

TNC Agenda - May 22, 2017

1. Prayer
2. General Zimbabwe Situation
3. Health - Mark LaRosa
 - Container Shipments; Eyeglass Program; Empowerment Pads; Medical Supplies; Rural Health Clinics; Medical/Doctor Support
4. Fund Development - Debbie Little
5. Education - Molly Michael
 - O-Level Textbooks/Exams; EWB; GCC; HI; Scholarships; General
6. Relationships - Pat Cook
 - VIM trips; Pastor Partnerships; Christmas Connection
7. Sustainability - Denny Hunt
 - Seeds of Hope; Micro-Loans; Farm
8. Orphans - MB Zollars
 - HOH; HOHO
9. Promotions - Communications- T. Wesley
10. Finance - Richard Dickey
11. TNC Organization / Misc - D Harvey

Next Meeting - June 26

TNC Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2017 - CUMC - Room A105

I. General

II. Health - (Mark LaRosa)

A. Container Shipments - (Drew Harvey)

1. In the last 9 months, TNC has worked with BBF to send 4 containers to Zimbabwe:
 - (1) One with furnishings specifically for Dendera clinic
 - (2) One with items primarily collected by TNC, all for use at Nyadire
 - (3) One to Old Mutare with some items for Nyadire. For example, the Ultrasound now being used at Nyadire was in this container.
 - (4) One now en-route to Old Mutare which includes 116 boxes for Nyadire as described below
2. TNC contributed \$10,000 for the Dendera container, \$5000 for the container sent directly to Nyadire, and \$5000 for the container now en-route to Old Mutare. Dave Talbot of "Healing Hands Across Zimbabwe" contributed \$5000 for the container that has already arrived at Old Mutare.
3. The Ultrasound Machine recently sent to Nyadire is functional and in use. However, Dr L Tanyanyiwa has requested operational & maintenance training for the staff. For introductory training, Kelly Elder will work with one of more July VIM team members so that they can provide basic information. We will also contact Hannah Mafunda asking for her suggestion, and if there is training available within Zimbabwe.
4. TNC and BBF worked together to fill the container that departed Pittsburgh on April 14 and is scheduled to arrive Old Mutare Hospital on May 31. The majority of the contents are requested by Hannah Mafunda for distribution among the Zim UMC health facilities. TNC is paying \$5000 to BBF to help with shipping expense of this container. TNC packed and included 116 boxes specifically for Nyadire:
 - (1) 15 boxes of Medical Supplies for Dr Larry Tanyanyiwa
 - (2) 4 boxes of hand made baby blankets and hats for Matron Crescencia Dangarembga

- (3) 6 boxes of Pastoral Support Items for distribution throughout the district as directed by Rev Forbes Matonga
- (4) 51 boxes of educational books for distribution by Emmanuel Chiimba
- (5) 10 boxes of sewing machines and empowerment pad materials for distribution by Mrs Charity Horiro
- (6) 7 boxes of sewing machines and empowerment pad materials for distribution by Matron Crescencia Dangarembga
- (7) 6 boxes of Backpacks with School Supplies for distribution by Mr Emmanuel Chiimba
- (8) 17 boxes of eyeglasses and cases for collection by Dr. Larry Tanyanyiwa
- (9) The container also includes hospital beds, stretchers, wheelchairs, crutches and medical supplies for other ZIM UMC hospitals. 42 mobility carts (PET) are included that are designed for the physically disabled and will be distributed among Zimbabwe medical facilities. <http://mobilityworldwide.org> . Nyadire will receive 5 of these carts and King George VI in Bulawayo will also receive a supply.

5. Rev Forbes Matonga has responded that materials for clergy are much needed. In order of priority, items needed are religious books such as Bible Commentaries, dictionaries, & hymnals, followed by Clerical Attire, then Sunday School materials, and also choir robes.

