

MISSION COMMITTEE

Functions and Policies

I. ORGANIZATION

The Mission Committee (hereafter referred to as 'the committee', shall consist of voting members of the congregation who have an understanding of and interest in local and global missions.

The committee shall elect from its membership a chairperson and a recording secretary.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES

LOCAL MISSIONS

1. Facilitate congregational and community action to meet the needs of individuals and families and the general public.
2. Promote congregational interest and enthusiasm for social ministry.
3. Cooperate with other congregations in carrying out mission projects.
4. Assist with the needs of persons in our geographical area, especially those less fortunate.
5. Encourage active involvement by Grace's members in the human services of our congregation.
6. Seek to provide funds as required for special and/or unexpected needs arising during the year.

GLOBAL MISSIONS

1. Promote congregational interest, enthusiasm and awareness for World Missions.
2. Identify areas of global mission for the congregation to concentrate their efforts of support. Six (6) of our annual 'Mission of the Months' shall be global in nature.

3. Provide financial support opportunities for the congregation.

III. ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

The committee shall oversee and help to coordinate the timely disposition of benevolence/mission support payments to the Saint Paul Area Synod and other annually budgeted items of benevolence/mission support.

The Business Management Committee will continue to disburse eighty (80) percent of the budgeted benevolence/mission support to the Synod Treasurer each month. The Committee will contact and coordinate all other annually budgeted benevolence/mission support payments on a monthly or annual basis as maybe required.

The eighty (80) percent remittance to the Saint Paul Area Synod will be increase at yearend and remittance made up to the percentage that actual income was of the annual budgeted income.