Penn West Conference Global Missions Team June 2020

The Global Missions Team has been meeting monthly for over the past year as we planned a mission to our sister conference in Northwest Luzon, Philippines which had to be cancelled for this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We do, however, continue to get updates from our local churches regarding their mission activities and support the Sheep Fund as part of our Philippines commitment.

As you may know, it takes a lot of time and commitment to plan a trip overseas and we have been fortunate to have had a dedicated group that have worked to make this trip a reality. Because the trip had to be cancelled for this year, the group decided to send some of the money raised for the trip to the UCCP in Northwest Luzon. We know that they were struggling due to the pandemic and we are hopeful that our funds will be of some assistance during this difficult time. We are hopeful that we can plan another visit soon; perhaps next year.

We are thankful for all the work and contributions towards this trip from our churches in the Penn West Conference. We are confident that we will again be able to raise the funds for a trip in the near future.

Looking ahead, we are working with our national office to schedule Judy Chan, our missionary in Hong Kong, to visit us sometime this fall. She has had first hand experience with the demonstrations and issues confronting the people of Hong Kong. As these dates are determined, we will notify our local churches.

Peace and blessings,

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