

Nehemiah Committee
January 20, 2008
Report to Church Council

At the November 2007 Church Council meeting a decision was made to move forward in hosting a Global Outreach Weekend for the Epworth Congregation. This weekend workshop is designed to address the three major components that are involved in mobilizing a church for mission.

The weekend events provide a biblical foundation for understanding god's passionate desire that all the nations would come to know, love and worship him. Materials and videos shared in the seminar will help the Epworth congregation better identify with the world God loves, and will provide practical implementation tools that will help us mobilize Epworth for effective global outreach.

Following below is an outline of the Global Outreach Weekend and the preparatory work that we will need to execute in order to ensure a successful outcome for the program.

Global Outreach Seminar
Friday, February 29, 2008 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 1, 2007 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Vaden Hall-Historic Site

Friday afternoon

Person Responsible

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| 2:00-3:00 | Mission Society Leaders arrive and set up Vaden Hall Rev. Dick McClain Stan Self | Ellen Bryson <i>(Need a volunteer to assist with set up of projector/sound equip.)</i> Brad Ficus until 4:00 p.m. on Friday; Steve Fisher for the weekend. Brad will set up Epworth's LCD projector and screen. Steve Fisher will set up sound system from Mountain Soul. Vic Lindberg will assist as needed. |
| 3:00-5:00 | Check in at cabin | Hughes |
| 5:00-6:30 | Get Acquainted Meal (Penny Vaughan and Lisa Wilson have offered to help Pat with the meal) | Pat & Ronnie Hughes' Home Pastor Chip Lay Leaders (Tom/Aline) Church Council Chairs (R. Wilson, J. Wilson) Missions Chair (C. Kurzrock) Nehemiah Chair (E. Bryson) Evangelism Chair (B. Peden) Congregation Care (P Vaughan) Mission Society Ldrs, Dick McClain Stan Self 2 Members in Training |

Friday evening

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| 7:00-7:05 | Welcome and Prayer | |
| 7:05-7:25 | Introduction | |
| 7:25-7:45 | The Mission of God | |
| 7:45-8:10 | The World God Loves | |
| 8:10-8:20 | Break | (Barbara Knight, Sara Lillard) |
| 8:20-8:30 | Prayer for the World | |
| 8:30-8:50 | On Mission with God | |
| 8:50-8:58 | Video: "EE-Taow" | |
| 8:58-9:00 | Closing Prayer | |

Need volunteers for the following:

Registration Table (2) *(Linda Wernet, Susan Mathews)*

Book Table (2) *(Susan Fisher, Jennifer Hendrix)*

Refreshments *(Barbara Knight and Sara Lillard)*

Child Care *Angie Ketchum to coordinate with paid staff.*

Saturday morning (No lunch break)

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| 8:00-8:45 | Continental Breakfast | (Mission Committee, Cindy Kurzrock) |
| 8:45-8:50 | Gathering | |
| 8:50-9:00 | Video: "EE Taow: The Next Chapter" | |
| 9:00-9:10 | Feedback and Review | |
| 9:10-9:35 | Develop an Acts 1:8 Strategy | |
| 9:35-10:00 | Build Kingdom Partnerships | |
| 10:00-10:10 | Break-Refreshments | (Cindy Kelly) |
| 10:10-10:30 | Involve People in Short-Term Missions | |
| 10:30-10:45 | Group Discussion | |
| 10:45-11:05 | Bring the World to your Church | |
| 11:05-11:25 | Focus Your Giving Globally | |
| 11:25-11:35 | Break | (Cindy Kelly) |
| 11:35-11:45 | Group Discussions | |
| 11:45-12:05 | Ground Your Ministry on Prayer | |
| 12:05-12:15 | Prayer for the World | |
| 12:15-12:25 | Summary and Conclusion | |
| 12:25-12:35 | Where Do We Go From Here? | |
| 12:35-12:55 | Video: The Harvest | |
| 12:55-1:00 | Closing Prayer | |

Need volunteers for the following:

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| Registration Table (2) | (Judith McClean, Sara Lillard) |
| Book Table (2) | (Carol Lindberg, Cindy Kurzrock) |
| Continental Breakfast | Missions Committee, Cindy Kurzrock |
| 2 Breaks | Cindy Kelly |
| Child Care | Angie Ketchum |

Sunday morning

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| 8:00-9:00 | Early Service | Rev. Dick McClain |
| 9:15-10:15 | Sunday school-Chapel-Historic site | Stan Self |
| | All Adult Classes, Jr. High and Sr. High | |
| 10:30-11:30 | Second Service | Rev. Dick McClain |
| 12:00-1:00 | Wrap-up Luncheon | Joy Class/Debbie Groth |

Persons Responsible

Sunday

Working lunch approximately 13 to 15 people **Joy Class/Debbie Groth**
(Sandwiches, chips, drinks, dessert)

Communication Plan

Information Booth/Sign up for weekend workshop
Jan. 27th Chip will make an announcement from the pulpit
Feb. 3rd Communion Sunday

Feb. 10th Mission Committee/information booth, reservations.
Feb. 17th Mission Committee/information booth, reservations.
Feb. 24th Mission Committee/information booth, reservations

Bulletin Inserts

Feb. 10th
Feb. 17th

Pastor's Letter to Leadership

Skits at Sunday Services-Mission's Committee

Feb. 10th
Feb. 17th
Feb. 24th

Announcement on Website-Ellen to send notice to Donnie Reed

Note card reminders-1 week prior to event-Mission Committee (Will try to obtain email addresses during sign up so that reminders can be emailed instead of snail mail).

Phone Calls to take Reservations: Calls will begin on Feb. 10th and run through Feb. 24th.

1. Penny Vaughan-chair
2. Chip Hunter
3. Teresa Locke
4. Frank Sweezey
5. Judith McClean

Note:

When securing reservations, please get the names of the attendees, number of children needing daycare and ages, and an email address so that reminders can be sent the week of the event.

Parking: Daryl McGhan will run a shuttle from the new site to the historic site.

Prayer Service: *A prayer service will be held at the Historic Site in the Chapel following the Wednesday night dinner on February 13th.*
(Aline Wesley will coordinate)

Room Setup-Frank Sweezey will coordinate room set up with the Boy Scouts. Room layout needs to be to Frank by February 24th.