

Canadian Life Light Meeting
September 5, 2000

Place: Everybodys Fitness

Present: Delmer Plett, Bryan & Kathy Dueck, Stan Schroeder, Ray & Martha Dueck, Martha Kroeker, Ernest Reimer, Menno Kroeker

1. Opening: Menno Kroeker - Prov. 2:1-11, 3:1-8 Wisdom comes from God; in distributing the Scriptures we provide opportunity for others to also tap into that wisdom

2. Purposes of Our Meetings
 - information, necessary to make good decisions
 - encouragement as we share the vision of the work
 - for the purpose of accountability
 - **agenda item - elections**, tabled for next meeting
 - Bryan welcomes additional names to invite to meetings

3. Minutes of June 30 meeting

4. Report: Martha Kroeker
 - she is familiarizing herself with the ministry
 - will be working with Stan in supplying him with a list of contacts
 - she has not been able to raise much personal monthly support to date
 - an informational letter, signed by Ray Dueck & Martha Kroeker highlighting this need will be mailed shortly
 - Martha will soon begin working on producing a quarterly newsletter

5. Report: Stan Schroeder
 - reports of some good fund raising responses, has met with a number of significant business personnel
 - Stan to e-mail a list of contacts to Ray Dueck
 - Scripture Requests: 50 copies - Al Friesen
 - 10-20 - Stoney Brook
 - 200 - YFC
 - Stan will be sending out a personal mailing to people he knows, ie. Food Grains contacts shortly
 - intends to make contact with "City Wide Prayer Meeting" in Winnipeg
 - Possible Fundraisers: growing a crop for Scriptures (pros & cons discussed)
 - admission/donations to an ice carving display in Winnipeg in the form of an "ice angel" helping to communicate the true meaning of Christmas
 - Stan is asked to explore this possibility further

6. Financial Report (*as per sheet*)
 - current balance - \$4575.00

- a considerable amount of funding will be necessary to cover Scripture printing costs, approx. \$28,000 US
- there are many committed to giving to this project, seems more a question of “when”
- printing process has been more drawn out than anticipated

7. Re. In Memory of Donations for Funerals

- a brochure & display envelop for this purpose will be worked on
- some discussion on general display racks for church lobbies, hotels, doctors offices, etc.

8. Policy Questions

- we are not authorized to sell Bibles at present (IBS policy), however, are permitted to sell Bibles for “Bibles at Cost”
- Martha Kroeker is to engage in the process of applying for a GST number
- Martha it to rework our suggested donation policy (as per sheet), to suit our present needs

9. Address Consolidation

- some pros & cons discussed concerning making Winnipeg or Steinbach our primary mailing address

Meeting Adjourned with Prayer