Ling Liang World-Wide Evangelistic Mission Association (LLWWEMA) Minutes of the 8th Meeting of the 14th LLWWEMA Committee

Date: March 23, 2012, Friday

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Mongkok Ling Liang Church Chairman: Rev MOK Hing Wan, Moses

Members: Rev CHAN Kang Yu, Petros, Rev BUT Yiu Fan, Rev FOK Ping Yui,

Deacon LEE Yiu Lun, Pastor WONG Wing Hong, Deacon LO Sun Shing and

Sister LAW Ka Lai

Present Rev Tam Yat Hung Owen

Recorded By: Sister LAW Ka Lai

Minutes

1. **Prayed before start of meeting:** Rev MOK Hing Wan, Moses

2. To Approve the Agenda of this Meeting

It was proposed by Rev CHAN Kang Yu, Petros and seconded by Deacon LEE Yiu Lun. The agenda was unanimously approved.

3. To Approve the Minutes of Previous Meeting

(Minutes of the 7th Meeting dated January 13, 2012)

It was proposed by Deacon LO Sun Shing and seconded by Pastor WONG Wing Hong. The agenda was unanimously approved.

4. Reports

- 4.1 International Youth Mission Camp 2012 (the Camp) (reported by Pastor WONG Wing Hong)
- 4.1.1 Australia Ling Liang Church informed us that they could not attend the Camp as the date of the Camp is not students' official holidays in Australia.
- 4.1.2 Rev BUT Yiu Fan reported the followings:-
 - Gospel Outreach Group: It is planned to have 9 groups and each has 20 persons. Each group will be led by pastoral staff and experienced brothers and sisters and a briefing or training will be organized for them. We will carefully arrange and prepare materials according to different requirement from people.
 - A missionary couple has been invited to interpret Indonesian for us during the Camp.

5. Discussions

- 5.1 The Planning for the 2012 International Youth Mission Camp
- 5.1.1 Budget: Basically, all expenses are within budget. The estimated budget deficit is HK\$120,000.00 which has not yet included the donations, each HK\$40,000.00, from Hong Kong District Office and Ling Liang churches (include five) in New Territories. Fund will be raised from churches.
- 5.1.2 The information of grouping and gospel outreach groups will be pre-distributed to churches so as every one could take care of each other. The Committee will invite churches to assist this work so that members can involve into this ministry. Overseas participants will attend Sunday Services and visits of different churches on June 24 and we will notify churches respectively.
- 5.1.3 Leaflets and posters are going to print for "Commissioning Conference for Ling Liang Vision" which will be held in the evening of June 24 at Hong Kong Ling Liang Church.
- 5.2 The Planning of General Assembly of LLWWEMA 2013
- 5.2.1 Reservation of a hotel/guesthouse: The Committee had enquired South Pacific Hotel Hong Kong about their room rates of 60 persons during the period and waited for their reply.
- 5.2.2 The Theme of General Assembly:
 - There were core representatives from different places to attend the General Assembly in previous years. Though the coming General Assembly follows after the International Youth Mission Camp and the youth are welcome to join, we are still required to think more on the arrangement on each item.
 - It is meaningful if the theme is of mutual interests in study so that participants could drive together at their places after the meeting.
 - Apart from a summons on the theme, reports from different districts are also essential for co-workers can care more of each other.
 - It was recommended that Rev CHAN Kang Yu, Petros consulted with Rev Morley Lee for his views.

Co-workers are requested to think about the above and will discuss again in next meeting.

5.3 Total Budget Expenses for the 14th LLWWEMA was Passed and Fund-Raising Issues

The preliminary budget expenses are HK\$600,000.00 which includes:-

- i. International Youth Mission Camp 2012: HK\$270,000.00;
- ii. General Assembly of LLWWEMA 2013: HK\$270,000.00; and
- iii. Visit overseas, visit/short-term mission in India and office administration fee: HK\$60,000.00

Resolved: The total budget of HK\$600,000.00 for 14th LLWWEMA was approved and Rev MOK Hing Wan, Moses will send letters to churches to call for fund-raising.

- 5.4 The Planning of Visit/Short-term Mission in India in October 2012
- 5.4.1 As far as we know, Torrance LLC in the USA and Grace LLC in Canada would like to visit and have a short-term mission in India as well.
- 5.4.2 Date: October 26, Friday November 2, Friday, total 8 days
- 5.4.3 Objective: There are 2 purposes:
 - i. To have a mission training for believers; and
 - ii. To assist Grace Ling Liang Church (Grace LLC) in India to deliver gospel to local Chinese

Resolved:

- 1. The visit/short-term mission in India from October 26 to November 2, 2012 was approved; and
- A team was formed to follow up the planning of this visit/short-term mission.
 The team has 3 members who are Rev MOK Hing Wan, Moses (convener), Rev TAM Yat Hung Owen and Deacon LEE Yiu Lun.
- 5.5 Co-operation with Grace LLC in India to Develop Gospel Ministry
- 5.5.1 A couple of preacher, Wapang & Davina, was employed in April 2012 at Grace LLC in India to be responsible to the gospel ministry at school. The couple has 20 years of experience in serving local citizens and has 2 children. They had reported on duty at Kolkata at the end of March 2012.
- 5.5.2 Rev MOK Hing Wan, Moses indicated that he was aware of the great demand for gospel during his visit in 2011 and he hoped God would lead LLWWEMA to support this ministry.

Resolved:

i. Rev MOK Hing Wan, Moses would be responsible to liaise with Grace LLC in India to know the situation of hiring Wapang & Davia so as to examine whether they requested any assistance from LLWWEMA and at the same time check

- with Torrance LLC whether they would support financially; and
- ii. Deliver messages about Grace LLC in India to all Ling Liang churches for their attention, support and pray.
- 5.6 The correction of History of Ling Liang Church on Web Page
- 5.6.1 After examining the historical information of LLWWEMA provided by Deacon TANG Wai Yan, it was discovered that there were two mistakes on the web:
 - i. The term of Elder Richard TING, the first President of LLWWEMA, should be "1986-1995;
 - ii. The years of General Assembly of LLWWEMA held in Los Angeles and Hong Kong should be 1986-1995.

Resolved: It was approved to amend the term of Elder Richard TING on the web page and the years of General Assembly of LLWWEMA held in Los Angeles and Hong Kong. Both are "1986-1995".

- 5.7 Guiding Principles for Visits of Overseas Churches
- 5.7.1 Resolved: It was approved that during an overseas visit, a co-worker of LLWWEM had to reimburse one's expenses totally to a church if the church paid all local cost of living but one did not need to donate to the church.
- 6. **Other Business**: Nil
- 7. **Next Meeting**

Mongkok Ling Liang Church, 7:30pm, May 18, 2012 (Friday)

8. **Prayed after Close of Meeting:** Rev TAM Yat Hung Owen