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8 PRACTICAL SIGNS OF HOPE FOR WOMEN IN THE ORDER
(TO BE DONE IN THE NEXT 6 MONTHS)

1. WOMEN MUST TAKE LEADERSHIP ROLES IN THE SUMMER RESEARCH ASSEMBLIES.
(This is where we are most embarrassed by their absence.) ALSO, THE SUMMER RESEARCH ASSEMBLY COORDINATION GROUP MUST INCLUDE WOMEN.
2. A TASK-FORCE IN GRA IS NEEDED TO WORK IN DEPTH ON THE ONTOLOGY SECTIONS OF THE LENS LECTURES - PARTICULARLY MALE-FEMALE.
3. WOMEN, INDIVIDUALLY AND CORPORATELY, MUST PICK UP THE POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING THEIR UNIQUE STYLE AS GREAT PERMEATORS FOR THE MISSION. (SUCH AS KEN HAMJE OR GARY TOMLINSON.)
4. COMPILE A BOOK ON PEDAGOGICAL GUIDELINES - IN ORDER TO COMMUNICATE WHAT IT MEANS TO EMBODY THE STANCE OF FAITH TODAY...WHICH IS.... WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE NEW WOMAN.
5. CREATE A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY ROLES AND STYLES EXHIBITED BY WOMEN IN ORDER TO BE DISTRIBUTED AS A SCREEN FOR INDIVIDUAL READING AND CORPORATE CONVERSATION.
6. PREPARE AN IMAGINAL DOCUMENT ON THE CURRENT SITUATION OF WOMEN IN TODAY'S WORLD AND THE PROSPECTS AND POSSIBILITIES OF THE FUTURE.
7. WOMEN NEED TO TRAVEL MORE ACROSS THE GLOBE TO TEACH LENS, ITI'S AND GRA'S. THEY MUST GO ON DEVELOPMENT TRIPS, AND BE REPRESENTED IN LARGER NUMBERS AT THE GLOBAL COUNCIL THIS SUMMER.
8. WEEK II SEMINARS FOR WOMEN SHOULD BE HELD SO THAT THEY CAN GET CLARITY ON THE ISSUE OF VOCATION FOR THE NEW MAN AND THE NEW WOMAN IN THE NEW SOCIETY.

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1. WOMEN MUST TAKE ON THE ROLE OF TEMPLE & CENTRUM COLLEGIUM LEADERSHIP. THEY MUST BE FROM ALL PHASES. THE EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON PHASE II.
2. THE WIFE OF A FIRST CONGREGATIONAL PRIOR IS TO SHARE EQUALLY THAT RESPONSIBILITY WITH HER HUSBAND. BOTH NAMES SHOULD GO ON THE ASSIGNMENT SHEET.
3. ASSIGN A WOMAN TO TRAVEL ON THE GLOBAL CENTRUMS TRIP, AND WITHOUT HER HUSBAND.
4. INVITE A GUARDIAN (WOMAN) TO SPEAK AT THE EIGHTH GUARDIAN CONSULT
5. INCLUDE WIVES' NAMES ON ALL GUARDIANS' INVITATIONS.
6. ACKNOWLEDGE THE ROLE OF THE R.H. PRIOR'S WIFE AS A FULL PRIOR, - AND ALTERNATE THEIR TRIPS INTO CHICAGO.
7. ASSIGN A WOMAN TO WASHINGTON D.C. TO RAISE FEDERAL FUNDS, SECURE OFFICIAL SUPPORT AND TO PROMOTE GOOD RELATIONS.
8. SELECT ONE WOMAN TO BE FIRST TEACHER ON A GLOBAL LENS TREK. (ALSO NEEDS TO BE A GOOD MANAGER, MARKETER, & RECRUITER.)

HOPE

hope begins as a vague longing that life were some other way.

hope begins as indefinite wishing that my life were another way.

hope begins as day-dreaming.....

hope springs from wishing that others had hope.

HOPE IS GOOD.

HOPE IS PLEASING.

HOPE IS THE BEGINNING.

HOPE IS LIFE.

but hope kept in its vagueness becomes un-hope.

hope kept in its indefiteness becomes un-faith.

hope that constantly daydreams, vanishes.

and hope that wishes others had hope, fades into the atmosphere.

HOPE MUST CONTINUE ITS JOURNEY.

HOPE MUST MOVE FROM VAGUENESS TO VISION.

HOPE MUST MOVE FROM VISION TO USEFULNESS.

USEFULNESS HAS TO DO WITH THE PRACTICAL.

AND THE PRACTICAL GIVES SIGNS OF HOPE.