

PCF 2024 MAT REPORT

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Thirteen MAT members attended the meeting in the lounge on Sunday, January 21st, 2024. Updates were shared from the Clarks, a couple in Asia, and Peter Midodo whose mother passed away and who repaired the water well pump in Dago. Team agreed to send Bob Schooley's team \$500 toward food for Uganda. Team agreed to send \$5000 to Elim Fellowship for the Clarks. Team prayed for Aiden Ameis' upcoming trip to Chicago. Tom and Eileen Brittain sat in proxy for prayer for Roger and Margaret Clark.

Thirteen MAT members attended the meeting in the lounge on Sunday, February 18th. Topics for prayer and concern were Austin and Liz Pierce and the Riccis. Heidi Carder and Tanya Wilbon reported on their recent tour of Buffalo's Compass Care. They reported Jim Harden is the director. There are seven RNs on staff at the Buffalo location. Heidi and Tanya learned that 50% of all abortions are being done at home now. They also learned that after Buffalo's 2022 location was firebombed, Compass Care's telehealth services began. Compass Care uses a medical and connector model with a goal to see a change of hearts. Heidi and Tanya invited anyone and everyone to take a one and a half hour "Visions Tour" of Compass Care's ministry.

On Sunday, March 17th, the MAT led a prayer meeting in the lounge.

In an open invitation meeting in the gym on Sunday, April 24th, twenty-four people attended. Guest speakers were Alex and Jodi Seidler. Alex explained "The Gateway Project," the outreach in which the Seidlers will be serving. This project focuses on the unengaged and unreached people groups of the world. The following eight organizations founded this ministry: Target Ministries, Elim Fellowship, Elim China, Iris Global, Eagles' Wings, Lasting Impact, SE Asia Prayer, and Hopewell Network.

Twenty-six people attended the Sunday, May 5th meeting at Nicolo's Restaurant. Special guests were Roger and Margaret Clark from Haiti. We had a wonderful time of fellowship together. Two other business items were addressed. The members agreed to give four \$75 gasoline gift certificates for the mothers and grandmothers who count the tithes and offerings every week. Second, Jodi asked the team members to consider donating one non-perishable item for Roscoe's welcome-back basket.

Eighteen people attended the Sunday, July 21st meeting. John Atzrott and Mike Bookmiller shared about the possibility of providing a York rake for Peter Midodo. Further investigation is needed to see if it is possible. Kristyn Loos shared her vision for this year's SP Christmas Shoebox collection. There will be no packing party this year. There will be a trip to Samaritan Purse's Baltimore packing location during the Thanksgiving holiday. Finally, Roscoe shared an update about his work.

Eleven MAT members attended the Sunday, August 18th meeting in the lounge. Sharon Ameis reported that her team of volunteers blessed five families in the spring cleanup. She said there is a need for more volunteers and clearer announcements about it. She also said trucks are needed. Sharon Snow shared her vision to send a team of ladies to a national prayer meeting called

Million Women Esthers in Washington, DC. The team agreed to increase Roscoe's support amount by \$300 quarterly. The team also agreed to send NYSUM \$5000. The team focused prayer for the Clarks, the Kidds, and Dave Stimely.

Nine people attended the October 20th meeting in the lounge. The most recent newsletters were sent around for reading. Peter Midodo's video celebrating one year since our small team visited his ministry in Kenya was shown. Nate Propert's nephew, William Propert, shared about his short-term missions' trip to Greece to minister to Iranian and Syrian refugees. Jodi announced the MAT invites would be moving to email only.

Adele Schenk was the guest speaker at our Sunday, November 11th meeting. She reported she has been serving in the Czech Republic for eight years now. She shared her financial shortfall for the next approximately ten months. She is about \$1600 per month short and only has a couple of weeks left before she returns to the Czech Rep. The team agreed to give her sending organization \$15,000 to almost make up what she needs for the next ten months. Team members chose from our mission workers to prepare and send Christmas cards. The team agreed to send an extra Christmas gift of \$500 each for the Kidds, Shaws, and Riccis, all of whom have children at home. The team agreed to send The Giving Tree at Pioneer Central \$1,150 to sponsor fifteen needy students with gifts. Jodi asked the team if they were interested in changing team meeting times to between 10:00 am and 11:00 am in between services. There was unanimous support for this change despite the fact we won't always be meeting in the same place. The third Sunday of the month will remain the same for our meetings.

Thank you for allowing us to further the Great Commission and the Greatest Commandment. We really enjoy the challenges and victories of serving God at this time! If you believe God is leading you to a greater involvement in the Great Commission and the Greatest Commandment, talk to Jodi and join our team.