

Mission Team Meeting

October 11, 2011 7:00pm

Attendance: Ryan Cashatt Brad Culver Prudy Fiant
Ashley Fields Jeanne Mathieson Angie Olsen Annette Smart

Angie Olsen opened with Prayer.

Annette mentioned that connectors were needed to provide assistance to guests and new members to get plugged into the mission team: **Ryan Cashatt** and **Jeanne Mathieson** volunteered.

Reports:

Hunger meal: Poorly attended. Those that attended felt that it was quality information and enjoyed the experience. In the future, perhaps arrange time around largest service (0930) and consider not calling it a "hunger" meal. This along with more promotion around it might yield a better turnout.

Potato Drop: Good turnout with approx 100 in attendance. Potatoes went to food area food banks and school districts throughout KC. Society of St Andrew provided the potatoes and PWUMC donated \$1500 to cover freight.

Cross-Lines: **Brad Culver** joined the meeting. Please keep his email contact bculver@kc.rr.com, as he will come to the team meetings as his schedule allows. Brad represents Cross-Lines; a resource for Wyandotte County residents. They specifically encourage getting to the route of an issue causing poverty and getting the resources and teaching individuals to overcome it. They offer Emergency Assistance, Hunger Relief, Thrift Store, and Special Events to Include: Prom Dresses/Suits, Back to School Events, and a Christmas Store.

Mozambique Trip: **Angie Olsen** reported that it was an overall success. Our sister church was presented the banner and special gifts created at Faith in Action.

Honduras Trip: **Jeanne** reported that they assisted building a 2 room school, two medical clinics. Two teachers walk 2mi to school to teach 60 kids from a village of about 100 people. They have worship services every night.

Hispanic Church: 1x per month to feed the children. Next opportunity is **Oct 30 at 11am**. Plans are to provide a Fall party. It was suggested that Pastor Gustavo may incorporate a "meet and greet" of his parishioners with those at Platte Woods so that there is more familiarity with one another.

Festival of Sharing: Some monetary donations have come in.

Park Hill South: **Angie Olsen** presented the need to provide shoes for students at Park Hill South. This need was brought to the church from social workers at the school. Cards are printed at the Mission Table.

Christmas Boxes: **Prudy** reported Salvation Army dates for the **Christmas Store are Dec 5-8**. **Jeanne** volunteered to deliver boxes on **Dec 5th**. The Mission team will **meet after dinner 10/26 at 6:30pm** to tie bags on the Christmas Tree with the list of items needed for the box. Ashley requested the list to be posted on the clipboards in the Sunday School classes.

Annette Closed with Prayer.

Meeting Minutes submitted by: Ryan Cashatt