

Misión Mazahua Advisory Board Meeting June 10, 2006

Pastor Dan Vellinga opened in prayer.

MINUTES: Sharon Stoots moved to accept the February 25, 2006 minutes. Janet Johnston seconded and motion carried.

TREASURER: Pastor Dave Hawk presented his written report. Total income sent through the MMAB thru May was \$88,629.76. We need to remember that donations tend to fall off in July and August and there are no camps scheduled. Outgoing expenses were \$68,246.29 leaving a balance of \$20,383.47.

Pastor Dave canceled his trip to Mexico because of financial concerns. As of the end of June there are no more trips scheduled.

Pastor Dave said that he finally got all old financial statements as far back as 2002. He needs to put them into a form that we can use.

Account #65 – Disaster Aid is money sent thru the NA for Hurricane relief.

Pastor Dave is now sending almost all money to the mission by wire transfer which costs \$25.00 each time. It is less expensive to do it that way.

Money has been sent for cisterns and \$2000 raised to buy a cement mixer.

Notes from the Treasurer:

3D - Pastor Dave bought another copy of the “Rosetta Stone” English Language program for the girls in the hacienda. To get three levels will cost \$450.00

When Pastor Dan was down at the Misión, there was an effort made to connect Las Rosa with the hacienda electronically. There will be someone down there next week who will work on finishing the connection.

Norberto will come to Ohio in July or August.

Lisa has been in Ohio since January to arrange long term care for her mother. That has caused extra financial expenses for the Cortes'. They have been living on the same stipend for the last 10 years.

Judith will be going to the NA meeting. The hope is that she will be coming to college in the fall. She needs to train someone to take her place in the office in Mexico. Olivet College is planning to come up with \$14,000 a year for tuition out of the total cost of \$24,000. We have to have a sponsor that will sign a government contract that says if Judith leaves college and does not return to Mexico that the sponsor will cover all her expenses, she will not be on the welfare rolls.

Wayne Olson is planning to take an all medical team down to the Mission in October.

Jack is planning for a team to go next June for a Special Friends camp.

Projects going on:

Completion of expansion at the Moleno which includes a complete 2nd floor. This will be able to hold any team up to 34 from the U.S. This will be the center for all international teams, and it will also have a medical clinic and dental clinic.

One thing Norberto wants Pastor Dave to do is to organize regular teams to come down and to advertise them.

Cisterns are a big project for the moment. Just sent \$5,000 down (#31) for investment in clean water projects." The cost is about \$600 per cistern for materials. The plan is to get the villages to pay for some of the costs.

Dave McCoy said that the domain name has expired for the Mission's website. There is a concern that it will cost more. Dave and Jason McCoy are willing to maintain the domain name so it does not expire and also the web site if Jon Roy does not want to do it anymore.

Dave McCoy made a motion to authorize the purchase of the domain name of Mazahua.org at \$55.00 a year if it comes available and have MMAB take control. Jon Stoots seconded. Motion carried.

Pastor Dan prayed over the food.

Sharon Stoots moved to accept the Treasurer's report. Dave McCoy seconded. Motion carried.

Janet Johnston closed in prayer.

The next meeting will be October 21, 2006 at 10:00am with a pot luck lunch to follow.

(Note from Secretary: Due to a conflict at Plain Church the meeting was moved to October 28, 2006 at 10:00am at the home of Dave and Linda McCoy)

Submitted by
Secretary, Linda McCoy