B. Eye Glasses - (Don Ziegler)

1. The objective for this upcoming trip is to establish the capability in Zimbabwe so that health clinics and others can conduct future eyeglass clinics independently.
 - (1) 17 boxes of Eyeglasses, including sunglasses and cases are included w/ container. 800 to 1,000 donated prescription eyeglasses are being readied for carry over, probably with the July team.
 - (2) Update on exact travel plans will be provided. Arrangements in process of being made with those involved in-country.
 - (3) Continuing to develop training materials with Mission Vision.
2. Don Z. spoke at Dutilh UMC for 3 services for 3 minutes on Eyeglasses Clinic & TNC for TNC month on May 7. Seeking other opportunities to

deliver Eyeglasses and TNC presentation at other church and civic groups

3. Update on Donation Containers and collection of donated eyeglasses. Considering formation of an Eyeglasses Clinic team.

C. Girl Empowerment Pad Program - (Bonnie Lawson)

1. Communication with Nyadire

- (1) Hard copies of detailed spreadsheets and program questions were prepared. These will be delivered during the upcoming VIM trip. Communications via WhatsApp continue.
- (2) Educational materials on hygiene and sanitary practices have been requested. Bonnie is searching for appropriate items - one option might be materials initially developed for Tanzania: <https://www.mailman.-columbia.edu/public-health-now/news/girls-puberty-book-project-tanzania-provides-international-model-promoting>

2. Preparation for Workshops and Future Shipments

- (1) Pottery sale at MLUMC UMW event held on April 29th. GEP program introduced to several people.
- (2) On May 11, 2017, Mt. Lebanon UMW sponsored a sewing party to support the Girl Empowerment Program of the Nyadire Connection. Thirty five, UMW members from Mt. Lebanon UMC, Christ United Methodist Church and Baldwin Community Church attended. Generous donations allowed us to produce over 260 kits. Posted on Facebook and shared on WPA UMC page.
- (3) Sue Summy of Paradise UMC located in Mt Pleasant, PA requested information on the GEP program. A meeting is planned to discuss program develop by their UMW group (5/23/17). The eyeglass program could also be discussed.
- (4) Details for GEP presentation to Franklin UMC UMW group confirmed for June 13, 2017 at 7 pm.
- (5) Bradford Team items will be collected during the annual conference by Tom Strandburg.

(6) Sewing machine repair and restoration in progress. A small card describing the history of each sewing machine will be included as each machine is shipped.

3. Workshops/Presentations/Sales:

- a) May 23rd (tentative): Meeting with Sue Summy Paradise UMC, Mt. Pleasant, PA
- b) June 13th: Presentation at First Franklin UMW : Linda Thayer Host
- c) Sept 10th: Sewing Party MLUMC 3 to 6 pm
- d) October: Workshop Sponsored by Trish Riani Baldwin UMC

D. Medical Supplies - (Irina Sheyko)

- 1. The drug consumption report for the first quarter was received from Wilson. Drug utilization is pretty typical and consistent with other reports, which includes mostly Antibiotics, Analgesics, Anti-nausea medications, IV fluids, and lots of gloves. A wire transfer of \$3000 to company PCD is now being processed.
- 2. Malaria season must be full blown now, as reflected in the uptake of utilization of the injectable Quinine. News articles have confirmed high malaria infections and that the "new" treatment drug, Coartem, is recommended after diagnosis. Our team members will continue to use Doxycycline, Malarone, or Larium as a preventive drug. Long sleeves, mosquito repellent, and avoiding being outside around sundown are also important.
- 3. The routine amount of \$3000 per quarter will be placed until reporting is provided more accurately and timely. Wilson is working on this, and also investing in the availability of Tranexamic Acid to prevent postpartum bleeding. News article describing this inexpensive drug that controls hemorrhaging at childbirth and could save many lives:

<http://www.npr.org/sections/goatsandsoda/2017/04/26/525639110/overlooked-drug-could-save-thousands-of-moms-after-childbirth>

