

Outreach Team Meeting
Tuesday, February 1, 2022
6:00 P.M.

Chair:

Mike Zachary (P)

Members:

Joyce Grady (P); Dale Anderson (P); Brittany Johnston-Colle (A); Bonnie Zachary (P); Michael Morefield (P); Caleb Mason (P); Lilly Brink (A); Robin Bowin (P); Mark Lancaster (A)

Start Time: 6:09 p.m.

Opening Prayer: Mike Zachary opened the meeting with prayer

New Agenda Items: 2022 Budget

Old Business Items: Refuge KC

Ministries Updates by team members

- **Mark Lancaster: Gashland Elementary/ Clardy-** No new report
- **Michael Morefield:** No new report
- **Caleb Mason:** No new report
- **Brittany: Resource Health.** Due to Covid-19 and snow, we have not been able to collect as many Quick Trip gift cards for Resource Health as usual. But, we still were able to collect 36 QT gift cards! Joyce Grady will continue to collect cards on Sunday, February 6, 2022, in Brittany's absence.

- **Bonnie Zachary: Hillcrest Hope.** Our sponsored Apartment #11, at Avondale, became available at the end of January after our graduate, Lydell Stafford, moved out. The apartment has been cleaned and Case Manager, Karah Barnes, is finalizing the interview/move-in process with a single, male candidate. Karah expects the new candidate will move in within the next couple weeks. Hillcrest Hope will be featured in the Link, so that members of the congregation can donate needed items for the month of March. Bonnie will contact Hillcrest Hope to obtain a listing of needed goods. The Link submission is to be submitted by February 15, 2022.

- **Joyce Grady: City Union Mission.** During the month of February, we will be collecting corn and green beans. Donations should be dropped off at the Mission Collection Box on the second floor. Additionally, on Sunday, February 20th and 27th, Joyce will be parked in the parking lot with her beige Sedona van so that congregants can make donations there also. City Union Mission will be featured in ***The Porch*** for the month of May 2022.

- **Robin: Eleos.** Contact for Eleos is Dan Smith. If we elect to continue making PB&J sandwiches, Eleos is indicating they could start off at 50 sandwiches per month.

- **Lilly Brink: Global Orphan Project.** Headquartered in Kansas City, CarePortal is a tool created by the Global Orphan Project in 2015 to mobilize U.S. churches to care for foster children and vulnerable families in their own backyards. Circles of Care: Community, Church, Family. The Child is our Why. How do I help? In order to find out more about CarePortal, email Lillian Brink at lillianhbrink@gmail.com. You will be added to email list to stay up-to-date on CarePortal requests. Please see January 2022 edition of: ***The Porch***.

- **Dale Anderson: Missions.**

* Dale discussed the budget that was received versus the budget that we requested. Regarding designated missions, the Missions Committee had to make \$5,300 in cuts to the proposed budget. Because of this, the Missions Committee could only support new missionaries, David and Sarah Kennedy, with \$1,500. The Missions Committee had to also make cuts to the contingency budget and reimbursables.

The Outreach Team then discussed how to balance the local outreach events budget. We decided to fund Global Orphan Project with \$500. This is \$700 short of their request. However, Global Orphan Project did say it was okay if we were unable to fully fund them. These changes will balance the budget.

PB&J: Dale received a call from City Union Mission that we could no longer make PB&J sandwiches unless we had a certified commercial kitchen. The options are that we either just donate the bread and supplies for the sandwiches, make PB&J sandwiches at City Union Mission or make our kitchen commercially certified. We will not pursue having a commercially certified kitchen. Just sending supplies there seems to miss the mark, because a part of this ministry is our community of volunteers that come together to make sandwiches. The only option is to go to City Union Mission, with a group of volunteers, at a time that they designate to make the

sandwiches. Dale and Caleb will attend the next PB&J gathering to discuss with the group what they would like to do. Dale will contact City Union Mission to explore what time the group could meet there monthly to make sandwiches. Additionally, Joyce will take bread and supplies to City Union Mission on Tuesday, February 8, 2022.

Dale provided an update of the supported Missionaries.

Closing Notes/ Remarks: Virtual capabilities were made available for the February 1, 2022, meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, 6:00p.m., March 1, 2022.

Motion to Close: Motion made by Dale Anderson. Seconded by Joyce Grady.

Closing Prayer: Robin Bowin closed the meeting in prayer

End Time: 7:20 p.m.