



## Missions and Outreach Board Meeting

**Meeting called by:** Brian Cartwright  
**Facilitator:** Brian Cartwright/Sarah Schuenemeyer  
**Attendees:** Brian Cartwright, Sarah Schuenemeyer, Virginia Elder, Linda Wilson, Kathy Cash, Chrissie Johnston, Sam Johnson, Joe Rinehart, Kerry Kiefer  
**Guests:** J & J, Crystal Green

### AGENDA

Topic	Presenter	Time	Supporting Documents
Devotion and Prayer	Sam	7:00pm	
Reading of February Minutes/Status Update	Sarah	7:05pm	February 2021-MOB Minutes
Budget Update	Sarah	7:10pm	MOB 2021 Budget Tracker, Google Sheets Hillside Mission Budget
COVID Check-in Plan and Update	Brian	7:15pm	Members for Check-in updated, 2021 Check in Script
Speakers: J & J		7:20pm	
Speaker: Crystal Green (Hands of Hope-West Virginia)	Sam/Crystal	7:40pm	HoH McDowell County
Requests (Wellroot, HFH)	Sarah	8:00pm	Email from Heather Kersey
2021 Events (Domestic Mission Trips, Summer Lunch, GAKAC, MyHillside Serves)	Open Discussion	8:10pm	

### NOTES

#### I. Devotion and Prayer

Sam opened the meeting with a devotion titled "His Last Words," focusing on the last seven sentences of Jesus.



## **II. Reading of February Minutes/Status Update**

Sarah reviewed the minutes from February's meeting, particularly the status of any required actions.

## **III. Budget Update**

The Google Docs budget is set up to only require entry of data from most recent month. February was under budget in expenses and also in Missions giving; however, giving designated to the Good Sam fund is over budget.

## **IV. COVID Check-in Plan and Update**

The script for phone calls has been made and approved and has been sent to MOB members. Those who volunteer to make calls will request a list from Sarah, who will keep the master list and update information to be distributed to other areas (guest services, pastoral care, assistance, etc.) as needed.

### **Action(s) Required:**

1. Recruit volunteers to make calls (All)
2. Distribute call lists and maintain data (Sarah)

## **V. Speaker: J & J**


"J & J" joined this month's meeting to meet new board members, give an update to the group, and answer any questions. J & J lead and serve on a discipleship team in Europe in an area that is predominantly Muslim. While they live in a peaceful area, there still face potential hostility from neighbors, as the term "missionary" can hold a negative connotation. J & J asked for prayers for revelation of the seekers in their midst as they live out the Great Commission.

## **VI. Speaker: Crystal Green**

Crystal is the director of Hands for Hope in McDowell County, West Virginia. McDowell County has the lowest life expectancy of any county in the US. The many other statistics you can find all paint a picture of despair: 34.9% live below the poverty line, fewer than 6% have a bachelor's degree or higher, 19.7% prevalence of diabetes, and the highest rate of drug-induced deaths of any county in the US (2015). Hands of Hope's Mission is "to provide a pathway of hope by building relationships and reaching out to others with the love of Jesus Christ." The Hope Chest thrift store is the primary operation and vehicle for HoH outreach to the community. HoH also clothes released prisoners, prepares food boxes, hosts Ladies Night, and is a resource for local law enforcement and school counselors.

Hands of Hope is an ongoing discussion as a potential domestic trip and outreach opportunity. Other opportunities include financial support and in-kind donations for their thrift store.

### **Action(s) Required:**

1. Include time in April agenda to discuss further.
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## **VII. Requests**

Wellroot (UM Children's) Home requests participation in either a 5K or 1K virtual race on Saturday May 1st. Discussed that the most appropriate communication would be to inform and invite participants using Facebook. Also discussed the importance of having a timely platform to inform and encourage Hillside to participate in current volunteer, outreach, and missions opportunities. Ideas proposed were: Missions and Outreach Facebook page, including weekly opportunities in the announcements, and blogging.

## **VIII. 2021 Events**

Give a Kid a Chance – July 17<sup>th</sup>, will use the drive-through model that was used in 2020.

Summer Lunch – Preparations have begun with MUST Ministries, Cherokee County School District, and the Hillside Summer Lunch team. We will have the opportunity to deliver breakfast and lunch to the same routes and MUST/CCSD will provide 5-day kits.

We continue to discuss the possibility of domestic mission trips and other service opportunities as well as myHillsideServes.

## **IX. Close**

Next MOB meeting is April 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm, and we plan on meeting on Hillside campus with a virtual option. Brian will open with a devotion.

