

**Missions Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**November 3, 2011**

1. Members Present: Barbara Walsh, Barbara Schreiber, Phyllis Mudd, Ed Kemp, Ernie Vineyard.  
Opening introduction and pray by Ed and Ernie.

2. Old business, chair:

a. New Missions: What does the committee want? The committee discussed different ideas regarding future missions and follow-up. See list below. As funds become available, leadership, and mission projects come together the committee will support.

b. Shoebox Christmas, Thank you Debbie: Debbie attended the meeting for shoebox presents for third world children. They have and are being distributed. The due date is November 10<sup>th</sup>.

c. Operation Friendship (Ed):

i. Goals:

1. NH clientele have little or no support.
2. Contact regular basis, four times a year? See item 5.
3. Use Mission Committee *Needs Assessment Form* to introduce project ideas: this had committee praise as a good form for mission idea registration.
4. Training program? Ernie and Ed would be qualified to help parishioners in their role. It may be necessary to take hospital information learning opportunities as well.
5. Barbara S. offered this summary of her vision when first suggested 'Operation Friendship'. She believes that those with few or no support close, a person in the Elderly and Invalid Care Center, would like to receive occasional card and/or little gift, when appropriate such as Christmas and birthdays.

ii. Actions:

1. Where are we with Operation Friendship? Barbara S will follow- up with Arroya Vista.
2. Ernie Report/present to congregation. PR opportunities will continue.
3. Recommended ministries: Operation Friendship, ramp ministry (it is noted Mr. David Robertson will organize a ramp program), Border Patrol wives acclamation to Deming, a jobs fair, and Community Garden Ministry, procurement of beds for Love Inc. clients, Love Inc. also needs pots and pans, blankets, and other household items, financial assistance for medical and personal transportation, and finally we would like to find a FUMC person to help with labor logistics for the community garden. The garden issue must be through Dr. John Gordon.

3. New business:

a. Amount of budget? The committee decided to wait and see the outcome of the income this fall.

b. Open floor: It is pointed out that Deming Helping Hands supports 800-1,000 families with monthly groceries.

4. Next meeting: Thursday, December 8,2011. Call Ed to have items placed on the agenda.

5. Closing prayer

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted:

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