

Men's Ministry Meeting  
March 9, 2020

Attendance: Victor, Frank, Bennie, Adrian, Vinnie, Eloy, Ray, Edward, Andy, John Raul, Zach, Leo, Anthony, Albert and David. ...and Rosie Banda of course.

**Opening Prayer:** Victor Mokarzel

**Financial Report** reviewed: Total balance is \$2,953 but there are still outstanding debts for the SYEP.

**Minutes** from last month accepted by majority of members. Raul made the motion to accept and Eloy seconded the motion.

**Jamaica:** Request has been made from Sal to contribute \$1,000 for the grand prize raffle award. MMG had a good discussion on the matter and had a lot of questions on why we are being asked for such an amount. Most of the members had concerns that our ministry has other priorities and not really the mission of our Ministry. We already contribute in other ways by volunteer help (security and admission gates), turkey legs and booth set up and running of the booths. No one promoted this request and therefore was not voted on.

**Friar's Mission Trip:** Raul discussed the future trip to the village that Friar is planning this Summer...they will document the trip and determine if there is an opportunity for OLG and MMG to assist in some way. Maria Guadalupe discussion with the group and members continue to support this mission. Leo will submit an invoice every 6 months at least to get reimburse for this month credit card deductions.....(\$30 per month).

**Friar's Birthday:** We will take him to dinner on Tuesday March the 23rd...it will substitute for our meeting.

**SYEP:** We graduated 58 kids from this program and that equals to \$42,050 brought into the community from this program. Each kid gets \$725 for the 100 hours of service during the summer.

**Fishing Trip:** Eloy will consider scheduling a trip on his own and will advise the group later.

**Mrs. Vega house remodeling:** Edward does not think the City will not be able to complete the project since she passed away. Edward will discuss this with the daughter.

**Electricity for the Shed:** Eloy will be working on this initiative and will not need additional money for his friend to get this done.

**Kitchen:** We will not volunteer for kitchen until after our GuadalupeFest event in June 6, 2010.

### **Open Floor:**

- Raul requested a cook for the event....Mo no longer wants to be the cook for this event. Victor motion and Ray seconded to contribute \$100 for this initiative. Frank and Ray agreed to lead the team to cook the briskets for this event. Bennie agreed to help.
- Joe Ruiz a friend of Eloy has been wanting to contribute time talent and skills to cooking and will ask him to volunteer....Eloy will report back.
- Bennie: Requested help with his mother's house...may need a porch to get into the house. Eloy and Victor agreed to evaluate and report back.
- Summer GuadalupeFest -June 6, 2010...need to schedule with the office (Victor took care of this already). We will start planning for this event. This is the garage sale type festival and arts and crafts.
- ACTS Core discussion: Public comments are being requested for Thursday at 7 pm March 11, 2010. Victor indicated he will attend to discuss the crosses he makes for ACTS.
- Eloy: Wants to discuss a revival to draw out ACTS brothers...he has a place lined up for Palm Sunday March 28, 2010. \$66 dollars per person...he has 20 people lined up to go and is inviting all of us to participate. It is one hour drive...Forrest Glenn Retreat Center. Is asking our ministry to support this initiative and will invite all to attend. Ray made the motion and Frank second the motion...motion passed.

Closing prayer by Roy Caldwell. Meeting dismissed. Next meeting is dinner with Friar.