

Mission Team Notes - February 6, 2018

Attending: Julie Monroe, Karin Delaney, Terry Gindlesparger, Lisa Haines, Roger Williams, Carol Morganti, Phyllis Wehrle, Barry Wehrle, Tom Thompson, Steve Goodier

January minutes approved

Old Business

HNS Update

A letter to city council is still under consideration regarding management issues at Angel House. Karen has spoken with Allison re: current changes in policy at HNS. She will speak to her again re: changes on the Board of Directors, etc. An article will be prepared concerning all this for the Profile to keep our congregation informed and a presentation to the Searchers class is being considered. There is no longer any Mission Team support for HNS.

One Community One Family update

One family is currently working with one (reformed) team.

Special Offerings Report

A Missions Financial and donations report was distributed to the Team detailing recent mission offerings. We collected \$376 for Human Relations Day. Christmas offering distributed: \$4800 for Guatemala, \$3039 each to Community Kitchen and Mefors Charity in Zimbabwe. Truscott cash offering is \$365, plus 5 boxes of school supplies.

Another school supply drive to be held in August.

Missionaries

No report

New Business

Our Hospitality Hosting Date is now the week of May 6.

Easter offering

This special offering will be divided among Respite Care of Fort Collins, UMCOR for Puerto Rico relief and our local Habitat for Humanity organization. Articles regarding this offering will appear in the Profile and in Windows.

2018 Mission Ideas

- Food drive for the Community Kitchen (breakfast food items, Go bags). Roger will follow up with the kitchen to discover volunteer opportunities there. It was suggested that the food drive be held in May. The results of this drive could also be shared with the Salvation Army.
- Hold a mini mission fair with topics to possibly be coordinated with sermon topics.
- Helping at home - two weekends a year to help those of our congregation/town with spring cleaning/fall leaves/snow to be coordinated with our youth group and their possible plans.
- Help with August school set-up at Truscott
- Help with school backpacks
- CROP Walk in October
- Salvation Army Food Drive
- Possible blanket Sunday (Church World Service)

A list of the six UM special offerings with dates was included in our agenda for our information.

Next Meeting - March 13, 6:30 p.m.