

Committee on World Outreach

Standing Committee Report 35th General Assembly

The Standing Committee on World Outreach convened at 3:25 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2015 and met once. Chairman RE Susan Lear opened the meeting with readings from I Peter 3:15 and Matthew 24:14 and prayer. Commissioners indicated their attendance. World Outreach Director Phil Linton was introduced. Members of the World Outreach Permanent Committee were introduced. Presbyteries reported on their involvement in the Engage 2025 project. Volunteers were asked to examine the minutes of the Permanent Committee. Phil Linton addressed some of the current World Outreach efforts and entertained questions from committee members.

A. Business Referred to Committee:

1. **Recommendation #8**
2. **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee

B. Recommendations:

1. That **Recommendation #8 [ADM-7]** from the Committee on Administration, “that the General Assembly approve “Bahamas Presbytery Development” as the 2015 Thanksgiving Offering” **be adopted**.

Grounds: The congregations in the Bahamas are doing good work in their communities, but have a difficult time attending presbytery meetings in Florida. The development of a new presbytery in the Bahamas will be a great benefit to them.

2. That the **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee dated June 18, 2014, September 4-6, 2014, January 8-10, 2015, March 12-13, 2015, April 14, 2015 and April 22, 2015 be approved with minor notations.

C. Additional Recommendations from the Standing Committee:

1. Per *Rules for Assembly* 9-6, the Committee voted to place the following eligible recommendation(s) on an omnibus consent motion:
 - **Recommendation #8 [ADM-7]**
 - **Minutes** of the Permanent Committee

The Standing Committee commends the members of the Permanent Committee on World Outreach for their good work during the past year.

RE Susan Lear, RE Lois Caldwell and TE Jason Huff closed the meeting with prayer at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

_____, Chairman
RE Susan Lear

_____, Clerk
TE Michael Herrin