

MINISTRY REPORT

1. IDENTIFICATION

Name: Linda Morris
Today's date: November 14, 2011
Period of time covered by this report: September-October 2011
Location (s): Phoenix, Arizona USA

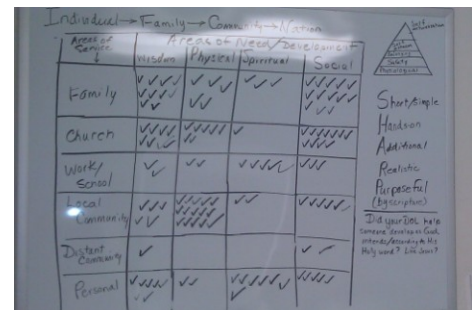
2. DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITIES

2.a. Teaching/Training

Plan: Teach wholistic ministry small group
 Lead Bible studies at Along Side Ministries
 Teach wholistic evangelism/outreach class to new members of FPC.

Progress:

Our class has been listed in the Christian Education Department of FPC as "OEH." After meeting with the four who have gone through TOT, I am happy to report that three are definitely interested in teaching, although not through Christian Education at our church. With that said, the OEH launch is now scheduled for January 2012. We continue to study If Jesus Were Mayor and the class has taken on a small seed project to assist visitors in finding age-appropriate and interesting Christian Education classes. Each class member gives a weekly report of their disciple of love for the previous seven days. We do this in a group setting, placing check marks on the white board (photo) and discuss the aspects of each DOL based on biblical worldview.



2.b Mentorship

Plan: Mentor Along Side Ministries Mentee, small group participants. Patricia White continues to be interested in Harvest. However, she is not yet ready to teach materials.

Progress:

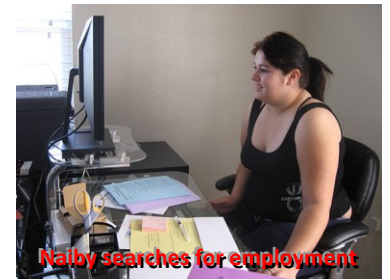
Patricia White continues to work with me in attending network meetings and working in the community center. Recently I have been working with Along Side Ministries to mentor a mentor and her mentee. In September I spoke at the ASM Women's Retreat. After the message, a graduate approached me and asked if I would help her think biblically about her family relationships. We have met in person and have had phone contacts since then with the result that she has experienced dramatic improvement in her relationship with her son. Patricia White continues to be interested in Harvest and is growing increasingly aware of intentionally meeting the needs of others with emphasis on their development in all areas.

The vision casting session will take place in January with an open house at the community center planned for the same month. The definite date(s) will be solidified after the FPC Annual Planning Meeting on December 3, 2011. The plan is to have it possibly the second week of January 2012.

2.c Seed Projects

Plan: Set up and implement church Community Center to offer services to the underserved in our community.

Progress: Workforce Connection and Health-eArizona are ongoing in the community center. The discontinued Treasure Box program has been replaced by referral to other free food sources and local community gardens. Volunteers are working to build an electronic database of resources in our immediate area. We continue to provide resume and job search access and refer guests to other agencies and organizations for services that are not offered at our center.



2.d Other Projects

Plan: A community garden is planned in cooperation with the St. Luke's Health Initiative and Tiger Mountain Foundation and community people.

Progress: We are still praying for someone to step forward to take responsibility for a community garden on the property allotted by the church.

2.e Publications

Plan: Contextualize On Earth As It Is In Heaven lessons.

Progress: I am now the only person working on these lessons and have had limited time to focus on them. However, delay does not mean denial, and I will continue to work on them as time permits.

2.f Website:

Plan: We plan to create a web page to be linked to the First Pentecostal Church website and the link to my information on the Harvest website.

Progress: This is not my area of expertise. Patricia White and I participated in the St. Luke's Health Initiative TAP group on "Strategic Communication." The written plan is in process. We still seek a volunteer to create the web page.

2.g Network (donors, local church of affiliation, partnering churches and organizations, coaching)

Plan: Collaborate with ministries and networks who are engaged in wholistic ministry.

Progress: Central Corridor Ministries Consortium, SM W.O.R.K.S. Coalition, Christian Community Development Association, Cityserve Arizona (formerly CityFest), Neighborhood Transformation Network affiliations are ongoing. Also collaborating with the Maricopa & Phoenix Workforce Connections in a task force to seek employment for ex-offenders. Currently working with a new group in cooperation with MentorKids USA, the Love Thy Neighbor Alliance, in partnership with Southminster Presbyterian and Valley Presbyterian Churches. Ongoing collaboration and partnership with Arizona Coalition of Faith-Based and Community Association, First New Life Missionary Baptist Church and The Bridge/Rio Vista Center. Participating in new outreach leaders group emerging.

2.h Administration

Plan: Recruit associate and volunteers. Increase reporting frequency.

Progress: Patricia (Pat) White is still an associate and serves in her local block watch group and encourages collaboration among groups. We have four new five new volunteers who are in training. Two will work one Saturday per month, others serve on alternate Fridays and Wednesdays. We have two high school students who also volunteer, one of whom is bilingual. He will begin community contacts on Saturdays.



Teen Volunteer Denise Walton



Teen Volunteer Richard Barraza

2.i Personal

Plan: Spend more time with family and foster positive family interaction.

Progress: With the reunion of my granddaughter and my son's resistance to her involvement with church (and Burnett and me), family relationships are extremely strained. The approaching Thanksgiving holiday presents unique problems of whether to celebrate as a family or independently, with my son and granddaughter (Neriah) going to the reservation for their observance. Nonetheless, having any contact with Neriah is a source of deep and abiding joy, and I am very grateful to God for bringing her back to us. She is a source of joy and has potential to be a great woman of God.

2.j Other (major event, current need, suggestion)

Increased financial support continues to be a need for both Pat and I. Pat is unemployed and has very limited resources. I am grateful that the church continues its biweekly support.

3. NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES IN 2011

Activities		Planned	Done
Vision Conferences	Events	4	4
	Participants		
	Story on Website		
Vision Casting Conferences	Events		
	Participants	1	0
	Story on Website		
Training of Trainers	Events	3	3
	Participants	4	4
	Story on Website		
Seed Projects and Disciplines of Love	Events	24 DOL/1 SP	24 DOL/1 SP
	Participants	6	6
	Story on Website		
Other Projects	Events	2	2
	Participants	30+	50

	Story on Website		
Churches Trained	Churches		
	Events		
	Participants		
	Story on Website		
Mentorship	Events	1	2
	Participants	3	3
	Story on Website		
Follow-up Activities	Events		
	Participants		
	Story on Website		

Number of individual partners (volunteers) integrated in the national team (this is now asked by the American government and we have to report about this on our federal tax documents. Please be as precise as possible): One (1) associate/volunteer, Patricia White.

4. MINISTRY REVIEW FOR ASSOCIATES:

___/10 for sending reports on time

___/30 for weekly prayers/monthly narrative and financial reports

___/20 for story and newsletter on the website

___/20 for consistency between annual plan and monthly report

___/20 for quality of consistency with Harvest curriculum/teachings

SCORE_____ (Regional Field Coordinator) SCORE_____ (Global Field Coordinator)

Thank you!