

**Aging Together:
What We Want From Seekers
Reporting Back from Small Groups
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Overarching

Support and solutions for all levels of the income/wealth spectrum

Promote honesty and frankness about our needs and about our resources

Create list of in-house resources (e.g., those who've had hip surgery for consults with those anticipating it)

Housing Options, from Aging in Place to Nursing Home Care

Research into radical solutions to aging in place/supporting each other as we age

Invest in shared housing

Create task group to explore

Pool resources

Speakers from various Virtual Villages

Possible support from Seekers for Virtual Village fees

*"Greenhouse" (Eden Alternative)-type place for nursing care

Spiritual/Emotional/Friendship

Invitations to outside activities with transportation help

Opportunities to give and receive from each other

Support for choices we make re illness, end of life

Support to help us stay open, asking questions, not devolving into orthodoxy

Retaining the value of safety and trust in mission groups

Physical spaces for friendships – for working and playing together

Create some Seekers activities in daytime to avoid having to drive in the dark

Explore technology to make Seekers worship available remotely

Share chores for each other – work groups to an individual's house to help out

SCG class on coping with diminishment (driving, isolation, pain, lack of \$\$, etc.)

Provide support for couples who are not in sync re aging options and choices

Create a Living Water-like mission group at Carroll Street (tn – I'm not sure what this means – others?)

Provide support and help in dealing with pain and suffering

Maintain contact with people if they are in a nursing facility.

Legal Matters

Help with legal issues: power of attorney, wills, etc

Explore Seekers as an entity becoming an attorney-in-fact for healthcare and other matters