



MISSIONS WIN TEAM MEETING MINUTES

**Sunday, April 7, 2019
12:15 pm, MUMC Rm 221**

Attendees: Moe Parisien, Autumn Dennis, Lisa Fetters, John Himpel, Liz Shuburte, Cindy Steiner, Cindy Wolk,

The following is a summary of key points of discussion from our 4/7/19 meeting along with actions coming out of the meeting. There were five (5) items that were the focus of our discussion.

Mission WIN Team Expanded Goal

The Mission WIN Team confirmed the revised goal of impacting 3,000 lives by the end of 2021.

Encouraging Greater Volunteer Engagement

The team discussed further the opportunity for MUMC to work with the Midwest Mission Distribution Center and organize a Mission Day at Manchester UMC. The event would be to work with The Midwest Mission Distribution Center to put together dry food packets that would be picked up and shipped to starving individuals living in 3rd world countries. Following the February WIN Team meeting, Autumn attempted to engage with young families to determine interest in participating in such a program. Unfortunately, there was no response to this first call of interest.

Action Item

Autumn will make another attempt to reach out to young families by utilizing MUMC's social media presence (Facebook).

Early Response Team – Local Support

John Himpel is attempting to respond to frequent requests by members of MUMC that are not in a position to address simple home repairs. John indicated that there are volunteers open to support such a ministry, however the key obstacle to overcome is that of addressing the need of insurance to address possible liability associated with performing such home repairs. Research has revealed that the cost of annual insurance premiums would be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Action Item:

Look to MUMC Men's Group, Endowment (Missions), and Market for Missions for possible source of funds to address the cost of insurance premiums

Literacy Program

Fund a Literacy Programming Coordinator. Gathering 125 literacy volunteers. Living Word has 16 volunteers to working with children at Meramec Elementary school in South County. Need at Peabody Elementary is underserved for the students in 3rd through 5th grade.

Action Item:

Further assess the volunteer requirements for MUMC to undertake such a Literacy Program at Peabody Elementary for grades 3 – 5. Liz and Autumn will continue working on this initiative to determine the feasibility of this ministry.

Volunteers in Medicine

Moe has been working with a Board Member with the Islamic Foundation's Volunteers in Medicine program to assess the predominant medical conditions/disease states that are being addressed by the clinic at Baxter and Manchester Rds. A preliminary analysis was completed to identify the most prevalent conditions. Further analysis is being completed to assess the cost of treatment for each of these patient visits and treatments.

Action Item:

Once the analysis is complete, Moe will work with the team at VIM to prepare grant proposals to underwrite the costs of the top two patient medical conditions for the clinic. In addition, the WIN Team will work with VIM to better coordinate volunteer opportunities.

Meeting was called to a close at 1:20 pm.

NEXT MEETING: May 19, 2019 at 12:15 pm, Rm 221

Respectfully submitted: Maurice "Moe" Parisien