E. Rural Health Clinic Rebuilds - (Ralph Duckworth / Tim Wesley)

- 1. Dendera

- (1) Dendera is approaching completion. The Mother's Waiting Shelter, the Maternity Ward and Observation Ward, the second bore hole, and proposed staff housing revisions are the remaining portions of the clinic to be completed.
- (2) Progress report #7 for April received along with 46 photos.
- (3) The additional bore hole and other modifications will likely result in a budget over run of about \$24,500 - at this time, we believe we have enough funds to cover the overrun, as a result of the fund-raising efforts during the recent "TNC Month" at Dutilh.
- (4) Completion of the clinic is scheduled by 5/31/17, but this will not include the additional borehole of proposed staff housing revisions.
- (5) No word yet of when the dedication will take place.
- (6) We have been requested to modify the scope of the project to refurbish three existing staff houses, rather than build a new 3 bedroom house, at an additional cost of \$10,275. This change will provide housing at the clinic for 7 staff members and their families, rather than 5 staff members. The current staffing at the clinic includes an extra nurse and a data entry clerk that were not contemplated in the original design. We are considering the request and whether we have sufficient funds to pay for the increased cost.

2. Rebuild of Next Clinics

- (1) The Zim UMC Health Board has submitted two grant applications to GBGM which would first provide waiting mother's shelters at Dindi and Chinyadza and the Outpatient Department at Dindi. The second application is for \$1M dedicated to Clinic rebuild at a maximum expenditure rate of \$500,000 / year. No additional word yet as to whether GBGM gave final approval to the \$1,000,000 grant for clinic construction. If approved, these funds together with funds already raised for Munyarari would rebuild 5 to 6 of the remaining 8 clinics over the next 3 years.
- (2) Work is scheduled to begin at Dindi and Chinyadza clinics (waiting mothers lodge & OPD) in August. Munyarari (administered by Old Muyaare) may also start by August.

F. Medical & Hospital Support - Sue Bower and Dr Larry Tanyanyiwa

1. A GBGM grant request was approved and Nyadire hospital will be purchasing a medical waste incinerator.
2. A fetal doppler and supplies for Dendera, as well as a few small items for Crescencia, will be carried over by the July VIM team.
3. Dr Tanyanyiwa reports that the recently provided Ultrasound Machine is functional and in use at Nyadire. Some type of training for the staff is needed.
4. Abigail Kapfunde, head tutor of Nyadire School of Nursing, is attending the IAMSCU conference in Mexico from May 27 - June 1.

III. Fund Development (Debbie Little)

A. Church Outreach

1. Presentations made at 4 of 7 target churches (Baldwin, Dutilh, First Bethel, Mt. Lebanon). Each church has since been contacted offering to help with any next steps. BCUMC has indicated they expect to focus on the Hearing Impaired program. A presentation will be made to CUMC Staff in August. Discussions with Liberty UMC will wait until after Jul 1 arrival of new pastor.
2. D Little will work with E. Zollars to insure that articles for church newsletters or bulletins are provided to the appropriate person at each TNC network church.

B. Friend Raising Event

1. Date: Thursday, September 21st; Time 4:00 - 8:00; Location is Calvary UM Church and Brother's Brother, both on North Side
2. "Fabled Table" will cater the event for \$2635 based on 200 people. Ticket price will be \$25
3. Goal: 200 people with 150 new to TNC. We will work with each of our network churches and encourage them to promote the event and sell some number of tickets. Primary goal is introducing new people to TNC.
4. Letter will be sent to DS Paul Taylor inviting him to attend and asking that he send a letter to each Pittsburgh district church. TNC will pro-

- vide 2 complementary tickets to Paul and each church. Tickets are only activated as someone confirms attendance.
5. BBF will include announcement of the event in each of their upcoming newsletters.
 6. The CUMC van, and drivers, will be organized for shuttling people between BBF and Calvary UMC.
 7. Debbie will contact Noel Slater, and possibly Nate Jara, about adding the ability to purchase tickets directly from TNC's website.

