



LIFE LIGHT MINISTRIES MEETING
March 7, 2000

MINISTRIES INC. Everybody's Fitness Cafe, Arborg, Manitoba
Present: Ray Dueck, Ernie Reimer, Brian Dyke, Leonard Dueck, Menno Kroeker, Stan Schroeder, Delmer Plett, Neill and Edith von Gunten, Terry Dueck.

Opening: Ray opens the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Devotions: Menno Kroeker reads I Corinthians 3:3-9 and leads in prayer.

Business Items:

1. Stan Schroeder hands out the form that needs to be filled out before someone can go visit inmates at the Stony Mountain Institution. Anyone interested in visiting there needs to fill out the form and have it approved by the institution before they can go there as a visitor.

2. We can no longer get copies of "Bright Beginnings" from IBS because of some language controversy issues elsewhere so we must choose another New Testament for use in the schools and for use by the general public. IBS has given us quotes for "The Holy Bible: A Bible for Kids" (NIrV version) and for "My City: My God". The other option, "Kids Living Application Bible," is specifically geared for children so that would probably not serve our general needs very well.

There is also interest expressed in having the books of Psalms and Proverbs included in whichever New Testament we choose to have printed for our use.

3. Ernie Reimer reports that he has made contacts with the Evergreen School Division principals re: Scripture distribution in the schools again this spring. March 23 at 12:15 p.m. is the date and time set for the Riverton School distribution. He will contact others to help him with those distributions when the dates have been set.

4. Ray reports that Linda Friesen has agreed to serve as treasurer of this ministry. He did not ask her for an updated report for this meeting.

Stan mentions that he is getting a postal box number in Winnipeg for this ministry. This will enable him to have easier access to mailings, and he will forward the donations he receives there on to Linda. Right now everything comes to Riverton first and then is sent on to him.

5. Mission Fest is being held at the Winnipeg Convention Centre from March 24-26 this year. Stan reports that things are getting ready for our display area. He would like to encourage as many as possible to be there on the weekend and to help with the display as well if they can.

He is working on a newsletter for this organization. The name "The Lamp Post" is decided upon by our group. This newsletter is to be promotional, informational, feature a different partner ministry each time, and give people ideas for ways they can distribute the Scriptures in their section of the world.

A pamphlet is also being prepared to hand out. It will have a form for people to say they want to volunteer in some way, contribute funds, or ask for more information. A resource guide is also being worked on so that people will know what material is available through Life Light Ministries.

6. We go back to finish item #2:

It is decided that we will order #110 ("The Holy Bible: A Bible for Kids"), with our own cover design, to serve as our general distribution New Testament.

It is also decided that we would like to have Psalms and Proverbs included IF the additional mark-up cost will be 10% or less.

We struggle with how many copies to buy because we want to reach out in faith, and yet we know we have to be realistic about how whether we can raise so much money in such a short period of time. So ... we further agree to place an order for 10,000 copies now -- to start the printing process -- and ask Ray to check out some more details for us. In one month we will decide if we can raise all the additional funds needed to order an additional 10,000 copies (i.e. a total of 20,000 copies -- a whole semi load) If we can do that, the price per New Testament ordered will be less.

Stan feels that we will have no trouble getting such a large amount of Scriptures delivered to us at a very reasonable cost (or even for a tax receipt) because of connections he has with a trucking firm.

7. Next meeting: Tuesday, April 4 -- 12:30 p.m. at Everybody's Fitness Cafe in Arborg.

The meeting closes in prayer.

Recorded by Edith von Gunten