

# **Team Mission Southwest**

## **Agenda, Tuesday, February 26, 10:00 am**

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**Attendees:** Gary Jarvis, Rod Hugen, Wayne Ribbens, Jenna Huitink, Richard Caballero, Jonathan Gerstner, Agustin Hubert, Merle DenBleyker

**Excused:** Derek VanDalen

#### **1. Opening Devotions and Prayer**

#### **2. Finances**

- a. Wayne Reported that the Finances were about the same as they were at the last meeting. He was waiting for the KEZ Grant for Co-Leaders to actually arrive.
- b. Wayne Talked to Alison about CRC Commitments to Church Plants. They were unable at this time meet those commitments at this time. Wayne challenged the team to think of ways that those commitments could be honored.

#### **3. Longing for 400 new disciples – How do we measure it?**

- a. Feedback on the definition and measurement tool was generally positive from the CRC Retreat although it may have been bad timing for presenting it. Feedback was also positive from the Classis Leadership Team RCA.

**Action Step:** Gary to present the Discipleship Progress report to both Classis.

#### **4. Church Plant Status and Methods of Reporting – 30 min.**

- a. Connections – Agustin Reported
  - i. Celebrations – 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary, Received a \$9,000 grant, Corrine in Part time position, Bible Studies doubled in size. Tracking visitors. Campaign to move into a new building. They are Completing the story
  - ii. Prayer – Their campaign to move into building, growth, leadership
  - iii. Felt they were healthy.
- b. Phoenix CRC Hispanic Ministry – Gary Reported – See attached report
- c. The River's Edge – Jonathan Gerstner Reported
  - i. The more people were growing spiritually, the increase of spiritual warfare.
  - ii. Vibrant growing church plant. Tremendous Spiritual growth
  - iii. Leadership and heartache of reaching community people.
  - iv. Latino Culture and reaching 2<sup>nd</sup> generation in English – headsets for English speakers.
  - v. In the processes of developing their first council, and organizing.
    1. People jockeying for position, and the need for wisdom for the right people.

- vi. Substantial gift for a property, and looking to move forward to in finding property.
- vii. Probably applying for loans.
- viii. 100 – 120 in Worship
- ix. Good to visit
- x. Doing worship with sunrise in the summer with drop in attendance.
- xi. Question? How are they doing with not getting the grant.
- d. Hispanic Ministry CCC – Chandler – Jenna Huitink Reported – See attached report
  - i. Meeting with Frank Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.
  - ii. Prayers – Getting needed financial support, Worship leader left and took a bunch of people, good news a family from El Paso joining and leading worship, March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 9 a.m. – Bilingual Service with CCC.
  - iii. Merle becoming a part of the Spanish Service at CCC.

**Discussion Points:** 1. Have an attitude of not just being about receiving information, but most importantly being an encourager. 2. Receiving financial reports 1 time a year. 3. Ask Planter if are there any financial needs during interviews.

#### **Reporting for March:**

Orangewood Hispanic Ministry – Gary Jarvis  
 Nueva Esperanza – Rod Huguen  
 Valley Ridge – Derek VanDalen

#### **5. Ministry Reports & Action Plans - 30 min.**

- a. Evaluation Team – CLI/CLSI Training, Other
  - i. Rod Meeting with Derek Scheduled before next meeting.
  - ii. Regional Meeting: Urging to raise up leaders within the congregations. Open eyes to leaders within, and further training.
  - iii. Needing to develop mentoring model especially for Next Generations.
- b. Equipping Team – HMTTC, Thrive, other
  - i. Agustin – Completing Action Plans with Who and When.
  - ii. HMTTC – Merle Joining the Team, Graduation of first April 6th, 2014 @ 5 p.m. on Sunday.
  - iii. Merle – Seeing the steep learning Curve. The Challenges at this time is to get the HMTTC organized.
    - 1. He is working on getting the materials into Spanish and English.
    - 2. He is also Working on Enrollment forms for applicant, spouse, and pastor of applicant.
    - 3. Approved a Budget – There is a challenge in replacing the previous \$6,000 grant and raising it.
    - 4. He is also Evaluating the effectiveness of the program, and identifying holes.
    - 5. They are Increase courses in actual Bible Studies.
    - 6. Personally – Merle is starting to mentor the Correa's
    - 7. Statistics of HMTTC...

30 students in introduction of the OT.

15 students graduating with Evaluation and Exam.

A Question was raised: Will there be visibility of finances? The answer, “yes.”

Prayer Request: For Discovery Process, and what does retirement look like.

c. Empowering Team –

i. See updated Action Plan.

ii. Team affirmed the following vision statements for Planter and Parent Networks.

*Planter Networks Vision:* A Community where planters know they are supported and not alone.

*Multiplication Family Networks Vision:* A Community where parent, grandparent, aunt and uncle churches are encouraged in their vision for church multiplication.

d. Expanding Team – See Updated Action Plans

i. **Action Step:** Agustin create Logo's by March 12<sup>th</sup>.

ii. Approved missionsw.org as domain.

iii. Action Step: Jenna will research RCA/CRC Collaborative Grant – Classis \$2,500 each, they match \$5,000, total of \$10,000.

iv. Prayer Request: For good response from the churches for the Expand team visiting them on the road show.

e. Entreating Team – Other

i. Gary and Jonathan to meet before next meeting.

**6. Process for Adopting existing congregations as RCA or CRC**

a. Jonathan and Gary met. They uncovered Adoption process documents from both denominations, and believe they can be easily married into one easy process. In addition a RCA/CRC comparison document is being developed.

**7. Other Items?**

a. Prayers for Rod and Kathy about leaving the Village and join the Gathering to pour life into that.

b. Boutique Conference in the Fall.

c. Next MSW meeting Wednesday, March 19 @ 2 p.m., go out to lunch at 1` p.m., at Palm Lane Community Church

**8. Closing Prayers**