

Church in the World Minutes – May 9, 2023

Members present: John Kim, Mary Ellen Harned

Staff present: Megan McCarty

Old Business

-Co-Sponsorship – Terry has been sick and there has been lots of transition in leadership at KRM, so we do not have a date for our next co-sponsorship yet. But, we got word from Joseph (new Maha) that they would do more starting in June, so we could potentially have a family identified in the next few weeks. We will put the call out for furniture starting May 28th.

-WOW furniture & store – WOW has been helping Cuban refugees who come in with a different visa. They are collecting furniture for these families (big need is beds) and storing it in the basement. They have also opened the “store” in the KRM building for mothers to come “shop” of their needs. Desperate need for volunteers to run the store if we know anyone available during the week.

-Habitat for Humanity – no date on the Presby build yet, possibly sometime in the early fall.

New Business

-Pentecost Offering Recipient – will email all of CITW for consensus, but we have chosen Grace Hope to be the recipient of our portion of the Pentecost offering. (Rest of committee ratified decision by email.)

-Jazz Brunch – Saturday, June 10th Louisville Urban League will be hosting their annual fundraising jazz brunch. We have purchased tickets for Grace Hope members to attend in conjunction with our members. If anyone wants to go, they can purchase tickets for \$50 from: <https://lul.org/event/lul-guild-jazz-brunch/>.

-Nicaragua Trip – We will begin making arrangements for a Nicaragua trip in January of 2024. Planning will start in July with an event to gauge interest. We really need younger leadership as Martha Makela and Mary Ellen Harned want to make sure there is back up going forward with our partnership. If anyone is interested in going on this trip, please contact Megan. We will probably be staying with CEPAD to make it more accommodating for folks who are intimidated by a home stay.

Next meeting: June 14, 6:30 pm IN PERSON!