

Church News

June 2020 Newsletter

Homelessness Ministry and Homelessness Outreach in Chicago and Detroit



Church has donated to three organizations this month in June to Pacific Garden Mission and Olive Branch Mission. Congregation paid more donations to Pacific Garden Mission since 2014 because church has more support for helping more homeless people that live at the homeless for many years. Homeless men, women and children at Pacific Garden Mission live in poverty. Homelessness Ministry staff keeps records and receive electronic receipts by email from organizations each month like the staff did in the past since 2014. Homelessness Ministry provided referrals to low-income and homeless people with permanent housing in Southeast Michigan and Detroit. People that got permanent housing referrals were African-American low-income men. We are providing assistance to African-Americans age 25-40 in Cook County and Southeast Michigan. Homelessness Ministry provided financial assistance to homeless men in Detroit living on the streets.

Church Operations in Michigan and Illinois



Bylaws and Rules Committee members met this month to discuss and vote on resolutions on issuing new legal services from new legal counsel in State of Michigan. Church has a new legal counsel in state of Michigan. We have separate legal counsel for Illinois operations because lawyers are based on state jurisdiction. Board of Trustees spent less than \$500 or less for church operations, such as office supplies and equipment, donations to supporting organizations and other expenses. Bishop Nicolas Hobson and Membership Development Ministry provided six community prayers, such as Ending Hate and Abomination, Prayer Dedicated to George Floyd and Family, Self-Control during Covid-19 Pandemic, Pursuit of Happiness during Covid-19 Pandemic and Memorial Day Weekend during Covid-19 Pandemic. Bishop Nicolas Hobson preached on the series: Be Disciple, such as Respect Mankind of Adam and Eve, Love Your Spouse and Mate without Sin, Do not Live your Life in Abomination-Part 1, Do not Live Your Life in Abomination-Part II, Time to Emerge, Meaning of Holy of Holies in Tabernacle and What Hell Really Look Like after Earth. Bylaws and Rules Committee members debated and vote on new guidelines for reopening phase 2 during Covid-19 outbreak. Church has gain new partnerships from organizations in Southeast Michigan and Detroit.

Prison Ministry

Ministry will be starting letter writing campaign to prison inmates at prisons in Illinois. Letters will be written to prison inmates and juveniles while in prison in Illinois during long prison sentences. Letter writing campaign will provide mentoring and spiritual guidance to ten prison inmates and juveniles. Letters will be submitted to Latino/Hispanics and African-Americans. That is serving long prison sentences in Illinois.