

Long term Planning - PC - Social justice and promotion of outer-connection -

I see this as a multistep project.

One is to continue to reach out to the Haitian community (AFAB) and strengthen our connection with them and perhaps other Haitian organizations in the Dorchester/Mattapan/Milton area.

The second is to follow the UUSC program on Haiti. They have already established a curriculum (Beyond the Mountain) to educate congregations about Haiti, in hopes that they will be able to volunteer there.

The third is to establish a committee to determine if there is interest to volunteer in Haiti. If there is, how to raise the funds and make it happen.

Lastly, after the trip is over, how to continue to help Haitians in Haiti and in Boston/Milton.

Question 1-

Carrying our gifts and message into the world-

- Provide winter coats, hats, gloves, etc.
- toiletries such as toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo.
- tutoring (one to one) students learning ESL.

Understanding/celebrating differences

- Invite AFAB to be part of a sermon/common hearth.
- Common hearth on Haiti

Empower people

- Strengthen connections within our congregation by working towards a common goal of helping others.
- Making connections with those in the Boston Haitian community.
- If a trip to Haiti was made, I believe the travelers would come together as a team and then be able to share their experiences when they return (sermons/common hearth).

Fund raising (my least favorite thing!)

-Possibly the Chocolate Auction?

-donations from a church service?

-plant sale?

Question 2-

Contribution to the church's health-

-Will provide a venue for FP to connect with and assist our local neighbors outside of our Milton community.

-Welcome them into our walls so that we may learn from each other.

- Learn about the current needs of Haiti and plan to help address them.

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Question 3

Drawing on resources

-See if social action is interested in being involved.

-MIFRA (Milton Interfaith Ministry).

- UUSC curriculum and programs on Haiti

-“Beyond the Mountain” consists of 5 workshops which is filled with group activities, multimedia and interviews with Haitians.

It is for all ages and also has info especially for children. Topics include 1. Work of UUSC, 2. Haitian History, 3. Taste of Haitian Culture, 4. Haiti and the US, 5. The work continues.

-Youth group participation