

F.I.R.E. Bible Study Results
Sunday, August 30, 2009

Fertile Fields (what we said)

1. Unchurched Youth
2. Economically Distressed/Homeless
3. Young Families
4. De-churched
5. Relocated
6. Schools
7. Retirees
8. Stewardship Wisdom

Initiative

1. Greater PRESENCE in community by HOME Team, Community Kitchen, water/coffee at parades, Relay for Life, Hospital Helpers (fulfill needs we see)
2. Afterschool Care/Tutoring/Youth Choir
3. Small Groups
4. Singles
5. Help for Elderly

Resources

1. Staff
2. People
3. Endowment
4. Facilities/Location
5. Preschool
6. Music
7. Legacy of being “The” Church in Canton

Evaluations (Outcomes)

- Hospital Ministry (hospitality) by January 2010 with goal of one day per week or work with other churches for 7 days a week
- At least 20 people to participate in Homeless Shelter this winter
- In 5 years, reach 400 in attendance
- Form Focus Group to look at worship alternatives (days/times/additional service) by December 31, 2009, and make a recommendation.
- In 5 years, obtain or purchase land (10 acres) for community/church use with building possibilities.
- Purchase a 25 passenger bus by June 2010
- Tutoring by January 2010 for grades 6 - 9 (with goal of 20 kids passing grades by June)
- September 2010 - after school pick-up at one elementary school for care/tutoring

- HOME - complete 6 - 7 individual projects to upgrade homes in Canton by June 2010
- In 5 years, have 100 youth involved in meaningful discipleship (not just social club).
- Bus Ministry Task Force by October 1, 2009
- Monthly youth gathering with quarterly major event

(Preacher Jacuzzi by September 10, 2009)