Agenda: Mission Council and Budget Team

Monday June 21, 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)

[Devotion sign up](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4bafae2ba2ff2-devotion)

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

 Excused: Peter Steffen,

Minutes to be taken by: Sonia

7:00-7:20: Open with Prayer/Devotion: Pastor Younan will share from his trip.

7:20-7:35 Updates from Caryl

* Reopening Update
1. Virtual Service on July 11
2. Back in Sanctuary and welcome for Pastor Ray on July 18.
* [Barna: The Future of Missions book/pdf](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WCWfkzVN0Raw0CafDtYNFP7uAHYY6h8L?usp=sharing)
* Need volunteers to help with picnic for youth and rebuilding days. July 25-30. (Picnic on the 30th)
* Host Ukrainian guests October 16-19 (Overlaps with Andy Root conference)
* Meeting/picnic at Peter’s house in August? Dates?
* Sonia’s news

7:35-8:00: Financial Report/Decisions: (Susan)

* Recap of Finance Status
	+ [Spreadsheet of Mission giving](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vwuygbyl2sV6DjtLYBeUKqKhlFLGjVhk/view?usp=sharing)
	+ [FPCE Mission Spreadsheets for June](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1WCWfkzVN0Raw0CafDtYNFP7uAHYY6h8L?usp=sharing)
* Budget Team Recommendation:
	+ Give $2,000 for FEBA (Monique Misenga) for purchase of tractor in DRC.
* Mission to decide:
	+ Pastor Isaac William (from Tenth of Ramadan) scholarship request $10,560
	+ Frontier Fellowship Table? For 40th anniversary: ½ Table is $2500; 1 Table $5000; one mission partner $5,000.
	+ Isaac Laudarji – Emergency request for burned village.

8:00-8:15

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
	+ House on Pitner in Evanston. Probably will work there 9-2 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Need some volunteers. (Mostly organizing/helping kids clean/remove and organize.)
	+ Amanda meeting with Facing Forward and Connections. (Connections not helping much in terms of doing –
	+ May do prayer walk.
* Consult on their [Mission Plan for Children](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zY8KE1Gu_ZX6H4WqwWdXihWUJ-3BwgfRKZtf_UfPq_c/edit?usp=sharing): Will look at Rubric now updated.

8:15- 8:45: 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.

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

(New volunteers: Movie 3, First Friends 2, Mission Budget 2, Rebuilding 2 Mission Prayer 1. So, we are 50% toward our goal!!)

1. Condensed Perspectives Class
2. Mission Movie series
3. Cultural Training – skill-based
4. Engagement in local Chicago/Evanston ministries
	1. Chicagoland Prison Outreach
	2. Rebuilding Together
	3. New Life
5. Teaching on outreach with Muslims, including a trip to a local mosque (Dan McNerney)
6. Mission Trip, (in person and/or virtual)
	1. Training prior to trip
	2. Accompanying/Mentoring on trip
	3. Debrief during and after trip

What are we missing? Will this engage new people?

**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

* **Next Meeting Date: 2021 (Devotion: Minutes😊)**

“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.)