

# The Into Action Home Group History

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This group originally started as a speaker meeting in April 2017. The founding members of the steering committee were Brenda C. (Chairwoman), Tim L. (Tech Support), Mike K. (Treasurer), Josh L. (Supply) and Steve R. (Speaker Coordinator). We had marginal success in the beginning. We brought in speakers from throughout the Tidewater area on Wednesdays at 8:00 pm, then 7:00 pm and finally on Tuesdays at 8:00 pm—all in hopes of generating more participation. We will forever be grateful to the steering committee for their dedication and perseverance.

After the first year of being open Steve asked if he could turn the meeting into a home group and the steering committee gave its blessing. Mike stayed on as treasurer and there were newcomers who came and went in their search for sobriety. When Jake M. joined the group and with his dedicated enthusiasm he has brought in a more members and we now average about 10 alcoholics every Tuesday night.

We get other home groups in our area to provide speakers for a month at a time. This has proven to be a good formula as it fosters more “Brotherly and Harmonious Action” among the groups. Our hope is to continue this path of spiritual growth and perhaps start a book study on another day of the week.