

One Hope Church Family Meeting - 07 January 2024

Present: Derek, Marcus, Chet; Tara, Vanessa, Eduardo, Melissa, Riley, Anthony, Claire, Michele, Soyla, Eric, Hortensia, Lauren, Nathan, Jonathan, Sarah, Zach

- Mission of OHC
 - To make mature disciples who are fully obedient to Jesus.
- Sunday Prayer
 - Upper rooms, Sundays before service
 - About 9:45 - 10:15 AM
- Outreach -> Discipleship Intentionality
 - Asking for everyone to be intentional for bringing folks into our church community to help them have multiple relationships, points of contact; integrated into the community.
 - How can we communally pray for people we are outreaching to, integrating?
 - New folk at church should have a coffee invite or lunch invite from someone who has connected with them
- Finance Update
 - Bank account is steady, even during our move and monthly cost of rent of YWCO space. Praise God!
 - Marcus will begin giving quarterly financial updates this year.
 - Church Giving
 - Brian Nicholson
 - went full time with a ministry this year, so no longer needs our support. Was \$175.
 - Mercy House
 - still giving \$50/month
 - Steve Nelson
 - \$175 (?) a month, I think?
 - Tumaini Jipya
 - Rachel reached out: currently 15 young ladies who needs sponsorship (\$50/month, \$600, year per young lady)
 - Let's move the Brian Nicholson money here, and may be able to round up for 4.
- Teenage Kids Trips
 - What trip would be a good trip for the teenagers of OHC?
 - Mission trip?
 - The Ark museum?
- Vacation Bible School
 - Chet discussed this possibility with Jessica
 - Teens would help out
- YWCO soccer league
 - Outreach opportunity, lead by Marcus
 - Starts in March, 11 soccer games

- Co-ed; minimum 2 ladies fielded at a time
 - No age minimum
- Mexico
 - Abel and Ana coming up in February
 - Praying for them to send us more people for longer terms for outreach to the Hispanic community; for example, a couple and a few other folks here for one year as missionaries.
 - Please pray about this possibility.
 - For missions trips there - if you're interested in going, talk to Chet!
- Teaching
 - Considering an additional study time, first one regarding hermeneutics (studying the scripture)
- Prayer theme at the Advance follow-up
 - Can we have follow-up regarding living out the lessons of the theme?
- Delegation
 - Elders to select people to lead the decision-making on the above items at their next meeting; will give them a chance to think about / ask people who are good fits.
 - The people delegated to will coordinate getting input from folks, creating timelines, and making decisions.
- Next family meeting
 - Sunday in Mid-May
 - Elders to set this