

Outreach Committee Minutes

May 21, 2011

Members Present: Steve Schafroth, Ava Sue Kerr, Diane Walworth, Chair Pam Miller, and Rector Janet Fullmer.

1. **Baby Bundles:**
Ava shared an idea from an Ohio parish for "Baby Bundles." Gift bundles for poor Honduran mothers were assembled that included cloth diapers, pins, baby shirts, wrapped in a receiving blanket. The baby shirts were sewn by prison inmates. We all thought this was a great idea and Pam and Ava will look into how we might participate.
2. **Rummage Sales:**
For the next church rummage sale, Ava suggested selling booths or floor space so that people are responsible for pricing and selling their own stuff, thus sharing the work. Pam mentioned there is a rummage sale at her house next weekend to raise money for some kids to go to Ascension Camp.
3. Diane said she had put up a bulletin board downstairs that summarizes work of St Paul's in the area of Outreach and giving.
4. **Haiti:**
--There was a discussion of our goals and objectives. The committee continues to support the original goal: *Improve educational opportunities for children in Cap Haitien, Haiti so that they will be able to contribute to the sustainability and vitality of their country.* Diane will fine tune the language of the objectives to accurately reflect our work, especially including dental and vision care as part of our medical clinics. She will work with PK Swartz and Ron Fullmer and Fr. Noe to set dates for our next mission trips. Likely we will send 2-3 teams during the next year.
-- There was discussion of the Diocesan initiative "Haiti and Here" which involves the cathedral rebuild but also another locally based Haiti project. We hope we can link our Eastern Oregon Haiti project to this diocesan initiative.
-- Steve suggested we look into the possibility of providing a college scholarship for a graduate of L'Ecole de Saint Esprit school in Cap Haitien. This might be something to forward to the Memorial Committee as well.
5. The Committee discussed the need for a disbursement form to expedite the payment of funding requests. Diane will create a form based on the ideas discussed. The funding sources and designations need to be clear.