16TH LLWWEMA COMMITTEE Meeting Minutes

Date: 2/8/2018 Time: 7:00-9:00 pm Location: Room 109

Attendees: Present

James Liao, President

YK Ho David Chan Paul Lam

Jimmy Chui (calling from Toronto)

Ben Kirkup

Anne Harvey, Treasurer

Absent

Sien Chong Wu Rebecca Ger

- Opening Prayer David Chan
- Determination of Quorum A quorum was present.
- Approval of the last LLWWEMA Committee Meeting Minutes YK Ho made a motion to approve the minutes; it was seconded by Ben Kirkup and approved unanimously.
- Presentation: Status Reports from the Church Care VPs
 - VP, Church Care ID David Chan: Four leaders, Elders or Deacons, from Ling Liang churches in ID are interested in participating in the 2018 STM trips. Information about the Vietnam trip was sent to the churches and information about the Cambodia trip will be sent. Because of David Chan's health concerns, another person knowledgeable about Indonesia will be sought to become the ID Church Care representative.
 - 2. VP, Church Care NAD Y.K. Ho: No one has expressed any interest in participating in either the Vietnam or Cambodia STM trips except for BOL Torrance's Tim Lee and Rebecca Wu, who are interested in the Cambodia trip.
 - 3. VP, Church Care HKD Jimmy Chui: Jimmy Chui has provided the HKD with materials to promote this year's STM trips. Jimmy will leave for HK April 11, 2018.
 - 4. VP, Church Care AIMP Paul Lam: Candidates for the STM trips are being evaluated. The HK church is offering each participant support in the amount of US\$125 for the HK-led Vietnam trip.
- Discussion and Other Topic
 - 1. The selection process for the chairman of the LLWWEMA General Assembly scheduled to start September 19, 2019 (9/19/19) has begun. Several candidates are being considered and we need to pray that God's will be done.
 - 2. The website for the LLWWEMA has been functioning. An online version of Rev. Timothy Dzao's two sets of books, (1) *Bible Treasury* and (2) *Progress of Evangelism*, will be made available on the website in the near future. A motion was approved to send an appreciation gift to the Yuen Long Church, whose members manually scanned the entire two sets of books at no cost to LLWWEMA.

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- 3. The 20-year anniversary of the Toronto Ling Liang Church will be celebrated in early September this year.
- 4. Church planting by the Torrance Ling Liang Church was discussed:
 - a. International The people of the church in Bolivia have done a great deal of work to reestablish the church there and have requested assistance. A missionary pastor to lead the church is still being sought, other avenues of assistance will be investigated.
 - b. US Domestic Guidelines have been developed, but no specific opportunities have been identified.
- 5. A motion was approved for the 16th LLWWEMA to do the fund raising to support the construction of the IMAN School associated with the Karawang Indonesia Ling Liang Church. James Liao will prepare a fund raising letter to send to all Ling Liang Churches, and the LLWWEMA will serve as the focal point of this round of fund raising. The motion further approved LLWWEMA making a donation to GSRI Karawang as part of this fund raising.
- Anne Harvey made a motion to adjourn the meeting; it was seconded by YK Ho and unanimously approved.
- Closing Prayer James Liao