IV. Education (Molly Michaels)

A. O Level Text Books - (Sandy Mcknight)

1. Funding needed for the next book purchase in November

B. Engineers Without Borders/CMU - (Drew Harvey)

1. The EWB team will travel to Nyadire from Aug 13 - 27 (Sun to Sun). The team includes mentors Scott Rhodehamel & Drew Harvey and students Evan Schindewolf, Caroline Morin, Christina Ou, Tanvi Shah, and Mengying (Cathy) Fang. Scott's finance, Ashley Van Alen, also will join the team.
2. Objective of the trip is to install and implement the Solar Street Lighting System and also to assess what the next EWB project will be.
3. Company Sinet will supply 24, not 22, light standards. EWB received additional funding and was able to add 2 more lights. Initial funds are being transferred direct to Sinet's bank account. The total lighting system must be installed and turned over to Nyadire during the EWB team visit. including maintenance and operator training. Christopher Kuwana will participate in system installation. The EWB process requires a student follow up visit one year after installation to insure that the system remains operational and sustainable.
4. Team tickets have been purchased at a price of \$1832/ticket.
5. Nyadire must pay \$2250 (about 5%) as their contribution toward the lighting project. Because of difficulties sending cash out of the country, TNC paid this amount to EWB and withheld the same amount from the May budget funds transferred to the HOH account. Nyadire then repaid this HOH account \$2250.

6. Nyadire will also establish a fund that requires a monthly contribution that can be used for eventual Solar Lighting Battery replacement (projected battery life is 7 years).
7. Possible next programs to be discussed at Nyadire include departmental cooking with minimum firewood, additional energy supply, or water filtration. All documentation has been completed, submitted, and approved by the national EWB organization.

C. Grove City College Partnership (Mark LaRosa)

1. Tony LaRosa's ICO Trip Proposal was approved. A team of 12 including Tony and Dr. Markley will plan to travel in Jan, 2018, and people will be asked for a travel commitment in June. Rev. Mukundo is supportive
2. Initial trip goal is to provide solar power for the HOH grinder, with the possibility that additional power could be sold back to ZESA. Additional project suggestions are encouraged. Dr. Markley recommends limited travel off the mission, although an Imire trip is planned as a conclusion. Tony indicated that TNC has an idea for someone from TNC to attend the trip.
3. Gretchen Woeste of CUMC suggested that TNC may be interested in pursuing a program modeled after one at Iowa State University, "Center for Sustainable Rural Livelihoods" - <https://isualumblog.wordpress.com/2017/03/30/creating-a-sustainable-future/>

D. Scholarships (?)

1. Looking for a leader!

E. Hearing Impaired (Molly Michael)

1. Awaiting Lenten Calendar results from Baldwin UMC & St Paul's UMC.
2. CUMC Outreach contributed \$3500 from their Easter offerings to the Hearing Impaired Project. Possible Uses:
 - a) Hearing Aids for Students- have an audiologist come, test hearing and provide each student with a hearing aid if needed. Hopefully this could be scheduled while Molly is at Nyadire.
 - (1) <http://solarear.com.br/>
 - (2) <http://www.wwhearing.org/> (World Wide Hearing)

(3) <http://www.earsforyears.org/hearing-aids.html>

CUMC also donated \$3500 to the Zim King George VI center.

They might have a recommendation for an audiologist.

3. Letter received from Catarina Ekman-Niemi-Kaija of the Finnish UMC expressing that Hearing Aids may not be effective as maintenance is difficult. The websites mentioned above address this as they are designed for Africa and use solar to recharge the batteries.
4. There are several "model" programs throughout Zimbabwe. Molly plans to visit Emerald Hill in Harare with the HI Teachers
5. Bed linens are needed for the HI students. D Harvey will contact Hannah Mafunda and ask if 30 sets of linens can be provided from the supply recently sent in the BBF container. Molly is also considering ordering UMCOR Bedding Kits.
6. \$250 was included with a recent funding transfer to support a sign language course for one of the HI teachers. We believe the course has been completed, but await a report and confirmation. Based on the evaluation, other teachers might receive similar training.

F. Miscellaneous

1. Hippo Water Rollers

- (1) Re assign the rollers to go to the hospital, clinic, expectant mothers. Develop a trial run evaluation to see if they prove efficient/needed.
- (2) Currently drafting a letter of donation, packing list, and invoice for ZACH, "...so that we apply for permit from the Ministry of Industry and commerce and they will need US\$30.00. after getting the permit, we then apply for the rebate letter from ZimRA and then you will be advised to transport the consignment." Must also determine if rollers should be addressed to ZACH, or directly to Nyadire.

