Agenda: Mission Council and Budget Team

Monday May17, 2021

7PM Zoom Call

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(Starred items on the Weebly site linked above)

[Communication with Session Form](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gv7ikwHpGbYHnS1Cy7M2XRQu3PiQmQ3kUKbFLFZpDLg/edit?usp=sharing)

Attendees: Susan Wilkins (Co-Chair), Richard Taiwo, Dave Ivaska, Cam Traut (Co-Chair), Dick Warnecke (Elder), Peter Steffen, Barb Smith, Sonia Bodi, Ron Ehresman, Melanie Myatt, Tessa Myatt; Excused: Younan Shiba, Caryl Weinberg (staff).

Minutes to be taken by: Richard

7:00: Open with Prayer/Devotion: Dick

7:15-7:35 Updates from Caryl

* Reopening Update
* Shaher and Jamil: Dave
* Bashar Story
* OGHS: $2,095 (not closed out yet)
* Barna: The Future of Missions book/pdf (Use for devotion time??)
* Frontier Fellowship Anniversary Celebration (October 13-14)
* Host Ukrainian guests October 16-19 (Overlaps with possible Andy Root conference)
* Chicago Trauma Healing Group/American Bible Society: opp. Info Session: May 22: 11:00-12:30, Actual Training: June 10, 6:00-7:30, 11,12,18,19, 9:00-3:30.
* Great Commission Fund Update: Peter

7:40-8:00: Financial Report/Decisions: (Susan)

* Recap of Finance Status
* Update on Christudas Priority
* Opportunity International Emergency Response in India
* Pastor Isaac William (from Tenth of Ramadan) scholarship request $10,560

8:00-8:20

Goal 2: Collaborate with Our Families/Our Children Council to develop a partnership/friendship program between our children/youth and our partners in mission’ children/youth locally and globally by January 2022

* Update on Youth Mission Week July
  + Requests to mission:
    - Volunteer accompaniers in mission activities.
    - Sponsor the Friday afternoon picnic. (Maybe include New Life/Refugees?)
* Consult on their [Mission Plan for Children](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zY8KE1Gu_ZX6H4WqwWdXihWUJ-3BwgfRKZtf_UfPq_c/edit?usp=sharing): Look at sheet two “Plotting” in the Mission Row (Should we have a small group meet quickly?) (We are asked not to share this outside mission council yet.)

8:20- 8:50: Leadership Goal Work:

* Goal 1: Develop and implement an educational curriculum that nurtures, trains, and mentors lay leaders so that 20 new individuals will participate in mission-related activities by January 2022.
  + Leadership Group Suggestions See attached\*\*\*\*

Possible Pieces of a Mission “Curriculum”/Rubric for Growth and Leadership

* Condensed Perspectives Class
* Cultural Training – skill based
* Teaching on outreach with Muslims, including a trip to a local mosque (Dan McNerney?)
* Engagement in local Chicago/Evanston ministries
  + New Life Volunteer Opportunities
* Mission Trip, (in person and/or virtual)
  + Training prior to trip
  + Accompanying/Mentoring on trip
  + Debrief during and after trip
* Mission Movie series

[Perspectives’ class survey](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Z9lb_Yo9GFLyF29IRW3_2pjvHE5rsrSr-08-Eo74GG8/edit) results FYI

**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

* **Next Meeting Date: Monday June 21, 2021 (Devotion: Peter; Minutes: Sonia)**

“Our vision is to empower and equip every member of FPCE to be Christ’s witnesses locally and globally.” We do this by: “Engaging with our partners; focusing on relational and cross-cultural outreach ministries in areas of disparities with vulnerable people groups, focusing our funds on those serving in full time ministry, mainly in unreached areas; and providing education that is relevant and equipping in nature.”

Current Priorities

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

FPCE FOCUS GOALS 2020:

* + Goal 2: By January 2022, two thirds of the FPCE members have joined a small group.
  + Goal 3: By January 2022, 100 FPCE members have experienced a robust training and development program for lay leadership that resulted in new lay leaders, mentors and volunteers.
  + Goal 4: By January 2022, 100 kids have regularly attended PYGS and 100 kids have regularly attended NUBS. (Increase children and youth participation in the life of FPCE.)