

PEACE MISSION TEAM MINUTES February 17, 2020

Present: Melanie Jacobsen, Pastor Jason, Carole Johnston, Helen Bilsland, Priscilla Peacock, Bee Shira, Diane Eldridge and Phyllis DeWolf.

Devotions: Matthew 25:31-40-Melanie; Opening Prayer- Carole

Motion made and approved to adopt November Minutes.

REPORTS

Soup Kitchen dates Mel/ Phyllis: Katie has dates and will provide a sign-up sheet before each scheduled time. The Soup kitchen has been growing in service and number of meals served so we need to schedule a time for Danielle to speak during a Mission Moment to inform the congregation and increase Peace participation at the kitchen.

Kids' Hope/Unity Melanie: Only 2-3 children are left in the program due to moving. There are presently 7 -9 mentors. We will wait till fall to start up again. Possibly Jason V. and/or Jason J. will go with Mel to visit with the Unity principal in August. The Unity clothing and school supplies drive is over.

Outreach Committee Pastor Jason: The SENT committee and the Mission Team may be forming one committee as the two seem to be overlapping.

Piece Quilters Priscilla: The visibility of the Piece Quilters is increasing due to newsletter and bulletin. (A Mission Moment for that group could happen in May when a shipment of quilts will be sent out.)

Beebouts Bee: The garden is up and growing due to donations of equipment and seeds, the guest house is completed, and the nursing school is operating, but the new clinic in another city has masonry problems and needs funds, about \$10,000. The communion offering is set for the Beebouts on June 14 with a Mission Moment June 7.

Congolese and Micronese Pastor Jason: Pastor Sylvain shared in the Sunday service how much the Congolese appreciated the offering for the orphanage last year. Pastor Jason and Pastor Sedric are discussing having another joint service in a couple of months, either in the Congolese afternoon service or at the Peace 9:30 service.

OLD BUSINESS

The Communion Offering on February 16, 2020 totaled \$2,834. The next communion offering is set for missionary Cash Sturgeon on June 26, with the Mission Moment April 19.

Drives: The Coat Tree for Unity School and the clothing/school supply drive went well. So did The Gospel Mission Coat Tree. Multiple times trees were filled and delivered. We have a very generous congregation. Also two Christmas trees received many Toys from our congregation for the kids at The Gospel Mission Christmas party. The Gospel Mission Canned Food Drive ends March 1.

NEW BUSINESS

We will hold **the Baby Bottle** drive for Her Health from May 10 – June 21.

The Peace Mission Team will meet every other month at 11:00.

BRAINSTORMING: Outreach ideas for this year include various church groups touring The Gospel Mission, providing ministry at the new jail which will be located nearby if it is voted in March 3, and ways to support or minister to Tall View Terrace. (Supporting a Sioux City Transit Voucher program for the disadvantaged during the hours when the regular transit service will be discussed later.)

ADJOURNED at 12:00

Next Meeting: April 21, 2020, at 11:00