Arizona-California DISTRICT
Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Board for World Missions

Resolution 2016-01-01

Subject: Willing Servants

Reference: RttD, pp. 113-116

WHEREAS 1) the Lord has provided indigenous willing workers in many different countries; and

WHEREAS 2) the Lord has also provided 41 missionaries, 9 teachers, and more than 60 lay workers to serve in world missions; and

WHEREAS 3) the Lord continues to open new doors for the spreading of the gospel in at least five additional countries; and

WHEREAS 4) the laborers are few; therefore, be it

Resolved, a) that we give thanks to God for faithful servants who are willing to go to the ends of the earth to bring the good news of salvation in Jesus; and be it further

Resolved, b) that we encourage our congregations to pray that the Holy Spirit would work in the hearts of God's people to train for full-time ministry of the Word and that congregations find ways of encouraging fellow believers to consider such an endeavor; and be it finally

Resolved, c) that we encourage congregations and individuals to support our missions and missionaries with continued generous offerings for worldwide evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pastor Paul Johnston, Secretary