2. Caste Village Fireworks Community Event @ BCUMC

- (1) June 30th - sell crafts, provide information regarding TNC and HI Program

3. Luci Lights (Susan Eyrolles)

- (1) Contacted Diana Ying & discussed a non profit partnership to get bigger discounts with volume pricing. She wants to touch base and talk about how we can fundraise and plan projects around this partnership. Prices will also be compared to Amazon pricing (TNC previously purchased from Amazon)

V. Relationships - (Pat Cook)

A. VIM Trips - (Molly Michael)

1. July 19 - Aug 8; The team will travel by CUMC bus to Washington DC and depart from there. Marjorie Dold, from Boston, will meet the team in DC. Housing is being organized thru a UMC that is close to the DC airport. Ethiopian Air at \$1604/ticket

- (1) 12 Team members are: Molly Michael, MB Zollars, Sara Dickey, Jillian Schmidt, The McPherson Family (5), Steve McPherson, Marie Hunt, Marjorie Dold. All have been to Nyadire before.

- (2) Safari with Pamuzinda. Possible day trip to Mwanga Safari Park

- (3) Packing Party - early June.

- 1) Sports equipment from Mt Leb
- 2) 5000 seeds in 48 packets from Jim Howell
- 3) Items which are to be collected at annual conference (June 8 - 11) by Diane Welty. Theology books, clerical clothing, etc.
- 4) CASH - we need to work out the amounts and who it is for.
- 5) Medical or other items at the storage facility (minimum).
- 6) Sue Bower has a fetal doppler (small) for Dendera and some other small items for Crescencia.
- 7) Letters from Avonworth School?
- 8) Eyeglasses
- 9) Items for GEP and other items from Mission Barn.

- (4) Donations

- 1) Received many donations from BCUMC, friends, and family.

- 2) MLUMC has included my donation list for their Rummage Sale collection and will put those items aside for our team
- 3) A group from Asbury Heights will be gifting about 20 baby caps
- 4) Dress A Girl & Britches for Boys
- 5) Blair Proteau, a soccer player (attends CUMC & is connected to Kelly Elder) from Mt Lebanon high school organized a sports equipment collection drive, and donated all to TNC. She provided many boxes of gently used soccer equipment including jerseys, cleats, pinnies, sports bags, and 83 soccer balls (that need deflated).

(5) Possible Team Projects/Activities:

- 1) Clarification of Program Leadership & Revision of programs
- 2) Specific team members will meet with TNC program leaders and determine how they can help advance the program while in Nyadire. The Christmas Connection, Pastor Partnership, Rotary, GEP, and Micro-Loan programs all need "face time discussion".
- 3) Steve McPherson to develop Agricultural Proposal to create a self sustaining HOH - Rotary International Grant
- 4) \$3000 for Hunger Relief in Lake Kariba
- 5) Dedication for Dendera Clinic
- 6) Pastorship connection for Seth? Pastor Partnership clarification
- 7) Sports Equipment Distribution (HOHO, Faculty, Students...)
- 8) Distribution of container
- 9) 5,000 Seeds, Dress A Girl, Britches for Boys, Baby Caps, Eye-glasses
- 10) HOHO Sponsorships
- 11) Bible School
- 12) Avonworth Letter distribution
- 13) Fetal Dropper for Dendera
- 14) GEP
- 15) Items from Annual Conference
- 16) Hearing Impaired research/audiologist/Hearing Aids
- 17) Jim Gourley and Sue McCann overlap stay
- 18) Guest House Reno

19) Hippo Water Roller Evaluation

2. Drew Harvey and the EWB team (5 students; 2 mentors + 1 = total 8) plan to travel to Nyadire from Aug 13 - 27.
3. Don Ziegler expects to travel alone in June, but has not yet finalized plans.
4. Jim Gourley & Sue McCann will travel to Zimbabwe with a Baltimore/ Washington team. They plan to overlap at Nyadire with both the July and August teams and need your suggestions for how they might help.

