**St Kea Church Missions Working Group Meeting**

**7.00pm 26th September 2019 Church Hall Upper Room**

**Minutes**

1. Welcome to the new committee. Present were: Paul: chairperson, Wendy V., Richard C., Polly B.
2. Prayers.
3. Apologies: Hannah Crewdson, Hannah Green
4. Overview of the purpose of the group was to establish aims and objectives of the committee in supporting and promoting the interests of the adopted Kea church mission partners through facilitating a two way partnership in the Gospel.
5. Allocation of roles: Foodbank main contact: Wendy, Mercy Rescue Trust contact: Polly, Wallaces: Richard. Secretary: Polly, Chair: Paul , Communication to church: Hannah Green
6. Discussion on Church Missions Policy deduced that the criteria were being met,
* National and local charity: Foodbank
* International projects: Mercy Rescue Trust, Wallaces, Steve in Peru with Compassion.
* It was recognised that there was a need for more linking up with Jedidah (MRT) for two way communication and with the Wallaces.
1. Discussion on the review process. The Wallaces’ support was due for review of their support. Paul is to enquire about Kea’s support in 2018 and what their plans are for the next 3 years. \*See below. The Missions Working Group(MWG) would then reconvene to review their continuing support.
2. AOB a) We had been asked as to where our harvest collection should be going this year. There was some confusion as it was known that there would be a collection of foodstuffs which we knew would be going to the foodbank and we weren’t aware of any financial collection. After the meeting Paul talked with Marc and found that we do occasionally hold a special cash offering during the service which we will be doing this year and Paul decided that the current Tearfund harvest appeal would be a suitable recipient.

 b) Foodbank fundraising through a showing of ‘Fisherman’s Friends’ at TMC was to be notified by email to Kea church office for publicising.

c) Tearfund Quiz Night Saturday 16th November in Kea church is being organised by Wendy and the Aver Homegroup. Other homegroups would be asked to provide a team and food. Advertising would target other groups to form teams. 6.00pm start with food at 6.45pm.

d) After the meeting Paul was in discussion with Nikki Callis about a Christmas gift for Steve in Peru. He decided that we should give £40 as we did last year and is investigating how the money is to be sent.

 9. Prayers for our mission partners included an urgent request for a new chairman for Foodbank and for more individual supporters.

Meeting ended at 8.30pm?

\*See Wallaces’ latest prayer letter for their update.