

Going Deep Minutes from meeting on 7/6/16

1.) Purpose and Mission Questions:

Purpose of the committee: Lay out the framework by which our family, in two years, can “go deep”.

Mission Organization: Committee is made up of two members, Sara and Jeff. We are considering inviting 1-3 people to join the committee on an ad hoc basis to discuss circumstances and help with the decision making process. Over the next week we will individually consider whom we would like to add to our committee for this purpose and discuss the options at the next meeting.

Structure: Jeff and Sara are both chairs of the committee in a revolving fashion. Every other meeting we will swap the lead role. The lead role will entail writing and providing an agenda to all members, as well as the opening prayer. The co-chair for that week will be responsible for the closing prayer and minutes that will be disseminated to other members within 3 days.

Persons we initially thought of as being asked to become a member of the committee:

Scott Wahtola

Tina Norton

Brian Pine

John and Michelle Hayes

Sandy Curran

2.) Available Resources:

a. Church Staff

- i. Jess Scholten
- ii. Kathleen Owens
- iii. Joe Chrisman

b. Friends

- i. Tina Norton
- ii. Hanne Mannson
- iii. Melissa Lyon
- iv. Chris Tabiz
- v. Scott Wahtola
- vi. Jacque Olmert
- vii. Kristin and Brandon Willett
- viii. Shelley Core (from Pinnacle Presbyterian Church)
- ix. Kathy Kamp
- x. Chaz Rouark

c. Professional Groups

- i. Presbyterian Disaster Relief
- ii. Refugee Work in Europe/Design your own mission
 1. GEM (Greater Europe Mission) website (www.gemission.org)

- iii. Caring for Orphans in the Ukraine
 - 1. ECMI website (www.ecmi.org/projects/project/care-for-orphans)
- iv. American Red Cross
- v. Presbyterian Mission Agency
(www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/world-mission/msr/)
- vi. Waldensians (www.waldensian.org/8-news-ministries)
- vii. USAID for international disaster relief
- viii. PCUSA World Mission
- ix. Church World Service (www.cwsglobal.org)

Objective: Finding the first mission opportunity should also help with networking opportunities.

3.) Timing—key dates

- a. August 2018 planned departure date
- b. August 2017—Re-evaluation date
- c. February 2018 fly to Phoenix to discuss with family
- d. December 2017—relevant gifting dates—pertinent gifts to assist in executing the plan of Going Deep
- e. Tuesdays after the kids go to bed (8-9 pm)
- f. Back-out Date: January 31, 2018
- g. Purging after Back-Out Date

4.) Other Questions:

- a. Bdays and Xmas gifts—moving from gifts to experiences. Having the family and friends contribute to an experience for the kids rather than a tangible object.
- b. Practice National Mission Trip summer 2017—research ideas and bring to the meetings over the next several weeks

5.) Next Meeting Objectives:

- a. Opportunities for summer mission trip 2017 ideas (1 week)
- b. Global Concept/Mission Statement—Each member will bring a few sentences or a few words to come up with a mission statement for this trip
- c. Skill Sets (personal and familial)
- d. Identify 1-5 people (odd number) that we are willing to bring into to be a part of the committee meetings and having voting capabilities