

MISSION COMMITTEE
The Church of the Covenant
Ministry Plan –2016
March 2016 (February 22, 2016 DRAFT)

Our mission is to glorify God by shining His light so that our neighbors may see.

We evaluated and reviewed the work of the committee in 2015 and the multiple God in Action Groups and Mission Teams that report to the committee.

The Mission Committee goals for 2016 are as follows:

- 1) **Appoint a point person for each of the God in Action Groups.** Make certain there is opportunity for report and good communication. Our current God in Action Groups include: Love in a Basket, Family Promise (new), Lemoyne Center, Habitat for Humanity, Washington Christian Outreach, Blessings in a Backpack, Summer Sandwich Ministry (Lemoyne), City Mission, Friends of Jesus, Foodbank, W&J College Ministry (Wash Co. Mission Board), Womens Shelter, Turning Point, CASA, Operation Christmas Child, Sleeping Bags. *Kathy Teagarden, Connie Hornickle and Stu Broberg* assigned.
- 2) **Have intentional recruitment of new volunteers for the God in Action Groups and good communication.** Once per quarter have a Moment for Mission in worship and a recruitment table in the Commons Area. Have a monthly Messenger article on a Mission Subject. February is Bibles for Haiti (*Elsie Hall and Donna Carlisle*). March is for Washington Christian Outreach (*Chuck Neff*). April is Family Promise (*April Devenney and Dorothy Opfer*). May is City Mission (*Crystal Miles and Connie Hornickle*). *Steve Johnson* has agreed to write a monthly Messenger article on a mission theme beginning in the March Messenger.
- 3) **Update the Mission Brochure.** Include newly funded projects and opportunities to become involved. Target is to go out simultaneously with publicity for involvement of new volunteers, mission team recruitment and publicity for the Mission Weekend in the fall of 2016. *Abe Key and Stu Broberg* will work on this.
- 4) **Mission Trip intentional recruitment of participants and interpretation after the trip.** There will be a Mission Committee approved “mission trip memo” for each of the three Mission trips – Haiti (April), Washington Home Youth Mission (June) and Menaul (September). Set specific Moments for Mission, Messenger articles and sign up times in the Fall 2016 to recruit new team members. *Stu Broberg* does Haiti; *Ben Evans* does Menaul; *Don Nixon* does Washington Home Mission.
- 5) **Emphasize Mission Weekend.** The first Sunday of October (World Communion Sunday) has a guest Mission preacher. Have a Mission Dinner immediately following worship with speakers from at least two of the God in Action groups and Mission trips plus the guest speaker. *David Taylor* recruits mission speaker; *Connie Hornickle and Betty Braun* host the dinner; _____? Puts program together.
- 6) **Quarterly Mission Authorization of one quarter of the Mission Budget.** The goal is that one quarter of the Mission Budget will be authorized and sent by the third month of the quarter. In the first month of the quarter the Mission Committee will authorize one quarter of a combination of local, foreign, other, and endowment mission funds to be sent. An accompanying letter will explain the gift, ask for inclusion in information/ brochures, with an invitation to come in the future and share with the Mission Committee. The authorizations will be tracked and reported on. *Steve Johnson* has agreed to serve as Mission Treasurer.