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Chapter Meeting in Winnipeg June 5, 99 12 noon

Chair – Raymond Dueck

The Chair opened the meeting with a short devotional and explanation of who LifeLight is. Jack Klassen opened in prayer and said the blessing

Terri – a missionary with the Winnipeg Crisis Pregnancy Centre shared the burdens of the ministry she is involved in. Many of her clients are illiterate and don't have the basic reading skills required to read a book. She conducts parenting classes as well as daily Bible studies that are called something less threatening. She is excited about the LL supplied Hope New Testaments. They have been giving those to all who promise to read them. This NT is particularly helpful for women with unwanted pregnancies. The 1st four words are "I think I'm Pregnant" and then the helps go on to explain how in God's eyes we all have sinned but God loves us anyway. A client with blue hair and piercing all over said she would now take her child to Sunday School.

Marlene Wiebe from Child Evangelism Fellowship shared with us about the Discovery Time public school kids Bible Clubs. The kids who come to these clubs have been receiving the Bright Beginnings New Testaments (BBNT). CEF needs 100's each year and appreciate the help they have received from LL. They need another 100 BBNTs.

Jack Klassen from Gospel for Asia shared how there are 1000's of people coming to know the Lord each day in India as a result of hearing the Gospel through native India missionaries. 20 – 30 missionaries are martyred for the sake of the Gospel each year. Pray for their families and the 10,000 missionaries now working with GFA.

Kent Dueck of Inner City Youth Alive (congratulations on the birth of their 3rd child). ICYA runs a camp at Gem Lake and The Bridge drop in centre in Winnipeg. They use the Alpha Bible Study program to teach the kids about God. They appreciate the many Scriptures supplied by LL. They use the BBNT and give them out liberally but make sure the recipients read them. They are so easy to read. Like a story book with coloured pictures. It is excellent. All the kids have the same book. That makes it real easy. Kent picked up 80 more BBNTs. ICYA needs another 20 more plus 24 Jesus Way New Testaments (JWNT), and 12 NlrV Bibles.

George Hill – Living Bible Explorers shared about the work they do in Winnipeg. They provide 25 children's clubs each week, conduct services for the kids each week, attracting them with RAP artists etc. They take 100 kids to camp each summer. 50% of the kids are natives. Bibles are always in short supply. They had a Bible Fund several years ago but did not receive the kind of funding they had hoped for. They get tattered used Bibles, mostly unusable KJVs. They need 150 BBNTs, 50 JWNTs, and 50 Word from Heaven NT's. They need NlrV Bibles as well. "Helping the people physically is what we have to do. The restaurant owner down the street says 'I can't let them in the front door. They will scare away my customers. I give them food at the back door. You are the only ones who really care about them.' We don't want the Bible ministry to be secondary, but with all the urgent needs in the core area, that is what sometimes happens. We don't have time to raise money for Scriptures. We sure appreciate any help you can provide."

Stan Schroeder – Funding Alternatives does fund raising for charities. That can be frustrating work sometimes. Many people could easily give \$2,000 or more and not notice the difference. His company's goal is raise the profile of Christian Charities. If the 50,000 people at the March for Jesus and the members of their churches gave an extra \$10 each, Christian Charities would be able to accomplish so much more.

Earl Boulanger of Anishinabee Ministries could not attend because of the death of a baby. He was anxiously waiting for 20 BBNTs. Marlene agreed to take them to him.

Al Friesen came to pickup another 50 BBNTs. His ministry of Parenting Seminars attracts many non-Christian parents, many of who are delighted to receive their own copy of BBNT.

Dan Friesen of Kleefeld received 50 BBNTs for use in their camping ministry this summer.

James Thiessen of Hodgson is asking for 25 JWNTs.

More Than Gold booklet designed and printed for distribution during the PanAm Games is a ministry opportunity. Copies were handed out and participants urged to acquire 100's at \$0.50 each, or to help provide funding for distribution

"Do we need to have Christianity outlawed? Then the church would flourish like crazy. We need prayer but we try to run in our own strength so much of the time." – Jack Klassen

Next meeting September 11, 99

Volunteers:

Chaplain: Jack Klassen

Facilities: George Hill

Telephones: Stan Schroeder

All Scriptures and portions are prayerfully distributed for free as the Lord provides funds through His people. Thank you for giving this ministry your consideration. May God richly bless you!

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Raymond Dueck, President