



HILLSIDE UMC



Location: Virtual



Date: January 21, 2021



Time: 7:00pm

Missions and Outreach Board Meeting – Minutes


Meeting called by: Brian Cartwright
Facilitator: Brian Cartwright/Sarah Schuenemeyer
Attendees: Brian Cartwright, Sarah Schuenemeyer, Virginia Elder, Linda Wilson, Sam Johnson, Joe Rineheart, Nora Duncan, Kerry Kiefer

AGENDA

Topic	Presenter
Devotion and Prayer	Brian
Introductions	Brian
Budget review and approval	Sarah
Upcoming mission trips	Sarah
Goals for Missions and Outreach	Open Discussion

Meeting Notes

- I. Devotion and Prayer – Jeremiah 29:11
- II. Introduced and welcomed new board members – Sarah Schuenemeyer joined the Hillside UMC staff in November of 2020 as Director of Missions and Outreach and staff liaison to the MOB. Added two new members: Kerry Kiefer, who was on the board previously and is excited to re-join and Nora Duncan, who is joining us from Sr. High, broadening the age distribution.
- III. Budget review and approval – reviewed, discussed and updated 2021 budget prepared in September. Added program support to MUST and Forever Fed with a reserve in Missions budget for Good Sam. We are so thankful that Missions 2021 was funded by operations and want to carry that over to potential increased need caused by the pandemic. Discussed additional resources available through MUST to alleviate some immediate financial assistance needs. Budget was approved and validated by attendees.

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- IV.** Upcoming Mission trips – February trip to Honduras was cancelled due to the pandemic. Orphanage Emmanuel has postponed teams temporarily as a precautionary measure for both their children and staff as well as visiting teams. Their board will review and discuss in May 2021. Deposit from 2020 trip has carried over to cover 2021 deposit if trip is possible. Discussed domestic mission trips and using this year as an opportunity to explore domestic and even local mission work possibilities.
- V.** Goals for Missions and Outreach – continue to look for ways to best inform the congregation of missions and outreach partners and encourage and inspire engagement in local and international missions. Discussed ways to connect various Hillside ministries in missions and outreach and
- VI.** Next meeting – February 18th, 2021. Devotion – Sarah Schuenemeyer
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