Agenda: Mission Council and Budget Team

Monday April 22, 2019

6:30 PM Parlor

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(Starred items on the Weebly site linked above)

Attendees: Susan Wilkins, Richard Taiwo, Dave Ivaska, Younan Shiba, Cam Traut, Dick Warnecke (Elder), Peter Steffen (excused), Sharyn Wilson-Woods (Elder),

David Tilson (chair), Ron Ehresman(excused), Caryl Weinberg (staff). Craig Baxa (guest)

6:30- 7:00 Dinner (Bring $5)

7:00-7:15- Devotional: Prayers

7:15-7:25 -Update Items

* Mission Update: (Caryl)
  + Rebuilding Together April 27th
  + Holy Land Class update

7:25-7:35: Budget Team Requests: (Susan) The budget team recommends the following action items:\*\*\*\*

* $750 be given to IFES toward a scholarship for a Peruvian teacher to co present a workshop with Terry Halliday at the IFES World Assembly in July 2019
* $5550 be given to Sheraz Akhtar to cover visas, airline and moving expenses for his family to move to Thailand for their full-time mission work with Pakistani refugees
* $2,100 be given to Langham Partners for the purchase of 100 Arabic Bible Commentaries to be given to each of 100 Bible Study groups in the IFES/MENA region. They will be housed in Egypt and distributed by Jamil

7:35-7:55: Planning for Mission in 2019: Where has God opened up opportunities for us?

1. Fall event of Rev. Dr. Munther Isaac, Rev. Dr. Jack Sara and Bright Stars Bethlehem 15th Anniversary with Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb coinciding the same time. September 26-29.
2. Tumekutana Speaker/partner here for the month of June, and early July.

7:55: - 8:20 Mission Priorities for 2019 (See below)

8:20-8:30 Leadership going forward

May meeting: Monday May 20th (the week before Memorial Day). Jamil. leader of the MENA will join us for dinner and meeting. (Start at 6PM and open to the congregation – though Friends in Christ has Pastor Amanda speaking at the same time😊)

Current Priorities:

* Adult Education/curriculum:
* Communication/Congregation Engagement
* Mission Partner Care:
* Community Outreach (Evanston):
* Mission Trips:
* Refugees/First Friends