

PCF's MAT

Annual Report 2021

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There is a reason PCF's mission's small group has the word "Team" in its title. The on-line Cambridge English Dictionary defines a team as follows: "to work together in order to achieve a shared aim, rather than trying to achieve things just for yourself or working against others." The Missions Awareness Team works together toward our unchanging aim of fulfilling the Great Commission and the Greatest Commandment. No one on the team works just for himself or herself or works against me or any other team member. I witness this miracle time and again. One area I notice it is at our monthly meetings when no one tells anyone else what to do, yet each team member contributes to setting up for our shared meal and then cleaning up. Thank you 2021 team members Tom & Eileen Brittain, Tony & Gail Swierkowski, Amy Hackett, Austin & Liz Pierce, Ryan & Kristyn Loos, John & Sonja Atzrott, Rudy & Sharon Snow, Sue Prutsman, Ray Larivey, and members emeritus Floyd & Leslie Brauen. Austin & Liz Pierce asked to step down for 2022, while Sharon & Ashley Ameis and Travis Dusterhus asked to rejoin the team in 2022.

On March 21 Matt, Grace, Evie, and Hazel Ricci joined together with Roscoe, Liz Pierce, Tom & Eileen Brittain, Amy Hackett, Ray Larivey, and me in the gym. We learned that Grace has lost a few babies, so we prayed specifically for that need. Matt reported he was working toward a bachelor's degree in linguistics through Johnson University. They reported they were involved in hosting, outreach, and language acquisition while living in Lima, NY.

In attendance at the MAT, June 6, 2021, meeting were Ryan & Kristyn Loos, Rudy & Sharon Snow, Tom & Eileen Brittain, Floyd & Leslie Brauen, John & Sonja Atzrott, and Jodi Hokenson. The team approved \$15,000 for a newer vehicle for Abram & Ashby Kidd. Leslie Brauen had to wire it in two separate transactions!

On August 20, 2021, Team Leader Jodi Hokenson attended Elim Fellowship's International Ministry's annual retreat at LeTourneau Christian Center on Canandaigua Lake. Alex Seidler announced Lisa Waldman's move on that day from EF International Administrator to EBIC's Admissions' Director. Lots of other updates were announced including Ian Laird's service as 2-hour per week social media specialist. Alex Seidler cast his vision again for worldwide apostolic HUBs for leadership training, formation, and care. Much time was spent in prayer and prophecy.

On August 22, 2021, MAT held a monthly meeting to relaunch our Ambassador to China via Thailand. A great time of launching prayer and prophecy happened.

On September 26, 2021, Jodi Hokenson shared a message entitled "Go or Send" for the annual mission emphasis Sunday.

On October 17, 2021, the MAT held a meeting with Amy Hackett, Tony & Gail Swierkowski, Austin & Liz Pierce, Ryan & Kristyn Loos, Tom & Eileen Brittain, Sharon Snow, and Jodi Hokenson in attendance. The Loos' spent time sharing about the upcoming Christmas shoebox packing party and Baltimore mission trip. The team agreed to pay for t-shirts and gasoline for the trip again this year. An update was given about the recent CHOICES dinner many members from PCF attended. Jodi announced the recent move of the MAT office from the base-

ment of the church to an upper empty office in the church house. Austin and Liz Pierce were recognized for their service on the team.

On November 6, 2021, a successful Christmas shoebox packing party took place. MAT members volunteered to help set up and clean up. The Loos family did a great job leading believers to pack loving, personal shoeboxes where each box was prayed over.



On November 14, 2021, John & Sonja Atzrott, Sue Prutsman, Tony & Gail Swierkowski, Ryan & Krisyn Loos, Tom & Eileen Brittain, Sharon Snow, and I met in the church house apartment. Each member took responsibility for completing a Christmas card for each of PCF's international workers. It was decided to give \$500 for the Pioneer Giving Tree, \$300 for Buffalo

Adult & Teen Challenge member Rich Lunghi's January 2022 mission trip to the DR, and an extra \$500 Christmas gift for each of the following: Kidds, Midodos, Shaws, and Websters.

In an ever-changing world, our mission remains the same—to preach and publish the Good News (Great Commission) and to demonstrate the Greatest Commandment in the way Mother Teresa so truthfully said:

“We can do no great things, only small things with great love.”