

MISSIONARIES' ALLOWANCES

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ART. XIII, Sept. 1917, pp. 33-35

Whereas, the F.M. Board has kindly granted a stipulated allowance to adult missionaries for their personal needs, and also an allowance for the education of their children,

Resolved, (1) That we hereby tender to them our heartiest thanks for said allowance;

(2) That we request an explanation as to what is included in the expression, "Personal needs";

(3) That since the allowance for the missionaries' children is very inadequate for Rhodesian conditions, we regret that the amount of the allowance was fixed before consulting with the African Council;

(4) That we request an explanation as to whether or not children of school age who attend school at a mission station shall receive the same allowance as those going away from home.

Supplementary to above.

Decision of African Conference as to what articles should be furnished by missionaries from the money sent for individual use:

Private stamps and stationery	Towels for private use
Clothing	Toilet soap
Bedding	Bedroom furnishings
Dental work and medical aid unless the bill is too large	

The Mission to pay the following: Kitchen, pantry, and dining room furnishings

Ordinary hotel expenses Railway fare from Stanmore to Eyo.

ART. XXIV, Sept. 1921, p. 59

Considering Section 2 from Deputation.

(a) "Whereas, during the special meeting of the F.M.B. in January last, cognizant of the fact that there has never been any allowance for the missionaries' children under school age, therefore,

Resolved that an allowance of \$2.50 per month be granted.

And whereas, Gen. Conf. of 1920, Art. 40, Sec. 5, page 51, adopted the resolution that the sum of \$150 should be granted annually as an educational fee for every child of school age up to his graduation from high school; and

Whereas, the F.M.B. was conscious of the fact that location on the Field has much to do with advantage and disadvantage relative to the education of children and the expense thereof, and the difficulty of equal distribution according to age or grade, with the limited information at hand, and since the Deputation arrived on the Field and became more fully informed in the matter, we request the adoption of the following:

Resolved that the educational fee be turned into one fund and that the Executive Board on Field be the custodians thereof, and as well the distributing agency to effect an equalization of benefits."

On motion, Conference accepted the above resolution with the exception of the Executive Board being custodians of the Fund.

(b) At a later meeting of the Executive Board this question was considered together with the allowances for workers. At the request of the Executive Board, the Deputation agreed to give the allowances in pounds instead of dollars. The following was agreed upon:

Allowances for workers, £25. 0. 0 per year (1923 Art. 28, workers' allowances reduced to £20. 0. 0 per year) payable semi-annually. Allowance for Superintendent and wife £30. 0. 0 per year each (1923 reduced to £24. 0. 0). Allowance for children under six years £7. 10. 0 per year.

Allowance for children six to eleven inclusive £12. 0. 0 per year. Allowance for children twelve to seventeen £18. 0. 0 per year (1923 reduced to £15. 0. 0). Children living in town and attending school as day scholars to receive 25% more than above.

All the above to be paid semi-annually by Field Treasurer.

In regard to children of six years or over, General Conference has agreed that they should be allowed \$150 per year, which amount the Deputation have instructed would mean £37. 10. 0 in English money. The difference then, between the £37. 10. 0 and the allowance for children over six as per above schedule, will be placed in what shall be called the "Educational Fund" and will be drawn upon when necessary for tuition, boarding fees, etc.

Conference accepted above report.

ART. XXVI, Aug. 1922, p. 69

Resolved that new missionaries, as well as those returning from furlough, receive personal allowances after six months residence on the Field.

ART. XXVII, July-Aug. 1923, p. 76

Re making plea for workers and financial stress,

(2) That in order to ease the situation, we the workers on the Field, agree to a 20% reduction in our personal allowances until such time as the funds will justify a return to the former standard.

(3) And lastly that the allowances for children over twelve years be reduced from eighteen to fifteen pounds per year.

ART. VI, July 1931, p. 146

Reconsideration of Art. 26, Min. of 1922,

Decided that we stand by the decision of 1922, with the following interpretation: The allowances of new or furloughed missionaries coming to the Field shall begin after six months residence on the Field. The first allowances to be paid on a pro rata basis at the time of the regular semi-annual allowance. In reckoning the amount of the pro rata allowance, anything more than half a month shall be regarded as a full month, and anything less than half shall not be counted. The time for the half yearly allowances shall be reckoned from January to June and from July to December inclusive.

