

John Calvin Presbytery  
November 5, 2022

Two Hundred and Eighth Stated Meeting  
Trinity Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Missouri  
Hybrid Meeting: In-Person & Zoom Videoconference

## **JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY REPORT OF LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD**

The Living Waters for the World Committee has met twice in Springfield and reorganized with officers unanimously elected: Chair—Chris Scrivener, Vice-Chair—Grant Spieth, Secretary—Martha Bledsoe, Treasurer—Sarah Muegge. By-laws will be reviewed and updated.

Chris traveled to the Dominican Republic, September 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> to coordinate a trip. The committee agreed on the date of March 26<sup>th</sup>-April 1, 2023, to travel to Constanza, La Vega, Dominican Republic, and install a UV system at the Cecaini School.

There will be a Zoom meeting on January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for anyone who might be interested and has questions. Contact Sarah Muegge to be included on the Zoom meeting. Her email= [twin2\\_53@hotmail.com](mailto:twin2_53@hotmail.com)

We also encourage anyone interested in learning more about LWW to attend the training/informational session at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1900 E. Barataria Street, Springfield on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-12:30. Some of us are ageing out and hoping to mentor younger folks called to this mission.

Remember that 780 million people worldwide do not have access to clean water. Every 15 seconds, a child dies from a preventable, water-related disease. We can make a difference by installing one water system at a time reaching a school and the village.

November 1, 2022  
Submitted by Toni Spieth

## **JOHN CALVIN PRESBYTERY PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER BUCKETS REPORT**

On 10/19/22, Grant and I collected 13 buckets from FPC-Joplin, then drove to Hillcrest/Gibson Chapel for their 9 along with 14 from Willow Springs. We journeyed to Fern Cliff, AR, arriving after 7 p.m. and stayed the night in the Retreat House. In the morning we delivered the 36 buckets (68 last year) to the warehouse which filled one pallet. Then we drove home logging 650 total miles. Our expense voucher for mileage (minus 10% tithe) and overnight lodging for a total of \$167 has been submitted to the JCP Presbyterian Disaster Assistance account. It is an honor to be able to assist in this mission.

If there are churches who want to donate financially to this cause your check can be sent to: Ferncliff, 1720 Ferncliff Road, Little Rock, AR, 72223 with "PDA Buckets" in the memo line.

Respectfully,  
Toni Spieth  
10/22/22