



HILLSIDE CHURCH MISSIONS & OUTREACH BOARD

Location: Fellowship Hall

Date: February 15, 2024

Time: 6:00pm

Meeting Called and Facilitated by:
Attendees:

Sarah Schuenemeyer/Kim Hellenga
Zach Blend, Brian Cartwright, Nora Duncan, Kim Hellenga,
Kerry Kiefer, Chrissie Johnston, Amy Mohrmann, Belinda
Russell, Sarah Schuenemeyer, Linda Wilson

DEVOTION: The meeting began at 6:00pm with a devotion and opening prayer both led by Brian. We listened to a broadcast by David Platt and JD Greer. The focus was: What's the main purpose as Christians? To spread the glory of God's word. Brian then gave an opening prayer to start the meeting. Sara thanked everyone for being prompt and ready to begin.

BUDGET UPDATE-January end of the month: Sarah presented the board with a budget update. The group approved a Love offering of \$1,000 to Crystal Green, former director of Hands of Hope in West Virginia. We also agreed to postpone funding of LIVE 2540 until we hear back from them. Sara mentioned she purchased gas cards for \$110 (5-dollar increments) to help those in need. The connectional giving this month was \$2500. After these discussions, the budget was approved.

DEBRIEFS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. Nora updated us on collecting items for Orphanage Emmanuel. In August and September, she will collect from our congregation items for Christmas. The focus will be on purchasing items for teenagers.
- b. West Virginia-Since Hands of Hope is no longer operational, we will not have a trip in June. Waiting for an update to see if the facility will be used in a different way.
- c. Foster Care Event- Zach discussed the upcoming event which will be Wednesday, April 24th. The goal is to keep the event inspirational to lead people to serve in a positive way. Goshen Valley, Children's Haven and Waymark Foster will be a part of the round table discussion similar. A foster family will be in attendance to share their experiences. Larry will close out the event to share his experience with Goshen Valley. The planning group is reaching out to other Global churches and local churches to join and attend the event.
- d. Stick Around Sunday-This will be every fourth Sunday at 10:30. The focus for Feb, March, April will be helping out Forever Fed by making 200 Weekend Bags each month which will be food for students in need at Holly Spring and Knox Elementary.
- e. Breaking Bread-Brian discussed this MUST mission.
- f. Missionary Buddy System-We all are happy to say we have a mission buddy we can communicate to offer support and encouragement. Many of us have already contacted and heard from them. All are very appreciative of Hillside Church.



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OTHER ITEMS:

- a. Global Methodist Church North Georgia Missions: Sara passed out a meeting report from this newly formed Global Mission Team regarding forming a sustainable partnership with the Nigeria Annual Conferences. This will be discussed in the future at the North Georgia Annual Conference of the Global Methodist Church.
- b. Hillside-A Foster Friendly Church
We may become this. There are three requirements: Hosting a Foster Care event, Helping out foster families, and Staff trauma training
- c. Hope Center-Laura Hagler will speak at our April 18th meeting. Serenade Heights may also speak at a later meeting.
- d. Give a Kid a Chance- Date is July 20th. Partnering with Revolution Church (Jason Woodward and Lyndsey Gerdes) Details TBD

CLOSING:

Next meeting will be off campus (tbd) on March 21st at 6:00. Larry will give the devotion. To end our meeting, Zach gave a closing prayer.