Resolved also that we request the F. M. Board to inform outcoming missionaries on this subject.

ART. XVII, Item 17, July 1931, p. 155

Decided that the Acting Superintendent receive the allowance of the Superintendent during the time when the Superintendent may be away on furlough to America.

ART. I, July 1933, p. 159

A preliminary meeting was held June 3 to consider the possibility of reduction in our personal allowances and for furloughs. The question had been brought to the front because of the shortage of funds. There was a full, frank, and sympathetic discussion. In the year 1923, the missionaries gave themselves a voluntary cut of 20% from their personal allowances. During the progress of the meeting, one after another of the missionaries arose and suggested that they were willing to forego the whole or part of their half yearly allowance now due, and also to take a permanent cut if necessary. It was finally decided to leave it to the individuals to advise the secretary as to what reductions they should receive in their personal

allowances, the amount of cut in the allowances for furloughs to be decided by the Executive Board.

A final count revealed the fact that of the £274. 0. 0 due for personal allowances for balance of 1933, £120. 0. 0 was voluntarily deducted, and £69. 19. 0 from the 1934 allowances, making a total cut of £189. 19. 0. We can not but praise God for the beautiful spirit of self-denial manifested on the part of all, and we were inspired anew to press with renewed vigor for the extension of the work at any cost.

ART. XIX, Item 3, July 1934, p. 179

Whereas there is a general shortage of funds to carry on our work already established, to say nothing of the great need for advance movements, in order to relieve the situation, Resolved

- (1) That we give ourselves a 20% cut in our personal allowances.
- (2) That our children's allowances be reduced by 20%.
- (3) That furlough allowances short and long be reduced to £32. 0. 0 and £60. 0. 0 respectively, thus making the total reduction of last year and this year to be 20%.

The above to apply for a period of two years, when the rates will automatically return to the 1933 level, unless the African Conference decide otherwise. The above arrangement to begin July 1, 1934, with the understanding that those who had volunteered percentage cuts for 1934 shall have these cuts cancelled unless they themselves express their desire that they continue.

Resolved also that in order not to work a hardship on anyone who may be called upon to bear heavy medical expenses, we would point out to the members of Conference the provision of supplementary statements to Art. 13, Conference of 1917, which makes provision for assistance in cases where large medical expenses are incurred.

ART. XV, July 1934, p. 176

The Executive Board made a frank statement of the very serious shortage of funds to meet our obligations and to carry on our work with the probability that retrenchment would be inevitable.

The Conference agreed to the 20% cut in personal and children's and furlough allowances as recommended by the Executive Board, and after full and frank and sympathetic discussion, it was agreed that the missionaries be given the privilege to give themselves still further cuts in their allowances, each one to report individually to the Executive Board. The final count revealed the fact that for the remainder of 1934, the voluntary cuts in allowances, and the cash donations amounted to the total of £164. 5. 3 and for 1935 and 1936, the sum of £81. 0. 0, making a total of £245. 5. 3. And in addition some volunteered to forego their furloughs.

ITEM VI, Aug. 1943, p.

Whereas the Missionaries, under Art. 27, Sections 2 and 3, Conf. Mins. 1923, voluntarily reduced their personal allowances, and that of children over twelve years, by 20% until such a time as funds justify a return to the former standard,

Whereas present war conditions have caused an approximate 20% increase in the cost of living in Rhodesia and there has been some suggestion that the allowance now given is not adequate,

Inasmuch as the Foreign Mission Board has expressed the opinion that since the change in allowance was made by the voluntary action of the Missionaries, no Board action is required for its restoration and suggests that the Missionaries take such action as they deem best,

Therefore, resolved that the matter be presented at our next African Conference for consideration.

CHILDREN'S ALLOWANCES

ART. XXIV, Sept. 1921, p. 59 (See page 1 of this Summary.)

ART. XXVII, July-Aug. 1923, p. 76 (Item 3. See page 1b.)

ART. XXXVI, July 1924, p. 98

Upon motion it was decided that the Government grant sent for helping in the education of the white children at Mtshabezi Mission be placed in the Educational Fund.

ART. XV, July 1926, p. 102

Whereas the rate of exchange had again become normal since the ruling of 1921 was made, therefore be it resolved that the £150 which the Deputation of the F.M.B. has said shall mean £37. 10. 0 shall now be considered to equal £30. 0. 0. The resolution was adopted.

