

GOALS 7, 8 AND 9

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Goals 7, 8 and 9 are under the heading "Send." Sending is all about our outreach to the poor, because intentional disciples bring good news to the poor. We are sent out to bring the Good News to the world. The scripture comes from Isaiah, which says, "How beautiful ... are the feet of the one who brings good tidings.... of peace and salvation."

Goal number seven under "Send" is to identify a sister parish with the intention of developing a long-term relationship between the two communities. We would need to do research to ascertain interest among our people, as well as maintaining communication with the whole parish in the decision-making process. If this sparks an interest in you, you will want to sign up next month when we start recruiting!

The eighth "Send" goal is to better prepare our parish to serve our own parishioners in their times of need -- when they are challenged by illness, injury, age, grieving, or the demands of a young family. Tasks will include researching potential needs, learning about electronic tools to meet these needs, and finding ways to increase the number of parishioners volunteering in our Church. Those with gifts in IT and HR for recruiting would be great here.

The ninth goal is to help make the proposed Hope House improvements a reality. Again, communication is going to be key here, so volunteers with marketing and communications skills are asked to consider offering your gifts here.