

6th Quorum of Seventy Teleconference Minutes

October 18, 2011

Called to Order: By President Robin Linkhart 7:00 PM (Pacific Time)

Attendance:

Name		Name		Name	
Robin Linkhart (Pres)	X	John Smallwood (Sec)	X	Henry Fultz	X
Gina Norton	X	Mary Richardson	X	Carol Anderson	X
Steve Sauve	X	Dee Robino	X	Bob Anderson	X
Kent Wheeler	X	Christie Ostendorp	X	Kay Fletcher	X
Terry Reiff	X	Sandy Slover	X	Jammie Apodaca	X
Ron Benedict	X	JoAnn Fisher	X	Bob Walker	X
Joy Brunner-Cannavino	X	Karen Sundstrom	X	Linda Reed	X
Jerome Simpson	X	Brent Tovey	X	David Cook	X
Claude Duty	X				

Agenda/Discussion:

1. Robin welcomed everyone to the 1st teleconference of the 6th Quorum of Seventy.
2. A roll call was taken and 25 quorum members were in attendance.
3. Opening prayer by John Smallwood.
4. Robin recognized the quorum officers: Joy Brunner-Cannavino and Karen Sundstrom as our new Education Officers and John Smallwood as Secretary.
5. Robin asked for feedback/testimony on the quorum member use of the Mission Initiatives and Enduring Principles. The feedback/testimonies were very uplifting and exciting. Many ideas were shared on how these two resources have been useful as a tool and guide for their mission ministries. (The following provided feedback/testimony: Joy, Kay, Gina, JoAnn, Jerome, Mary, Sandy, Steve, Linda, Karen, Brent and John)
6. Robin discussed briefly the Incarnational Mission and the Attraction Model. Robin then opened the floor for feedback/testimony of the book "The Tangible Kingdom." Again, the feedback/testimonies were very exciting and many shared how these concepts have been useful for their ministry. (The following provided feedback/testimony: Jerome, Karen, John, Kent, Dee, Mary, Steve, Sandy, Linda, JoAnn, Kay, Christie, Carol, Joy and Jammie)
7. Robin shared that she would be providing the quorum members with a draft of a document to develop a Ministry Plan. (See "Action Items" below)
8. Robin asked that each quorum member feel free to provide feedback to her on any ministry support they may need (training, funding, networking opportunities, etc.).

9. There will be future teleconference meetings to be scheduled in the future. Robin requested the quorum members to provide any feedback on topics they would like to cover at these future teleconferences.
10. Robin asked for any prayer concerns that people would like for the quorum to remember in our prayers. The following are the prayer concerns that were shared:
 - Joy: Mission ministry direction for the San Louis Obispo congregation.
 - Jammie: Strength and spiritual support for Ulysses as he tries to get out of a gang.
 - Dee: Support for the Medford congregation as it moves to a new location and new opportunities.
 - John: Prayerful support for Bob and Betty Anderson as they move toward new life transitions.
11. Henry Fultz, JoAnn Fisher and Kay Fletcher offered the closing prayers and upheld the prayer concerns that had been shared.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:15 PM

Action Items:

1. **Robin:** Send Mary Richardson a copy of “The Tangible Kingdom.”
2. **All Quorum Members:** Please plan to complete a Plan of Ministry for 2012. This should be part of a conversation with your mission center leadership and at minimum include your Mission Center President and Mission Center Mission Coordinator. The Council of Presidents of Seventy is working together to provide a universal form for all Seventy. The current draft plan I recommend is attached. If you have a preferred one in use in your mission center please feel free to use it for now. Please submit your completed forms to John Smallwood. John will forward the ministry plans to Robin Linkhart and our Education Officers Joy Brunner, and Karen Sundstrom. The most important part of this process is the intentional focus on ministry planning and the supporting conversations around that plan. TARGET GOAL DATE: January 31, 2012, December 31, 2011 preferred.
3. **All Quorum Members:** We invite your input on what you need in the way of ministry support. Please send any comments you have to John Smallwood regarding your needs (training opportunities, mission funding, connecting giftedness with missional opportunities, teaming with others, etc.)
4. **All Quorum Members:** We are considering a quarterly Quorum teleconference. How often would you like to have a Quorum teleconference? What topics would be of interest to you and helpful to your ministry? Who would you like to be a guest on our teleconference (i.e. Apostle Harmon, Sr. Pres. of Seventy John Wight, Presiding Evangelist Dave Brock, Pres. of High Priest Quorum Jane Gardner, Mission Center Presidents from our field, etc.)?

Notes:

1. Some of you may be interested in “The Tangible Kingdom Primer” an eight-week guide to incarnational community, which is a follow-up resource to “The Tangible Kingdom” book. The Council of Presidents of Seventy highly recommend this resource for congregations, small groups, and individual disciples who want to grow into missional living and incarnational ministry.
2. For those wanting a more complete list of recommended resources please see the attached bibliography from Robin Linkhart and Ron Harmon. This is a work in progress. We are continually looking for resources that might support and inform us on our evolving journey as we listen to God’s voice and step out in faith.
3. Resource help for Church Plants and New Ministries will be available in three languages soon from the Council of Presidents of Seventy. Stay tuned.

John Smallwood
Secretary