might preach 2/1/26.
- Old Business
 - Heart for Missions Market 2026 shopping list reviewed.
 - 2/1/26 10 am – 1 pm; Days for Girls preparing meal.
 - 2026 Missions Budget Review.
- New Business:
 - Unforeseen: Balance is \$2211. Goal is to disperse all at this meeting.
 - Angel Tree: \$291.60 is needed for caregiver gifts. Motion to give this was made by Dan Kulp and with a second by Peter Raymond was passed.
 - Garrisons gift – a motion by Larry Smith had suggested that \$500 be given to them personally when they visit. With a second by Gisela Goetz, the motion carried.
 - Camp Crestfield motion by Dan Kulp suggested that \$400 be sent to them. With a second by Laura Paxton, the motion carried.
 - CRU Bibles for the Middle East at \$6.75 each. A motion by Dan Kulp suggested that \$500 be donated to CRU. With a second by Ellie Smith the motion carried.
 - Naomi K financial need: Laura Paxton offered a motion that \$200 be sent to her. With a second by Dan Kulp the motion passed.
 - CAN: Betsy Mellon made a motion that the remaining \$269.40 be given to the Christian Assistance Network. With a second by Ellie Smith the motion carried.
 - Brief discussion was held regarding new guidelines for selection and support of mission partners. Some suggestions were brought to the committee by Dan Kulp for perusal and consideration.
- Distributions approval: Laura Paxton made the motion that the regular distributions for December 2025 of \$7864 and for January 2026 of \$7900 be disbursed. With a second by Larry Smith the motion passed.
 - Gisela Goetz made the motion that the monthly support for Fred and Kathy Mueller (\$300/month) for January, February and March be disbursed from Unforeseen. After a second by Betsy Mellon the motion carried.
- Comments from Committee:
 - Laura Paxton reported that the Perspectives Course will begin on January 9 and will continue for 6 weeks on weekends at Grove City Alliance Church.
 - Laura will be traveling to Mexico January 21-29 for a mission trip with Grove City Alliance Church.
- Next meeting February 2, 2026.
- Meeting closed in prayer by the committee.

Respectfully submitted by Jan Corbett, secretary.