



Arizona-California
DISTRICT

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

Resolution 2014-01-01
Subject: Increasing Support for
WELS World Missions
among District Congregations

From: Floor Committee #1 – World Missions

Reference: RttTD p. 79-92

- WHEREAS 1) The Lord has blessed our small synod with unique and varied opportunities to preach the Gospel in many parts of the world; and
- WHEREAS 2) at present, the Lord is continuing to open many doors for expansion of our mission efforts into new countries and cultures—doors which can all too quickly close again; and
- WHEREAS 3) today, as never before, we have opportunities to partner with our brothers and sisters around the world to reach out to those in nearby countries who do not know their Savior; and
- WHEREAS 4) any reduction of budget for WELS World Missions will almost certainly result in the inability to expand our global mission efforts as a Synod; therefore be it
- Resolved, a) that the delegates of this convention (pastor, teacher, and lay) share with their home congregations the many blessings and opportunities that our Lord has given to us as a Synod for preaching the Gospel in foreign lands; and be it finally
- Resolved, b) that our congregations prayerfully consider increasing their support of CMO for the second half of this biennium and beyond, in order that WELS World Missions be enabled not only to continue our present work but also be able to respond quickly to new opportunities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chairman, Pastor Joshua Stahmann

Secretary, Pastor Bruce Ahlers

The Resolution was Adopted.