ART. XXV, p. 110. (Not in the Sikalongo Minutes)

Relative to paying fares of children.

ART. XIV, July-Aug. 1928, p. 113

Upon motion by Bro. W. O. Winger and Sr. Steckley it was decided that the railway fare of children attending school away from home be paid, but no more than two return journeys a year. Carried.

ART. XII, July 1929, p. 124

Decided that the \$150 children's allowance, Art. 24, Sec. B, Mins. of 1921, shall be reckoned at the rate of \$5 for to the pound; that is, £30. 0. 0 for the \$150 instead of £37. 10. 0 as reckoned when the current rates were abnormal. This with the consent of the F. M. Board.

ART. XIX, Item 3, Section 2, July 1934, p. 179. (See page 2.)

Children's allowances reduced.

ART. XII, Item 13, July 1935, p. 190

Decided that we adhere to our former practice that children born into our mission family shall begin to draw allowance from the beginning of the first half year after their birth, that is, the half years beginning January 1 or July 1.

ART. V, Item 27, July 1937, p. 215

Whereas there are a number of items in connection with providing for the expenses incidental to the education of missionaries' children which are not definitely covered by any rule and,

Whereas the Foreign Mission Board has in the past largely determined actions in this respect, and

Whereas there is likely to be a deputation from the Foreign Mission Board visiting the Field in the not too distant future,

Resolved that this matter be held over until that time.

ITEM VI, Aug. 1940, p.

Whereas the present system of supplying funds for the Children's Educational Fund is not sufficient,
Decided that we place the question before the Foreign Mission Board.

ITEM IX, Aug. 1943, p.

Due to an alteration in the exchange rates of the dollar on the pound, it was agreed that the amount to be paid into the Children's Education Fund as previously set by the F.M.B. at \$150 per child be now taken to mean £37. 0. 0 in sterling instead of £30. 0. 0 as at present.

FURLOUGH ALLOWANCES

ART. XX, Aug.-July, 1923, p. 74

Whereas the Emergency Fund is empty, resolved that money for furloughs and fares to Conference be taken out of the General Fund, and in order that the money might be on hand, we recommend that the apportionment to the various missions be reduced approximately 25% for the second half of 1923. Carried.

ART. XXXIX, July-Aug. 1925, p. 88

Upon motion it was decided that the forty pounds per member be allowed for short furloughs from S. Rhodesia, and forty pounds plus railway fare from Choma to Bulawayo and return be allowed for North Rhodesia.

ART. XXIX, July 1924, p. 97

Sec. 1. In order that the money necessary to pay the furloughs of Bro. Taylor and party be forthcoming and sufficient, Resolved that the sum of £350. 0. 0 be appropriated for the same. Agreed.

Sec. 2. Whereas when workers are given their furloughs it necessitates paying their journey, and since appropriation for the same has been for the last number of years taken from the General Fund on the Field, by reducing the maintenance of the missions on the Field, and inasmuch as this method of procedure produces shortage of funds for the work on the Field and thereby hinders the work, and because the F.M.B. have previously stated that the Church, through them, shall be responsible for furloughs, therefore BE IT RESOLVED that said conditions be placed before the F.M.B. requesting them to tell us the plan of the Church relative to the payment of furloughs both to the home land as well as the coast. Agreed.

ART. IV, July 1928, p. 112

In connection with the Board's report or answer relative to money for furloughs per Art. 29, Conf. Mins. 1925, a verbal report was given to the effect that £250. 0. 0 has been received by the Field Treasurer for which we desire to thank the F.M.B. and (2) that we also thank them for agreeing to send additional money as they are able to do so.

Carried upon motion by Brethren Taylor and Steckley.

ART. XXVI, Item 11, July 1928, p. 116

Question with respect to charges for the use of car when used by any of the missionaries when going on short furlough, etc., it was decided that in such cases the running expenses of the car be met by the missionary using the same, and in addition he pay, to the Mission owning the car, the

sum of two pence per mile to cover expenses by way of depreciation and repairs.

