

Minutes New Church Development Team

January 10, 2009

Chicago First Church of the Brethren

Present: Lynda DeVore, Paul Kohler, Dawn Blackman, Jack Flores, Lois Snyder, Kay Weller

Absent: Vernon Showalter

The following actions were passed unanimously at the January meeting of the New Church Development Team. Lynda DeVore was hired for a full time position as NCDT Disciple. Her salary will be 5/3 of her salary for 2008.

Herman Ware will continue to be supported by the NCDT at \$700 per month. Some pledges for his ministry have been made but not enough to support his ministry at this level. Also \$500 was allotted from Herman's work fund to set up a benevolent fund for his ministry. BBT will be contacted and matching funds requested. A great deal of time was spent discussing various means and strategies for fund raising. Dawn Blackman and Vernon Showalter will have special roles in this process. Lynda is putting together fund raising presentations to be used throughout the district.

A delicious noon meal was served at the apartment that is presently being used for Herman and Richard's Bible study group. This apartment is in the Douglas Park Neighborhood and has provided Herman and Richard a base for outreach.