

Floor Committee 08: Board for World Missions and Joint Mission Council

**Subject: Board for World Missions and Joint Mission Council Resolution**

Reference: *Book of Reports and Memorials*, p. 116-123

Resolution No. 01

WHEREAS 1) WELS World Missions conducts and encourages gospel outreach in 40 foreign countries and is exploring outreach opportunities in 14 prospective new mission fields; and

WHEREAS 2) God's grace has opened doors to an unprecedented mission opportunity in communist Vietnam, and a training center is being built in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS 3) WELS is making efforts to plant churches in Argentina, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, Nicaragua, Paraguay, Venezuela, Liberia, Mozambique, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, South Sudan, Uganda, Zimbabwe, Bangladesh, and among the Roma people in Europe as well as the Navajo, Sioux, and Mescalero Native American tribes; and

WHEREAS 4) the number of people who need to hear about the love of the Savior God who came into this world to save them is growing; and

WHEREAS 5) without the gospel message, they will be lost for eternity; therefore be it

Resolved, a) WELS congregations are encouraged to contact WELS Missions promotions to schedule a mission festival Sunday to bring attention to the important gospel mission work God is carrying out around the world through our Synod; and be it further

Resolved, b) WELS congregations are encouraged to make use of the Mission Journeys program to send a mission team from their congregation to assist missionaries in a mission field in the United States or in a foreign country; and be it finally

Resolved, c) WELS congregations are encouraged to increase Congregation Mission Offerings (CMO) to assist with World Missions.

Pastor William Brassow, chairman

Teacher Chris Hintz, secretary

**ADOPTED**