

Committee No. 7
Board for Home Missions

Reference: RTTD, pg. 73-75
Report No. 1

Considering the financial situation of the WELS, we thank the District Mission Boards and the Board for Home Missions for finding resources to fund the opening of four new missions, to restore financial assistance for six existing missions, and to provide emergency grants to two ministries.

We also thank the WELS Kingdom Workers and the Lutheran Women's Missionary Society for their faithful support, generosity, and prayers in partnering with the Board for Home Missions.

Resolution No. 1

Reference: RTTD, pg. 74
Subject: Mission Counselor Reductions

WHEREAS 1) we recognize the blessings and support that the mission counselors give to our home missions and missionaries, and

WHEREAS 2) the mission counselors play an important role in our synod's home mission efforts, and

WHEREAS 3) the 2017 long-range synod plan calls for ten new home mission openings and 40 mission enhancements per year; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we encourage the synod in convention to provide, as funding is available, adequate mission counselors to support home mission efforts as the Board for Home Missions deems necessary.

Resolution No. 2

Reference: RTTD, pg. 74
Subject: Pastor Wayne Schulz's Retirement

WHEREAS 1) Pastor Wayne Schulz has served the Church as a parish pastor in Aberdeen and Rapid City, S.D., a mission board member and chairman, the Dakota-Montana District President, and a mission counselor for more than twenty years in the districts of Dakota-Montana, Minnesota, Western Wisconsin, and Northern Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS 2) he served the Lord, missions, and missionaries tirelessly, and

WHEREAS 3) he is retiring from public ministry as of June 30, 2010; therefore, be it

Resolved, a) that we thank God for his dedicated service, and be it finally

Resolved, b) that we thank Pastor Schulz and his family for all of the service given on our behalf.

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