

SEED Year in Review

Highlights from Aug 2015 to July 2016

New member- Paul Johnson

Review and reflection on seven years of work

- Took time to review history and consider where we want to head
- Clarifying focus for priorities and budget
- SEED's emerging foci:
 - o Build pathways to partnership between groups and between MSMC and new groups
 - o Blessing and giving permission to new groups and new ideas
 - o Blessing and releasing ideas or efforts that don't coalesce or have come to the end of their life-cycle
 - o Provide accountability to groups and efforts in formation and at the beginning of their life-cycle

Groups/Efforts/Initiatives/People SEED engaged:

- Fernando Perez and Rebeca Torres and their partnerships with Beloved Community and Casa de Paz
 - o Sounding board for Vern as Beloved Community prepared for their arrival
 - o Covered their airfare from Mexico City to Denver
- Todd Wynward & TiLT
 - o Listening, encouragement, and accountability
 - o Helped fund some of his travel expenses as he spoke, taught, and networked across the country
- RawTools & Mike Martin
 - o Provided money for laptop
 - o SEED members helped promote RawTools events in their home communities
- Small (seedling) groups with Annie
 - o Worked with Annie to start a welcoming information and resource kit for new small groups/house churches in MSMC
 - o Brainstormed ideas about how small group leaders could connect and how MSMC/SEED could support small groups and these connections
- Casa de Paz
 - o Supported Casa de Paz's summer fundraiser
- Started/continued building relationships with counterparts in other MCUSA conferences, especially in the west