

APPENDIX A

Report from the Committee on Missions

To: Jack Phelps, Presiding Minister of Council
From: John Stoos, Chairman
RE: Report to Council

Our committee was tasked with arranging a mission conference for the 2011 Council meeting of the CREC and with addressing the question of what language we should consider in our Constitution regarding receiving international churches into the CREC.

I am pleased to report that we have put together plans for the mission conference to be held on the first day of our Council/Presbytery meetings, October 4, 2011. I have included the schedule of events below.

The committee, by unanimous vote, offers the following language to address the issue of receiving international churches into the CREC:

A Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Article III is amended by inserting a new Section N, to read:

- N. CREC International Union
1. Individual churches outside North America are eligible for full membership in the CREC, provided they satisfy all the criteria for membership. If the international churches in a particular region become too numerous for this to remain practicable, even by forming their own presbytery within the CREC, said churches are invited to form their own national presbytery or presbyteries and council, and to seek association with the CREC through membership in the CREC International Union.
 2. International presbyteries and/or councils may be admitted to the CREC International Union, only when they have satisfied the following criteria:
 - a. Have at least ten churches in their presbytery or council;
 - b. Adopt the Confessional Standards of the CREC;
 - c. Adopt the CREC Constitution and Book of Procedures, as appropriately translated;
 - d. Translate all minutes into English and supply them to the Minister of the CREC Council; and
 - e. Send two delegates to attend stated meetings of Council (such delegates to be accorded full voting privileges).

Submitted by the Committee on Missions:

John E. Stoos, Todd Davis, Csaba Leidenfrost, Eric Sauder, Brian D. Nolder, Garry Vanderveen, Oleg Volkov, Sebastian Smolarz, and Ralph Smith.

Proposed Schedule for CREC Missions Conference 2011

- 10:00 -10:45 Opening address by Pastor Doug Wilson
“Missions Undone!”
- 10:45 – 11:30 Introduction of various ministries and missionaries
represented with an extended break time to meet with
them: Pastor Jack Phelps.
- 11:30 – 12:30 Panel Discussion #1: How to be a Missions Oriented Church
and provide appropriate help:
- Moderated by Pastor John Stoos
 Pastor Eric Sauder on the importance of church planting
 Pastor Randy Booth on how to budget mission giving
 Pastor Ralph Smith on sending out foreign missionaries
 Pastor Gary Vanderveen on the benefit of mission trips
- 12:30 – 2:00 Working lunch: meetings with missionaries and ministries
represented
- 2:00 – 2:45 Afternoon Address by Pastor Doug Wilson
“Missions Redone!”
- 2:45 – 4:00 Extended break time to continuing meetings with visiting
missionaries.
- 4:00 – 5:00 Panel Discussion #2: How to Provide Effective Mission
Support
- Moderated by Pastor John Stoos
 Pastor Bogumil [Bubu] Jarmulak on having proper
 accountability
 Pastor Igor Volkov on training and educating local pastors
 Pastor San Sanych on bringing foreign churches into the
 CREC
 Wycliffe Translator Csaba Leidenfrost on the importance of
 planting self-sustaining churches
- 5:00 – 7:00 Dinner break: Continue meetings with attending
missionaries.