Agenda: Mission Council and Budget Team

Monday September 21, 2020

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, Younan Shiba, Cam Traut (Co-Chair), Dick Warnecke (Elder), Peter Steffen, Sharyn Wilson-Woods (Elder), Barb Smith , Sonia Bodi, Ron Ehresman, Budget Team members: Bill Floyd, Renee Cox

Caryl Weinberg (staff).

7:00: Open with Prayer/Devotion)

7:15-7:30 Updates

* Theme for Fall: “Filled up: Poured Out” based on Romans 12 (Caryl)
* Devotional and Mission Videos (Caryl)
  + Veronica Muchiri (Kenya), Amy McAuley (AZ – Apache Res.), Prof. Y. (China), Doug Bradshaw (Chicago), Hussam Foukary (Jordan/MENA)
* Update on volunteer database (Caryl)
* Re-opening Team Report (Cam)

7:30- 7:45 Finances (Susan) \*\*\*\*

7:45-8:25 Determine Action Steps for Goals: (Cam) \*\*\*\*

* + 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.

How/action steps: (DRAFT)

* + to be purposeful in leading individuals to engage with our mission partners - initiate contact, begin relationships.
  + Fall adult ed is concentrating on using our gifts, telling our stories
  + Connect with local college students (IVCF - NU)
  + Small groups - how can we engage them?
  + 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

“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/Congregation 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.)