

Compassion Network meeting notes 4/29/19

Communications – be sure to register at compassion-network.com and recruit others to do so
-all emails sent thru the network will have **Compassion Network** in the subject line
-network emails appear to be working correctly but many are going unread

May 19th picnic – 2pm gathering time, Bethel Methodist will provide burgers, hot dogs, drinks
-all attending (except guests) are asked to bring a dish to share
-recommend you bring lawn chairs
-flier is attached, please share and invite friends & church members especially folks who may be interested in joining us in outreach efforts

This Saturday Mat 4th - furniture and appliance moving day
-8am start time to ???
-help needed & please bring your truck if you have one
-if you have a vehicle with a ball trailer hitch, PLMK Have a trailer available

Financial support - for one of the women we investing in & discipling
-\$200 for rent assistance & \$199 for licensing requirement

Financial support/funding request – to purchase a mini van offered approx \$1500 needed
– discussed the opportunity and whether we should pursue this option

We rarely make public requests for specific financial support. We have always taken the position the Lord knows the needs and provides

The need to provide fellowship & spend time with those we serve:
-the need to simply build relationships with & provide godly examples
-intentional, purposeful efforts to build people to a saving knowledge of the Lord
-the goal of transforming lives via personal investment as opposed to basic charity work

Housing – need for more housing, rooms in homes, etc for new clients we are sure to see\
– possible house purchase for a rehab and rent to own option for a family in need
– seeking people who can provide expertise in plumbing, framing, drywall, plaster and other types of rehab work

Furniture & appliance outreach – plenty of donated items we have to pick up
– ongoing need for storage space

Feeding and food - need of another fridge and a freezer
– we have food to be cooked
– looking for 2ft x 4ft 5 shelf storage racks, preferably on wheels

Transportation – create a group of folks on call for transporting clients to destinations

- need for van(s)

Child care – ongoing need as most of the people we serve are single women with children

- transportation to and from, at home help, play times for kids

Garden in Arnold & hydroponic growing at Alcoa - help and supplies (handout)

- announced financial support received to get hydroponic growing started
- passed out need list for in ground garden in Arnold
- seeking someone to lead the garden project and volunteers to be involved
- recruit churches & groups to take on a plot
- microgreen production has started & could become a means for sustaining some of our outreach work. Will have greens available for purchase.

The need for more servants willing to spend time and build relationships with the folks the Lord brings to us. We simply need more people to make more time available, to give themselves away to others

Asked everyone to indicate how they could help in any of the areas mentioned above. We need people to step up and do and lead. We seek to show our communities the body of Christ in action, in humble service

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Next meeting: Monday June 3rd 6:30 at Burrell Community Church

God is doing wonderful, life changing things thru our faithful volunteers. I am certain He has quite a bit more in store for us. I thank God everyday for the few, the humble, & the co-laborers who put others before self...just as our savior lived. The Lord bless you all.