

Nuba Christian Family Mission, Inc. USA
Minutes of the First Assembly Meeting
Holiday Inn Select Executive Center
Baton Rouge, LA
August 6, 2004

Welcome:

Chairman George Tuto called the meeting to order at 10:45 PM. The quorum requirements have been met. He welcomed everyone for participating in the first Nuba Christian Family Mission Annual meeting. Also, he thanked all Boards of Directors for their hard work they putted in over the past two years.

Opening Prayer: The session started with prayers lead by Zaka and then followed by a short preaching from Nasir Kajo.

Secretary General Report: Karim EL-Gassai, introduced a letter of apology from Fr. Ronald Whitmer, National Coordinator for The Nuba Christian Family Mission for being unable to attend the meeting for health problem. Then, he approached with another letter from Bishop Andudu Adam Elniel in which he stressed the areas of urgent assistance in Nuba Mountains such as safe drinking water, education, health and agriculture. The video and slide show was presented as a reflection to the work of the church in Kadugli Diocese and historic visit of Bishop Andudu to the United State March 2004. The report was accepted and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Mario Angilo submitted the interim report for the period of 2003 – August 5, 2004. Financial report was handed-out. Then he explained all income resource, expenses, contributions, and outreach. The report has been accepted and approved.

Chairman's Speech: George Tuto, began with the background of the Nuba Christian Family and its achievements back in 1997. He thanked Fr. Joe of the Episcopal Church of the Holly Spirit Baton Rouge, LA for all his assistance. Also, he appreciated Fr. Ron the National Coordinator of NCFM for his great help and support. George argued that all Nuba people in Diaspora in particular those in resettlement of the United States must be supportive and donate money to the suffering people in the Nuba Mountains.

Action Taken:

- The general assembly unanimously voted for the current Boards to continue and three new boards have been added and approved.
- Two Boards have been selected to join Anglican Global Mission Network.
- 10% was approved for Fr. Ron
- State representatives were dissolved
- The two Regional Representatives are approved
- Communication must be by e-mail and/or by mailing address

- Annual spiritual Conference
- Twenty four dollars have been approved to be paid annually by all members.
- Three advisors are approved

New NCFM Board of Directors

1. George Kouri Tuto: President
2. Salim Aliass Salim: Vice-president
3. Karim Musa El-gassai: Secretary General
4. Gorashi Abderahman Gange: Deputy Secretary General
5. Maryo Israel Angilo: Treasurer
6. Wilson Anar: Assistant Treasurer
7. Yassir Al-Kannama kori: Secretary of Information &Public Relations
8. Zaka kodi kanidy: Evangelism Director
9. Arkato Ibrahim Albet: Secretary of Youth Affairs
10. Rothman T. Kawala: Secretary of Social & Humanitarian Affairs
11. Rawda Komi: Secretary of Woman & Children Affairs
12. Risal Badawi Elyoba: Assistant of Woman & Children Affairs
13. Majar Koko: Assistant of Woman & Children

Regional Representatives

1. John M. El-Gassai - Canada
2. Bishop Andudu Adam Elniel - Nuba Mountains, Sudan

Respectfully submitted,
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Attendance:

1. George Tuto
2. karim Elgassai
3. Zaka Kanidy
4. Maryo Angilo
5. Salim Aliass
6. Gorashi Gange
7. Arkato Ibrahim
8. Rothman Kawala
9. Wilson Alnar
10. Younis Tuto
11. Elyass Halouf
12. Jabir Komi
13. Nasser kajou
14. Cronolos Kuku
15. Makarious Elbersh
16. Sayda Suleman
17. Suleman Bakhit
18. Salwa Elishai
19. Magda Elbare
20. Suhair Ibrahim
21. Rawda Komi
22. Galila Engliz
23. Fr. Joe Rhods
24. Tina Rhods
25. Tito Elgassai
26. Kelley Smith
27. Roba
28. Brimo Elgassai
29. Rasuol Hakeen
30. Holly Hakeen
31. Hiba Makki
32. Ibrahim Gebeira
33. Angelina Kouri
34. Awino Kouri
35. Nagela Ibrahim
36. Angelo kouri
37. Bakri Apiat
38. Botros Ramis
39. Majar koko
40. Lousi Elbersh