ART. XXVI, Item 13, July 1928, p. 116

With regard to the amount of money for short furloughs it was decided that each missionary be given £25. 0. 0 for a furlough of one month; £32. 10. 0 for two months; and that for workers from North Rhodesia the fare, return journey, be paid in addition to the above named amounts. (Choma to Bulawayo)

ART. XI, July 1929, p. 124

Decided that the North Rhodesia workers be paid the additional railway fare from Choma to Bulawayo and return when going on all furloughs, in addition to the sums allowed for furloughs to all Rhodesian workers. See Art. 26, Item 13, Min. of 1928.

ITEM X, June 1933, p. 168

With reference to allowances for furloughs, decided that we arrange for a 10% cut all around. That is that parties taking furloughs to the Coast receive £40. 0. 0 less 10% from Bulawayo for a three months furlough, and those going to America receive £75. 0. 0 less 10% from Bulawayo to Harrisburg, Pa. or place of similar distance, with the understanding that for both long and short furloughs the amount given shall be regarded as final and no part of it expected to be returned. We request the F.M. Board to arrange for fares to homes of missionaries farther distant than Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

ART. IX? Item 9, July 1936, p. 199

Recommended that £35. 0. 0 be allowed for short furloughs and £65. 0. 0 be allowed for long furloughs.

ART. XIX, Item 3, Section 3, July 1934, p. 179 (See page 2.)

Furlough allowances reduced 20%.

ART. V, Item 24, July 1937, p. 215

Moved by the Executive Board reconsideration of Item 11, Art. 26, Conf. Mins. of 1928.

The reconsideration of Item 11, Art. 26, Conf. Mins. of 1928: -- recommended to Conference that we alter the item to read $\frac{1}{2}$ d per mile.

Whereas there is a question as to what is personal and mission use of cars,

Resolved that Brother Brubaker, Brother Winger, and Brother Hall constitute a committee to enquire into and define the question and report to our next Conference.

ITEM XIII, Dec. 1939, p.

Owing to the increase in passenger fares to U.S.A., decided that we allow £80. 0. 0 for furlough allowance to the home land until further notice.

ITEM IV, Dec.-Jan., 1940-1941, p.

Whereas the steamship fares have greatly increased within the last year, decided that £100. 0. 0 per fare be granted.

ITEM XLIX, Dec. 1941, p.

Since it is fully recognized that it is necessary for our workers to go to the coast for periods of change and rest and since the children of missionaries deserve rest and change to the coast also and since there is no financial provision made for children for their expenses for short furlough, which expense entails undue financial burden on parents, decided that we petition the Foreign Mission Board through Brother Brubaker that short furlough allowances for children be authorized, the allowance be given to children three years of age and over, the allowance suggested to be one-half of the sum allowed for an adult.

ITEM V, July 1942, p.

Agreed that £22. 10. 0 be allowed for a holiday of six weeks to the coast.

ITEM 5, Aug. 1943, p.

Decided to set aside one thousand pounds from the General Fund to be put into a special fund designated as a Furlough Fund to America.

MISCELLANEOUS

ART. XIV, Aug. 1922, p. 67

Upon motion it was decided that the full fares be paid for missionaries going to Conference, and that the money to pay the fares be drawn from the Emergency Fund, this ruling to go into effect immediately.

OUT-SCHOOL FUND

ART. XVII? July-Aug. 1923, p. 74

Upon recommendation of the Executive Board it was decided that all native contributions be paid into one general fund to be used for the payment of all out-school teachers, with the understanding, however, that the missionary responsible for the hiring of the teacher for the out-schools connected with the mission stations shall also pay him, the money coming from the Out-School Fund.

ART. XXII, July-Aug. 1923, p. 74

Upon motion it was decided that, since the F.M.B. have expressed their willingness to bear one third of the entire budget, the Government grants go toward making up the native two thirds according to a former decision of the Executive Board.

ART. XV, Item 4, July 1925, p. 95

That one third of the Out-school expenses needed to pay the North Rhodesia teachers be paid from the General Fund.

ART. XVII, Section 2, July-Aug. 1924, p. 82

That the Foreign Mission Board be requested to waive their decision and work on the following plan:

(a) After deducting the Government grant from the out-school expenses, all of the native offerings from year to year be used for the defraying of said expenses, the balance to be paid by the Board at home, with the understanding that during no one year more than a third of the remaining budget be paid by them.

(b) Any private or other offerings received for the Out-School Fund, other than that given by the natives, shall be used to meet the Board's obligation.

(c) That we recommend to the African Conference that they express their opinion and give, if possible, a unanimous vote of their approval of the action of their Executive Board.

