

**Church of Our Saviour  
Outreach Committee  
April 3, 2011 Minutes**

Minutes from Jan. 16, 2011 approved as sent out.

Financial Report: Mary Lou reported that we have \$4000 remaining in our annual budget (see attached).

**Old Business:**

1. **Carpenter's Kids:** 39 families are supporting 50 children in Ibihwa, Tanzania for their primary education. This is our third year and we should begin to consider if we would like to support these same students through secondary education. Reminder letters for 2011 contribution was sent out in November with a few reminders to go out in April.

Pilgrimages to Tanzania : April 28-May 10 and Aug.1-13; anyone who is interested in attending can contact Lauren Salminen [laurenckny@msn.com](mailto:laurenckny@msn.com) for details.

2. **Kiva:** credit \$412.16; 3 active clients from Nicaragua, Mongolia & Mali.

3. **Senior lunches:** next luncheon is April 30

4. **Mt. Carmel lunches:** Next lunch is April 19; a suggestion was to write up a short article about the luncheon for the May Perspective, asking for a volunteer to share the responsibilities with Jane.

5. **Hannah Freedom School in Marin City:** Freedom School was held for 6 weeks last summer & serves ~ 36 children at Church of God in Marin City. Plan is to have 2 sessions this summer. Sponsored by Childrens Defense Fund. The planning committee has continued to meet monthly throughout this year to work on plans for this summer's session. Richard reported that a proposal has been made for COS & Redeemer to be sponsors for the school and hopefully to provide 5 volunteers over the summer. [http://www.diocal.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=578&Itemid=21](http://www.diocal.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=578&Itemid=21)

6. **Ambassadors of Hope & Opportunity:** Ann will update us about this local agency at our next meeting.

7. **St. Anne's project:** St. Anne's is making 10 baby blankets to be presented around

Mother's Day to Canal Ministry or Wellness Clinic in San Rafael.

**New Business:**

1. **Rebuilding Together:** Steve reported that it appears that RT is no longer functioning in Marin County.

2. **Donation to support victims of EQ in Japan:** The Committee decided to send \$500 to Save the Children and \$500 to Episcopal Relief & Development.

<http://www.er-d.org/JapanUpdateMar29>

(note from Episcopal Relief & Development's website)

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110317/ap\\_on\\_re\\_us/](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110317/ap_on_re_us/)

[japan\\_earthquake\\_america\\_s\\_response](#) article describing aid agencies working in Japan

<http://www.savethechildren.org/atf/cf/%7B9DEF2EBE-10AE-432C-9BD0-DF91D2EBA74A%7D/save-the-children-japan-earthquake-brief-20110317.pdf>

Article from Save the Children's website re: their work in Japan

Discussed importance of considering continued support for Haiti. We'll talk about this further at our May meeting.

**Next Meeting: May 22, Sunday, following the 10:00 service**

(Please note that this is also Newcomer's luncheon, but there were no other dates in the month that were available.)