**Narrowing Priorities for** **‘Building Leadership and Capacity for Mission at First Pres’**

**For 2021**

1. Follow up our *Perspectives Missions Class – God’s Story* 
   1. In our last class this Sunday, extend invitation for participants to express their response to the class and their interest in learning more and being more involved in mission.
      1. Ask Susan and Dick to give brief testimony how the last Perspectives class helped them to get more involved.
      2. Prepare a class survey for participants to fill out – what they most valued, what interest in mission they have currently, what upcoming opportunity they would consider.
      3. Invite 2-3 people to share their excitement for the class.
      4. Announce any NEXT PLAN coming up this year.
   2. Invite mission council members to give follow-up phone call to those interested.
      1. Learn more what areas of interest they have, what next steps to make.
      2. Invite them to join in praying for and giving to First Pres missions
         1. Use “Pray as They Go” app similar to *52 Weeks of Prayer for Mission*
         2. Invite to be a part of monthly prayer group 3rd Weds. 10-11:30
         3. Alert them to ways of giving
   3. Mission Council map out plans for 2021 – 2022
      1. Next classes
      2. Volunteer opportunities currently needed
         1. Through our mission council
         2. Through other church ministries
      3. Prepare training for. possible next mission trip likely 2022
         1. Locally –
            1. First Friends Team with Syrian Refugees or area Muslims with Dan McNerney
            2. Jim and Amy McAuley with White Mountain Apache Native American Community on the Fort Apache Reservation in Arizona.
         2. Globally –
            1. Palestine with sister church, BCLC, and DAK University

1. Follow up desire to have Mission Council engage with Youth Ministry Team
   1. Work with the refugee families/kids once a month or every other month. Maybe just start by offering a "parents' night out" every other month, so parents can drop off their kids and the youth group can plan activities.
   2. High Schoolers volunteer working with New Life Shelter children
   3. Assist Pastor Amanda with Youth Mission Week July 25-30.