

Mission Committee Minutes April 6, 2026

Those present: Karen Campbell, chair; Peter Raymond, Larry Smith, Dan Kulp, Laura Paxton

Meeting opened in prayer

Special guest: Laura Austin, GCC student active at East Main going to Malawi, Tanzania and Zambia with Overland Missions this summer

Mission mail circulated including Harvest Bridge annual report

Minutes of March 2, 2026 meeting approved as read; motion Dan Kulp, second Larry Smith

Missionary Partner Focus May: Harvest Bridge

Old Business: Lenten Offering \$4125 to Camp Crestfield

New Business: Suspend support of Fred and Kathy Mueller until tangible projects are presented by the Muellers to committee for review and approval; motion Larry Smith, second Laura Paxton, motion passes. Karen Campbell will contact Mueller's.

In response to partnership analysis of Andrew and Amy Funka, with consideration of their response to our request for info, monthly support will be lowered to \$500 July-Sept, \$300 thereafter. Funds not sent to them will go into UNFORESEEN. Motion Dan Kulp, second Larry Smith, motion passes. Larry Smith will contact Funkas.

Gift from Unforeseen; \$1500 for Laura Austin mission trip; motion Dan Kulp, second Peter Raymond, motion passes

Distributions Approval; motion Laura Paxton \$7864 to be paid, second Dan Kulp; motion passes

Discussion by committee of need for better communication within the church. It was suggested that a church calendar could be reactivated; the calendar could be on the church website with a link from the Friday email blast.

Next Meeting: May 4

Closing Prayer by Committee

Respectfully submitted by Larry Smith