B. Christmas Connection - (Pat Cook)

1. 500 hand made cards received from the CUMC card team. The cards have been circulated at St Paul's UMC and will now go, in order, to CUMC (E Zollars) followed by Baldwin UMC (M. Michaels), then to Mt Leb UMC (B. Lawson), and finally to Dutilh UMC (D Little). Each time the church coordinator provides the cards to the next church, they will also advise Pat Cook of status. The coordinator will also invite people at their church to sign the cards. Sign out sheets are present so that the cards can be tracked. No list of employees has been received and another email was sent to Rev Mukundu requesting a list. The August Team will carry over the cards.

C. ROTARY Program

1. International Global Grant - Phil Himmler & D Harvey met with Scott Churchill of Rotary on May 17. Scott remains very optimistic that either, or both, a District or International Grant can be secured. If it can be developed fairly soon, the development of HOH agriculture would be the global grant project. If not, other projects will be considered. Steve McPherson will work with E. Chiimba during his July trip to assess and hopefully prepare for the project application. This must be coordinated with Finland's plan for HOH agricultural development. Scott Churchill is requesting that a representative from Rotary Harare meet

Steve at Nyadire. Scott Churchill will eventually fill out the grant application.

2. Other project opportunities:
 - (1) A new vehicle for Emmanuel Chiimba's HOH
 - (2) "Scholarships" to bring 2 people to USA to be trained according to Don Ziegler's Eyeglass Program
 - (3) "Scholarships" to bring 1 or both Nyadire doctors here to study surgery procedures in order to expand surgeries available at the Nadire Hospital. Currently, they are limited with surgeries they can do.
 - (4) A private "drying area" of other sanitation facilities for the GEP program.
3. The 2017 Rotary Chicken dinner is scheduled for Oct 7.

D. Pastor Partnership - (Faith Geer)

1. Rev Seth McPherson will meet with DS Rev E. Mutasa during the VIM trip to determine if the program should continue and, if so, how it should be organized.

VI. Sustainability - (Denny Hunt)

A. Seeds of Hope - (Jim Howell)

1. Jim Howell has organized the seeds donated by Lowe's and there are now 4831 packets of vegetables, herbs, and sunflowers, packaged into 48 one gallon zip-lock bags. Jim delivered the seeds to M. Michael and as many as possible will be carried over by the July VIM team.
2. J Howell will send a message asking E. Arichara to confirm which seeds are used or not used and how all are distributed. One suggestion is to include several packets with each Christmas Card.

B. Farm - (?)

1. No update

C. Micro-Loans - (?)

1. A letter summarizing the history and status of the Micro Loan program was sent to Rev. Mukundu, asking for his recommendation by April 30.

His initial response was to focus on repayment, but broader revisions to the program are also needed. D Hunt will follow up in early June.

2. \$1945 which was in the Pittsburgh Micro Loan account, has been moved to General Funds, and will be utilized for completion of Dendera Clinic.

VII. Orphans - (MB Zollars)

- A. Overall: Emmanuel Chiimba sent the first photo of the beginning of the harvesting of maize. There is much rejoicing!

- B. HOHO

1. Currently just under 400 kids in the HOHO program.
2. The wire transfer for the second school term (May-August) was sent the beginning of May.
3. Backpacks were donated from the Westminster Presbyterian Church Rummage Sale. A major backpack shipment is generally planned for the Sept timeframe.

- C. HOH

1. The wire transfer for May and June, including school fees, was sent the beginning of May.
2. The HOH Rummage Sale was successful and earned \$3100 (\$100 more than last year). Twenty-six volunteers helped with the collection, hauling, sorting, and pricing of items. The pre-sale on Friday night was a great success. City Mission picked up all of the remaining items. Many thanks to CUMC for the rooms, support, and publicity. Many thanks to Diane White and Kim Koser for leading this fundraiser. Their leadership and organization are greatly appreciated.
3. Cathrine Gochera, a girl who grew up at the Home of Hope has graduated from The Nyadire Teachers College in Early Childhood Education. She was supported by one of her original sponsors all the way!!!!
4. Catarina Ekman-Niemi-Kaija (Finland) sent a copy of Part 2 of the HOH proposal (2018-2019) for family unit housing, as well as a proposal to

create training opportunities for the HOH and hearing-impaired (2020-2024). Housing plan is 6 - 8 children and one mother in each house requiring 6 homes plus 2 administrative buildings. Facility cost, including Finland expenses, is \$254,000. Career training is primarily agricultural development beginning after housing facilities are finished. Training is the main component with some equipment mentioned. The projected cost of the career training program is \$202,000. This must be coordinated with TNC's program to utilize a Rotary Grant to develop HOH agriculture.

