

Mission Committee Report  
Presbytery of Yellowstone  
November 1, 2012

Leadership

Robert Shy has resigned from the committee. Paul Cannon, Lanny Rounds, and Mary Davis agreed to share leadership responsibilities until the Nominating Committee selects a new chair. The committee as a whole is visioning where to lead the Presbytery in the future of missions.

Zimbabwe Project

The Committee expressed its thanks to St. Andrew's (Billings) for collecting and maintaining items to be sent to Zimbabwe. The political landscape has changed, making sending the items impossible. The committee has directed St. Andrews to dispose to the collected items as they see fit (many have passed their expiration date), and to clean out the shed and donate it to Westminster Spires for use as storage. Paul Neshangwe has expressed his thanks to the Presbytery for its continued support and prayers, and has suggested that the Presbytery may want to rally behind a clean water/well project. The committee is looking into this and will make a report to the Presbytery in the future.

WNLT

Scholarships for WNLT are being processed. The committee will make the WNLT scholarships a special emphasis in the local churches next time, being proactive in presenting scholarship. The committee recommends a strong continued presence at and support for WNLT.

Missions Trips

Within our Presbytery: Belize Missions Trip and Chennai, India Medical Missions Trip. The Missions Committee was pleased to donate funds to these two missions projects. Both have been invited to make a presentation to Presbytery in November as part of the committee's report.

Other Projects

The Missions Committee is pleased to report the following ongoing support for:

Institute for Peace Studies at Rocky Mountain College - \$1,000.  
Intermountain Children's Services - \$1,000.

## Missions Assessment

Your church should have been contacted about missions projects. This information is being collected by the Missions committee to assess various projects that exist throughout the Presbytery that may be used as ideas and/or resources for other churches, or to expand into Presbytery-wide missions events.

## The Future

The Missions Committee has a heart for missions on three levels – local (within Montana), national, and international. The committee is fostering prospects and opportunities at each of these levels and will share with the Presbytery finalized project/opportunities as appropriate.

## We Are *Your* Missions Committee

The Committee welcomes input from churches, and will consider any requests for aid with missions projects operating from within the Presbytery.

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