

## **MINUTES SIERRA NEVADA MAC**

**MAY 6, 2005**

**PRESENT:** Dean Galvin, Chair; Rev Ed Krueger, Buster Hunsaker, Lorraine Duato, Rev Ron Arnold, Rev Vic Maslowski, Jack Scheuermann, Gloria Stillman, Rev Steve Barckholtz, Cathy Williams

**CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order by Dean Galvin

**INTRODUCTIONS** Each attendee gave their name, a strength or gift and why God has called each us to serve on the MAC

**POSSIBLE CANDIDATE FOR CHESTER/GREENVILLE/PORTOLA CA CHURCHES** Pastor Ken Behnken is presently at St Luke's in Portola, CA but is retired and plans to leave Portola in June 2006. Alan Hilton is at the Seminary in Ft Wayne and will be eligible for a Vickerage in June 2006. He lived in Reno and has visited the mountain area and is interested in possibly serving there. He would probably live in Chester where the parsonage is. He would have days in each community as well as Sunday services. His wife has MS and would like to be near her doctor who is in Reno.

**OPENING DEVOTIONS** Dean Galvin led the devotions of Genesis 12:1-8 Abram's Call Into the Unknown. The group shared how they had personally "walked by faith and not by sight". We can walk into this and trust God to lead us. Dean challenged the group as to whether God is moving us or are we moving us? Devotions ended with prayer.

**PURPOSES OF MAC AND PRESIDENT'S EXPECTATIONS** Pastor Ed Krueger reminded group that Mission is not something we do, it is something God does. He reviewed the MAC Member Manual starting with President Robert Newton's message. Group is to read sections on our own that Pastor Krueger did not cover. The district website, [www.CNH-LCMS.org](http://www.CNH-LCMS.org) has MAC names, a copy of the manual and examples of complete mission plans. He showed how to use Link to Lead and announced that Dean Galvin has access to more information on Link to Lead than normal so data is available.

**MISSION CONGREGATIONS** Pastor Ed Krueger reviewed what is known about the current and potential missions in our area.

### **CHESTER/GREENVILLE/PORTOLA**

- Alan Hilton possible convertible Vickerage with full time potential June 2007
- Some population growth with second homes
- Congregational meeting of all three congregations May 21 in Portola
- Older members moving away
- Basic needs mission pastor

### **DAYTON River of Life**

- Moving in uphill direction from 20 members to 40-45
- Growth of small group ministry

- Vastly growing population
- Possible opportunity to buy strip mall where church is for \$500,000
- Can lease more adjoining space in the building for \$1,100/month for 2400-2600 square feet. Currently have 2400 square feet.
- New member to the community wants to start Hispanic Ministry
- Rent from outside group using the building Sunday evenings and 2 nights a week brings in \$500/month.
- Very close to the hub expansion with 3 casinos around it. Possibly start a gambling addiction ministry.

#### ELY

- Growing area with retirees and copper mines
- 2005 Mission Budget
 

District	\$12,000
St Mark	4,800
Zion	2,400
Outside	1,200
- Can't quite meet budget
- May help Eureka, they do help Round Mountain
- Can outlying communities be wrapped in?

#### YERINGTON

- Currently meet at the Episcopal church at 8:30 am
- Possible property available close to the Episcopal church for community building space plus worship there. Is a building needed or should more be done for community exposure?
- Want someone to go there and give them focus – they want to do the right thing but are not sure how to do it.
- 30-40 each week for worship
- Deacon-Lay Minister Perry Harding serves there and Hawthorne as well
- Pastor Ed Krueger has been asked to go there and give guidance

#### HAWTHORNE

- Perry Harding is Deacon there
- It has been a dying city but government services there and ammunitions depot closing are greatly reducing hope for growth

#### SPARKS Our Savior

- Decision 45 to 8 to stay there in mission
- Potential ministry as another campus of Our Savior
- One acre of grass at the corner of the property
- Possibly start Hispanic Ministry, 20-30% within 2 miles of the church – mostly home ownership, not renters

#### **POSSIBLE FUTURE MISSION CONGREGATIONS**

RENO NORTH VALLEYS – Lemmon, Stead, Red Rock

- Growing areas

FERNLEY

- Really starting to grow

### **TIME FRAME FOR GRANT SUBMITTAL TO MAC**

Grants need to be to Sierra Nevada MAC by August 15

### **MAC MEMBER CONTACTS WITH MISSION CHURCHES**

- Talk with Missionary – how is it going with wife, family and ministry?
- Ask for report they gave to Dept of Ministry and current updated report
- What can we pray for?

### **People and location assignments**

#### **DAYTON AND ELY**

Jack Scheuermann  
Lorraine Duato  
Pastor Ron Arnold

#### **HAWTHORNE AND YERINGTON**

Dean Galvin  
Buster Hunsaker  
Gloria Stillman  
Pastor Steve Barckholtz

#### **CHESTER/GREENVILLE/PORTOLA**

Pastor Vic Maslowski  
Cathy Williams

### **FUTURE MEETINGS**

Conference Call Friday, July 29, 2005 10 AM

Friday, September 9, 2005 2 PM – 8 PM, Our Savior in Sparks

Friday, October 7, 2005 2 PM – 8 PM St Luke in Reno if second meeting is needed

Let Dean Galvin know if you need your expenses reimbursed.

**CLOSED WITH PRAYER**