D. Sister Rut's children

1. No new news.

E. Additional

1. Funds from individual supporters were sent to support students at the Teachers College.

VIII. Promotions - Communications (Tim Wesley)

- A. Sent out publicity for Home of Hope Rummage Sale.
- B. Sent out publicity for "Friend Raising" event in September - "Save the Date."
- C. Queried The Almanac about a feature article on the Girls Empowerment Pad Program.
- D. Kim Koser took photos at the GEP Sewing Party on May 11 to support future articles.
- E. Updated archives on publicity. (E Zollars has maintained a notebook of all TNC articles published since 2014)
- F. Presentation to the Children's Montessori School on May 17.
- G. Wrote article on the Avonworth Project for CUMC's VIEW.
- H. Participated in TNC Month at Dutilh (selling crafts).
- I. June newsletter in process.
- J. Beginning initial stages of website update.
- K. Jim Gascoine, associate pastor at Dutilh UMC, distributed his Pastor's Column of May 1st strongly praising and promoting the connection with TNC.

IX. Finance - (Richard Dickey)

- A. As of 4/30/2017 restricted funds were \$55,754 and unrestricted funds were \$24,818. Preliminary (not yet reconciled) results for 5/20/2017 show restricted at \$45,857 and unrestricted at \$19,920.

- B. \$18,567 was transferred May 2, 2017 to be applied as follows:
 - 1. \$7,100 for the HOH budget for May and June
 - 2. \$1,408 for tuition for HOH students as defined by MB Zollars
 - 3. \$10,059 for the Home of Hope Outreach fees.

- C. TNC paid \$2,250 to the Engineers Without Borders Project for Nyadire's share of the expense of the Solar Street Lighting Program. TNC has withheld \$2,250 from the outreach fees of the May 2 transaction. Rev Mukundu will now pay the \$2,250 to the Home of Hope Outreach account bringing the total available to \$12,309 (\$10,059 + \$2,250).

- D. \$3000 to company PCD for quarterly drug purchase now in process.

- E. \$20,000 transfer in process for ongoing construction of Dendera Clinic.

- F. \$1293 transferred to ZACH on May 10 to cover demurrage and processing fees for recent container shipments.

- G. HOH Rummage Sale at CUMC on May 18,19 raised \$3100.

- H. TNC Month at Dutilh UMC raised a total of \$13,231. Craft sales in addition to this total may approach \$1000.
 - 1. Run for A Reason (Clinics): \$1,980
 - 2. Pharmacy Supplies: \$210.00
 - 3. Hearing Impaired/Shoes: \$60.00
 - 4. Hearing Impaired School Fees: 540.00
 - 5. Rural Clinic Project: \$5,000.00
 - 6. O Level Textbooks: \$130.00
 - 7. O Level Exam Fees: \$500.00
 - 8. Africa Bicycle: \$340.00

