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### **Praise and Thanksgiving and Recent Events**

- Praise God that we have about 30 people, primarily pastors/elders, deacons, and core co-workers from 8 different churches in the region, who attended the CLRC's leadership training seminar retreat from April 26-28, 2012 at the Lake Gaston facility in Bracey, VA. The theme of this year's seminar was "Biblical Inerrancy" and the speaker was Pastor / Dr. Luke Lu (呂沛淵牧師) of Cupertino, CA., who taught us this important and timely subject from the historical, apologetic as well as theological perspectives. In addition, we have Dr. Wright Doyle (戴德理牧師) of Charlottesville, VA, to lead the morning devotion, panel discussion and workshop. During the retreat, we not only listened to the messages but also spent time interacting with the speaker and with one another. Volunteers from different churches helped to lead the various programs including communion service, evening fellowships, daily singspiration, etc. The 8 recorded messages from the retreat are available on the CLRC website under the "Media" page.
- Albert met with 3 pastors/ministers in the Charlotte area and toured the Billy Graham library. It was inspirational to hear the story of Billy Graham's life ministry. Of particular interest was Billy Graham's turning point early on in his ministry when he kneeled before God and submitted himself by faith to accept the inerrancy of the entire Scriptures. It was also enlightening to hear the response from Billy Graham when he was asked the question, "what would you do differently if you had the chance to do it again?" during a recent interview. The response was that he would spend more time in prayer and in study of the Word of God.
- Albert shared God's message with the Maple Springs Chinese Church in Winston Salem, NC.
- Albert attended the Antioch School e-luncheon and webinar to learn more about the ministry of BILD (Biblical Institute of Leadership Development) International / Antioch School of Church Planting and Leadership Development. This is theological and leadership training *based in the church*, for the church, and administered by church leaders, which is modeled *in the way of Christ and His Apostles*.
- A new retractable screen door was installed in the CLRC classroom for better ventilation. A new and more powerful dehumidifier was also installed in the basement.

### **Prayer Requests**

- Pray for the upcoming CLRC Board of Advisors meeting on August 11 morning.
- Pray for the upcoming retreats by NCSU student fellowship and Wilmington Chinese church at CLRC.
- Pray for the CLRC bimonthly sharing/praying meeting and all part-time volunteers / workers and their families.
- The need to resolve the well water source problem at CLRC main building.

Albert Yeh on behalf of the CLRC Team