

## Canadian LifeLight Meeting

*January 4/2001*

Place: Steinbach EMC

Present: Ernie & Lil Brosowsky, Leonard Dueck, Martha Kroeker, Stan Schroeder, Menno Kroeker, Helen Harms, Ernest Reimer, Ray Dueck

### 1. Devotional - Menno Kroeker

Ps. 119:25 ff. Effects of God's Word: can revive, encourage, lift us up when we are down; strengthens, shapes our values, provides direction

### 2. Reference to Minutes of Past Meetings:

Nov. 14/2000 - no further work has been done to date on display racks due to other pressing needs

- Helen Harms to work on obtaining GST and Payroll numbers
- Lifelight Brochures have been printed
- Helen Harms has taken on the role of Treasurer

Dec. 19/2000 - Christmas Angel Project - youth groups "manning" the site are not expecting to be compensated

- Crystal Dreams is expecting \$10,000.00 for their work
- costs to date: \$15,000.00 (approx.)
- \$2,482.00 paid out to date
- Revenue received to date: \$2,400.00 (approx.)

### 3. Brochures have been printed

### 4. Newsletter: question re. title

- some discussion on the title and how we can best communicate our message
- agreed to carry on with the title "The Lamplight"

### 5. News Conference, introduction of LifeLight New Testament

- well done, display table laid out professionally
- approx. 30-40 attended
- Cost of the Bibles: \$48,000.00 US
- \$20,000.00 sent to date
- GST should be reclaimable
- \$42,000.00 Canadian needs to be paid shortly

### 6. Treasures Report - Helen Harms (as per sheet)

- Current Balance: \$53,316.68

### 7. Request for Scriptures - Ghana

- interested in a price for 100-200 Bibles for children, also NIV Bibles for Pastors
- Martha Kroeker to do more investigation on this project

### 8. School Distribution

- letters have been written to the Evergreen School Division, no response has yet been received

9. Missionfest Vancouver

- 960 plus assorted Bibles have been shipped
- Stan is leaving on Monday, Ray to fly out Thurs. or Fri.

10. Scripture Distribution

- Martha to keep track of all Scriptures that go out and where
- funds/donations also to be passed in to Martha

11. Report - Martha Kroeker (as per sheet)

- offers some suggestions on organizational structure, now we can operate more efficiently particularly in the area of printing jobs
- area of printing is to be a part of Martha's jurisdiction
- Stan to do Winnipeg mail deliveries and general consultations with Martha in Steinbach bi-weekly
- Helen to supply Martha with a list of donors every month in order to facilitate thank-you letters
- Newsletter frequency - decided to go with 2 mass mailings per yr. Sept. 15, Nov. 15
  - 4 additional mailings to friends of the ministry Jan 15, Mar. 15, May 15, July 15
  - the number of Scriptures distributed in the 2 months previous to be included in the Newsletter

12. Report - Stan Schroeder

- past 6 weeks been busy with Christmas Angel Project
- had a good trip into Sask. contacting potential donors ie. Yorkton, near Saskatoon, Endeavour, Norquay,
- also visited the Swan River EMC

13. Meeting Adjourned with Prayer