9. Orphan Sponsorship: \$300.00
10. Container Shipment: \$3,000.00
11. Undesignated (Clinics): \$1,171.00

X. TNC Organization / Miscellaneous - (Drew Harvey)

- A. Jim Gourley & Sue McCann will be in Zimbabwe from July 25 until Aug 24. Please advise if you would like them to follow up with any issues during their Zimbabwe time
- B. "TNC Month" at Dutilh UMC - a great success! A "tree" was available with tokens indicating suggested donations for specific programs or products. As described in Finance above, an amazing \$13,231 was raised. Crafts were sold over 4 Sundays. Ministers spoke about TNC from the pulpit, and Rev Jim Gascoine wrote an impressive pastor's column in Dutilh's newsletter. TNC individuals presented at each of the 3 services on 3 different Sundays:
 1. M.B. Zollars spoke on the Orphan Program
 2. R. Duckworth spoke about Rural Clinic Rebuilds
 3. D. Ziegler spoke about the Eyeglass Program.
- C. Sandy Bigalow of Dutilh is working in South Africa and has described 2 opportunities, which she may be able to facilitate:
 1. A generator utilizing one solar panel capable of powering a small village or hospital. <http://aipowerllc.com/power-supply/>
 2. Clean Water, Sewage, and Biomass that can generate power or provide clean water. <http://soleco-technology.com/what-we-do/our-technologies/>
- D. Diane Welty will staff TNC's table at the Western Pa Annual Conference, Jun 8 - 11. Crafts will be sold and clerical items will be collected.
- E. CUMC has \$3000 committed toward hunger relief in the Lake Kariba area of Zimbabwe. The July team will carry over cash to complete the purchase.

- F. A GBGM grant request was approved and Hannah Mafunda is now working with CHOSEN to provide an autoclave to Old Mutare Hospital (similar to the one at Nyadire).
- G. Molly Michael developed an excellent TNC presentation that is available.
- H. Jimmy Vanderschuur has been in Mexico and the US managing a variety of medical issues. He will return to the US on June 14 for a possible 3 months of rehab.

XI. Recent and Upcoming Events

- Apr 14 - May 31; BBF container shipment to Old Mutare
- Apr 16 - May 7; TNC Month at Dutilh UMC
- Apr 21 - B Lawson trip to Olive Branch; Empowerment Pads
- Apr 22 - B Lawson trip to Mission Barn; Empowerment Pads
- Apr 22 - CUMC open house - dedicating new facilities & construction of Dendera Clinic
- Apr 24 - TNC Meeting, CUMC
- Apr 25 - CUMC Prime Time Craft Fair. TNC crafts will be sold
- Apr 27 - Hearts and Hands Empowerment Pads; Mt Leb UMC
- Apr 29 - MLUMC UMW Spring Craft Creation.
- May 7 - Don Ziegler presents Mission Minute at Dutilh UMC.
- May 8 - Salvation Army Fabric Fair (looking for sewing machines)
- May 11 - Empowerment Pad MLUMC/UMW Sewing Party
- May 19 - Pre-sale for HOH/HOHO Rummage Sale at CUMC
- May 20 - HOH / HOHO Rummage Sale at CUMC
- May 23 (tentative) -Mtg with Sue Summy Paradise UMC, Mt. Pleasant, PA
- May 31- Scheduled completion date for Dendera Clinic
- June ? - HFHI meets with Ceramic Water Filter Training Center
- June - D Ziegler probably in Zimbabwe with Eyeglass Program
- June 3 - Mt Lebanon UMC Spring Rummage Sale
- Jun 8 - 11; Western Pa UMC Annual Conference
- June 13th: B Lawson presents Empowerment Pads at First Franklin UMW
- Jun 20 - Jul 5; Zim Partnership Youth Zim Camp

- Jun 26 - TNC Meeting
- Jul 2 - D Harvey presents at Mt Lebanon UMC "Faith for Today" series
- Jul 6 - 11 - Zim Partnership Laity School at Africa University
- Jul 11 - D Harvey Rotary Presentation
- July 19 - Aug 8 - VIM Team (M Michael)
- Jul 25 - Aug 23; Jim Gourley & Sue McCann in Zim (dates not final)
- Aug 13-27; EWB trip to Nyadire
- Aug - Construction begins for Wait Mothers Shelter & OPD at Dendi Clinic
- Sept 10 - Empowerment Pad Sewing Party - Mt Leb UMC; 3pm - 6pm
- October: Workshop Sponsored by Trish Riani Baldwin UMC
- Oct 7 - Rotary Chicken Dinner
- Jan 2-16, 2018; GCC team to Nyadire led by Tony LaRosa

Next TNC Meeting - Monday, June 26

6:30 pm. Room A105 at CUMC