(Confirmed upon motion by Bro. Mann and Sr. Climenhaga. The vote was unanimous.)

ART. XXXV, July 1925, p. 98

Whereas the teachers should have their pay up to July, and whereas the money is not in the General Fund to be transferred to the Out-School Fund, and, in order to get the necessary funds for the payment of the same, therefore be it resolved that the sum of £40. 0. 0 be borrowed from the Development Fund for said purpose.

ART. XXVI, Item 8, July-Aug. 1928, p. 116

Decided that instead of holding all the offerings of the Native Church in one fund as heretofore, the funds be divided and the offerings of each of the three districts be kept in each respective district to be used in that district for the payment of teachers. It was further decided that we refer this question to Bro. Steigerwald and the Native Church before making it the rule of action.

(Note) Bro. Steigerwald was in favour of such division, but the Church did not take too kindly to it and so the matter was dropped for the present.

ART. XI, Item 19, July 1935, p. 191

Seeing that beginning with 1936 it has been decided to divide the Out-School Fund,

Decided that each out-school superintendent receive from the F.M.B. one-third of the amounts of the offerings in his district, that, is, one-fourth of the budget, and that Matopo Mission offerings be counted for the Matopo Out-School District, the Mtshabezi Mission offerings for the Mtshabezi Out-School District.

ART. IX, Item 6, July 1936, p. 199

Whereas there is a deficit in the Out-School Fund for 1935,

Decided that the three out-school circuits bear this deficit to the ratio of 2-2-1.

Art. 9, p.133- Native Education Fund inaugurated. (Not in Sitalongo file)

ART. XIX, Item 16, July 1934, p. 180

Decided that gifts not designated for any special fund be placed in the Native Educational Fund provided that these gifts do not exceed \$20 per single gift. Decided also that our Superintendent be treasurer of this fund instead of our Field Treasurer as heretofore.

ART. V, Item 11, July 1937, p. 212

Assistance for Northern Rhodesia Boys and Girls Going to Matopo.

Resolved that after the completion of the course and giving three years' satisfactory teaching, £3. 0. 0 be returned to them from the Native Educational Fund.

PREACHERS' FUND

ART. III, Native Conference, 1935, p. 184b

Decided that the offerings at times of lovefeast occasions at the various mission stations and out-schools go to help those in charge of services at places where the teachers do not also preach.

ART. XIV, Item 4, July 1936, p. 204

Decided that Sr. Book be treasurer of the Fund (Native Preachers Fund), and that all offerings received for this fund be divided at end of the year, in conjunction with the native overseers.

ART. IV, Native Conference 1936, p. 204b

Money in Preachers' Fund. The money in this fund which had been created at the last Council will be distributed at the end of the year to those who are in charge of the spiritual work at certain schools or places, who do not teach school. The outschool superintendents and overseers will make the distribution of the money.

OTHER FUNDS

MOTOR CAR, ART. IX, Item 4, July 1936, p. 199

Decided that we start a Motor Car Fund to be held by the General Treasurer and that all undesignated special offerings over \$20 be placed in this fund, and that the Executive Board formulate a plan that shall be submitted to the next meeting for its decision, whereby missions assist in finding funds for the purchase of motor cars on their own stations.

ITEM XXXVII, Dec. 1941, p.

The committee appointed purchased a 1939 Chevrolet Sedan for £250. 0. 0. Decided that £100. 0. 0 be transferred from the General Fund to the Motor Car Fund and that £175. 0. 0 be taken from the Motor Car Fund for the above car. The Board tenders thanks to Mtshabezi Mission for £75. 0. 0 to complete the payment for the car.

ITEM X, Aug. 1943, p.

Decided that the money left over (from returning missionaries) be placed in the Motor Car Fund after the initial expense of £50. 0. 0 at Rock View be met.

DAVIDSON, ART. V, Item 16, July 1937, p. 213

We express our deep appreciation through the Foreign Mission Board for the money sent from S. Frances Davidson's estate, which was donated for evangelistic work at Macha.

Decided that this money be kept by the Field Treasurer and distributed as follows: that £3. 0. 0 per year be given Macha for evangelistic work and that the General Superintendent in conjunction with the Superintendent at Macha arrange a suitable plan to carry on the evangelistic work.

