

BAJA MISSION TEAM

Meeting Notes from January 16, 2011:

Baja mission team members met Sunday 11:45 am (with Potluck) to discuss trip details and plan upcoming auction fundraising event. Highlights of the meeting follow:

- **Travel Information** - Karen talked to 3 airlines – book flights out 6-8 month. Prices now are too high (Delta = \$600 ea – we budgeted for \$400ea). There are alternatives that can be pursued later is prices remain high – i.e. LA instead of San Diego.
- **Payment - 2nd Installment** - most \$200 per person paid in Nov (15th).
- **Money Raised** - \$10,000+ (includes \$3000+ carryover from Baja 1)
- Total Baja 2 = 55 (new = Jerry & Lorraine Vettel) (maybe 2 more – we'll know soon)
- **Mission supplies** – No report given on status of packing suitcases. Sept meeting said “If anyone has large used suitcases to donate, drop them off at the Lumber Yard and Bob will deliver them to Red Wing”.
- **Team/work crew formation** - Bob Doll, Dale Roers, Beth Roers, Marcus Aarsvold, Kelvin Grabau and Fred Knudsvig will form house building teams. Questionnaire in spring will ask your construction skill levels, talents, team member preferences.
- **T-Shirts** – have been distributed. There will be a second opportunity later.
- **Spanish classes** - Mark Aarsvold will teach basic Spanish early summer of 2011.

Fundraising Events, Dates & Plans - plans for the following fundraising events

Sat, Oct 2 **Golf Tournament** - At Pine Island Golf Course Oct 2nd. Bill Schroder ran it.
Food: Julie Baska, Beth Roers, John & Mary Lohre
Registration: Bob & Karen Doll, Nancy Grabau
Games: Marcus Aarsvold, Sam Baska, Paul Kohner, Caleb Toft

When Event

Nov-Dec **Greeting Card Sales** – Many greeting cards in packs of 10 need to be sold. 2008 mission trip photos on covers. See Tina Culbertson + Becky Lohmeyer.

Ongoing **Scrip Card Sales** - Marlene Koschmeder and Beth Kohner coordinators
These are cash cards for gas, groceries, clothing etc. Your favorite stores give us a percentage for the trip. You'll get email each month inviting you to buy them. Order by 2nd weekend – pick up in church office by Thursday. You get dollar for dollar on the cards you or others you know buy.

Sat, Nov 13 A Day at the Spa - Karen Doll and Beth Roers will teamed up with Alice Doll.

Fri, Dec 31 New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance -

Kari Toft, Kim Aarsvold, Nancy Grabau planned this event. Dave Sween was auctionaire. Bill Schroder, Sheri French, Brenda Meyers many others helped.

Sat, Apr 9 Auction at Legion - 5 - 9 or 10pm (Kari T called – it's available in evening)
Committees are close to formed – PLEASE SIGN UP:

Committees – SEE OTHER ATTACHED SHEET

a - Solicit auction items - Mark Aarsvold, Dan Langworthy, Becky Lohmeyer
Dave Sween, and Karen Doll

b - Silent auction – Marsha Knudsvig, Becky Lohmeyer
Glenda Schroder, Tom Bollman

c - Live auction committee - Dale Roers, Fred Knudsvig, Bob Doll,
Scott Culbertson, Bill Schroder

d - Auction Food Committee - Kari Toft, Beth Roers, Kim Aarsvold
Kari Strandell, Rose Harris, Gary Lechelt

e - Auctioneer/clerks/money coordinator – Karen's looking for a trainee

f - Auction Sub Committee Coordinator – Tom Bollman – Karen Doll assisting

Working on for auction: -

- 1- Marsha K – Worship clipboard sheets for inviting auction items
- 2- Temple Talk – Tom Bollman – Sun Jan 23
- 3- Dave Sween – auctionaire – Karen will invite Bill Sanborn + David Eggers
to do accounting at auction
- 4- All Baja trip members invited to sell Greeting Cards (\$10/pack of 10)

Youth Sponsored Fund Events - Under age 20 members considering
Car Wash and Gathering of Shoes for children in Baja

NEXT PLANNING MEETING – SUN FEB 13 – 11:45 POTLUCK