

Minutes for the 6/6/16 conference call

Present on the call was George Hall, Cathy Higgins, Sue Miller and Cindie Moore

A brief overview of the 6/16/16-6/25/16 trip was given by Cathy Higgins and Cindie Moore. The itinerary includes the following activities:

- visit with CEDEDPA to plan for January 2107 trip

- CEDEPCA workshop on how to deal with stress. CEDEPCA's trainer will be traveling to the Mam area to present this workshop to the Women of the Association Board Members.

- Bible study with Ebenezer micro-loan group. This will be the first bible study since WPC funded this group 3 years ago.

- create prayer partnership with Los Claveles 3, new micro-loan group funded by Westminster There will be a picture exchange as the new micro loan group will receive prayer partners from WPC.

- dedication of 10 new latrines in Agua Blanca that were funded by Dover and the Nacoochee Presbyterian church in Georgia. This will be a very special church service thanking the 2 churches for the toilets.

- give letters from Georgetown church prayer partners to their partners who belong to Los Pinares micro-loan group (MDU funded their loans). We will be visiting this group on behalf of the MDU and the Georgetown Church.

- trip to view construction of filters, latrines, and stoves. The manufacturing site is in Tonicopan, Guatemala. We will meet with the 5 employees to see how the toilets are made.

- attend a Heifer workshop on construction of cattle shelters that collect manure for use as fertilizer (Church of Reconciliation - Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill NC donated half the cost of the shelters. The individual women and their families pay the rest)

- attend Association's mid-year assembly in which representatives of all micro-loan groups report on their projects.

Schedule Meeting of all the participants for the 2017 trip. Finances need to be discussed as our grant money may not be available until March 2017. Another trip is being planned and we have 9 who are interested in going.

Mission co workers visit-Sandi and Brian Thompson-Royer. Both Dover and WPC agreed that Sandi and Brian's visit with both churches was very worthwhile. We will continue to support them.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cathy Higgins

Closing prayer