Decided that the sum of £5. 12. 6d be taken from the Davidson Estate Fund to be paid to travelling evangelist-teacher for his services.

PROPAGATION FUND, MACHA, ITEM XXVIII, Dec. 1941, p.

Decided that the money received from Upland, California, \$9. 17. 0, be placed in a separate fund to be used to propagate work in undeveloped areas and that a report be given at the end of the year.

EVANGELISTS FUND, PART. XI, Item 5, July-Aug. 1930, p. 138

With reference to money sent for support of native worker by the United Christian Church,

Resolved that this money go into a fund for the support of native evangelists, one-third of whose support shall come from the fund and two-thirds from the Native Church, to be taken from the Out-School Fund. The above with the proviso that the F.M. Board take up the question with the United Christian Church to enquire as to whether or not this plan is satisfactory.

ART. XI, Item 7, July 1935, p. 190

Decided as follows: (1) A separate fund shall be started known as the Evangelists Fund.

(2) The total amount (thirty pounds approximately) received annually from the United Christian Church shall be paid into this fund for this purpose, one-fourth of the amount to go to Northern Rhodesia and three-fourths to Southern Rhodesia.

Article XI, Item 5, Conf. Mins. of 1930 is hereby repealed.

(3) An offering shall be taken at the close of each evangelistic service, which offering shall be paid into the Evangelists Fund.

(4) The wages of recognized evangelists and other necessary expenses in connection with the carrying on of this work shall be paid from the Evangelists Fund.

(5) The amount of money in the fund shall determine the number of meetings to be held.

This resolution shall go into effect in January 1936.

TRACT FUND, ART. IV, Item 3, July 1939, p. 240

Disposition of Money Received from Tract Offerings.

a. The Committee recommends that the offerings from Northern and Southern Rhodesia be maintained as separate funds.

b. The Committee asks what shall be done with the money now on hand. In Southern Rhodesia a Sindebele translation of the Church Manual is in preparation. Does the Conference consider that the funds might be wisely employed in its preparation and distribution? In Northern Rhodesia a translation of the Biblical Primer is receiving attention.

Decided that we use the money received from offerings to purchase other tracts.

USE OF CERTAIN SPECIAL OFFERINGS

ART. V, Item 19, July 1937, p. 213

Whereas there have been in the past various requests from the Church in the home land for information regarding projects towards which Sunday Schools, Sunday School classes, Young Peoples Societies, Missionary Circles, Missionary Prayer Bands, and individuals may give support and offerings, and

Whereas we have not on the African Field in the past encouraged the giving of special offerings to missions and individuals except through the recognized channels, but realizing that there is value in providing some opportunity for those who may wish to give special offerings apart from that which may be paid into the General Treasury,

We, therefore, submit to the Foreign Mission Board for approval the following plan dealing with the above matter.

1. There may be provided a list of projects, which shall be published in the Missionary Section of the Evangelical Visitor, toward which such special offerings may go. The list shall be submitted from the Field by the General Superintendent, having been approved by the Executive Board. These lists shall be submitted to the Foreign Mission Board who shall send to the Evangelical Visitor the list of such projects as have their approval.

2. The medium through which projects for which support is sought by way of the special offerings shall be the Staff Meeting of any of the mission stations. In the case of the out station work of the Church, the Superintendent in Charge shall make the approach to the Executive Board.

3. The Executive Board in giving its approval of any project shall be guided by the following considerations: -

- a. The need of the project desired.
- b. The general needs of the station or branch of work from which the appeal is made.
- c. The effect such an appeal is likely to have upon offerings to the general treasury.
- d. The maintenance of equal emphasis upon the work as a whole as it is related to the different mission stations, and upon the various phases of the work on the Field and upon the mission station concerned.

4. All monies given shall be paid into the General Treasury in America which shall send it to the Field Treasurer for distribution, subject to the approval of the Executive Board.

Notwithstanding the provisions of the preceding paragraphs, we would place upon record our opinion that we feel the only safe and satisfactory system of support to be one in which we have a central treasurer in the home land to whom generous support and offerings should be made. This is necessary to insure proper control and support for the work of the Church.

5. It is understood that all offerings given toward any project and any project initiated because of such offerings shall be under the control of the recognized Mission authorities on the Field.

6. No special letter of appeal shall be written. Sufficient information shall be supplied in order that donors may have knowledge of the nature of the project in mind.