

Committee No. 7  
HOME MISSIONS

Reference: RTTD, pp. 45-50, 26  
Report No. 1

In view of the information shared, we note with thanks to the Lord the following progress and opportunities:

- 1) That the basic purpose of BHM, "...is to start and support home missions..."
- 2) That we are blessed with dedicated staff and their work in strategic planning.
- 3) That the WELS CEF serves as a great blessing for Home Missions, especially through its endowment that provides additional grant funding.
- 4) That the work of campus ministry is extremely important and that parents and pastors be encouraged to submit the names of WELS college students to the Campus Ministry Committee.
- 5) That active partners such as the LWMS serve a valuable purpose and we encourage more young women to become a part of this ministry.
- 6) And, that the BHM's work with multi-site outreach is exciting and encouraging.

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Reference: Floor Committee Discussion  
Subject: WELS BHM Coordinating with ELS BHO (Board for Home Outreach)

- WHEREAS 1) WELS and our sister synod ELS both seek to start and support Home Missions; and
- WHEREAS 2) both often consider the same targeted areas for expanding Kingdom outreach; and
- WHEREAS 3) communication between the two boards would be beneficial in order to avoid overlapping efforts, or diminish the mission of ministry of existing congregations, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the WELS BHM and the ELS BHO be encouraged to share regularly information, plans, joys, and concerns.

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