

**Mission and Outreach  
Zoom Meeting Minutes,  
January 15, 2021**

Present were: Gyllian, Doreen, Tim, Elaine, Bridget, Duncan, Lynda

Joan sent her regrets.

The meeting was opened with a prayer from Doreen.

Lynda volunteered to be the secretary.

Dec. 11/20 Minutes. Two amendments - electricians changed to electrician and the spelling Costa (Rica) Moved by Duncan

and seconded by Tim that the Minutes be accepted as amended.

Financial Report - Doreen. She is awaiting a new update from Andrew. M&O spend \$9449.42 on its 2020 Projects.

\$2160.17 is still in the Over & Above Fund.

The \$170 left in the Smile Card fund was spent on 17-\$10 food cards for Copper Kettle clients.

OLD Business:

Reaching Out Articles - Duncan reported he should have all the articles and photos by Mon. He expects to email the newsletter to the Parish before the end of Jan.

Alert Bay Bibles - Gyllian will follow up about this cheque

Laundromat - Tim reported the electricians are in today. This unforeseen upgrade has cost \$6000.

The plumbing is half done. Expected opening is Feb.

Angel Tree - Doreen said there was a great response from the Parish. She has a letter of thanks from Community Services.

School Food Cards - Bridget and Elaine said they had very positive responses from all the schools.

NEW Business:

Monte Verde Friends School - Doreen reported that the area is very tourist-dependant so everything is at a standstill. The Friends School is helping its students with distance learning but the nearby Cloud Forest School is unable to do this. Monte Verde is helping the grade 11 & 12 Cloud students. The two schools are trying to re-open and establish co-op education between them. Bridget and Tim agreed the Committee needs a request from the school as to how best they can be helped. Doreen will report at the next meeting.

## Potential Projects for 2021;

1. Bridget requested that we continue to support The Food Pantry run by the North Side Community Church in Harare, Zimbabwe as food security is a huge problem there.
2. Tim stated the laundromat will continue to need support in 2021
3. Nancy is concerned about clean water for indigenous communities. Doreen will contact Mark McDonald as to how to best do this.
4. Tim is concerned about various problems facing indigenous youth

These potential projects will be looked at the next M&O meeting.

Next Meeting - 1:30 Friday, March 5 - This is after the Parish AGM so M&O will have its new budget.

We closed with a prayer by all.