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Personal Retreats



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Praise and Thanksgiving and Recent Events

- CLRC annual leadership seminar retreat, *Mentoring and Discipling*, was successfully held at Lake Gaston on 4/23-25. The three speakers were Pastor Peter Chow (周功和牧師), the former president of China Evangelical Seminary in Taiwan, who has pastored churches for many years; Prof. Kwok (郭振游教授) who is very involved with discipleship training/campus ministries in his hometown and around the world; and Dr. Stacy Rinehart (founder of MentorLink International) who has a global ministry focusing on multiplying Christ-like leaders (e.g., “Leaders Covenant”...). In addition, there was a special topic Friday afternoon on 華人神學教育探討和反思 by Pastor Chow. The attendees also shared their discipling ministries at their own church as well as other personal and church issues. Both the retreat audio and video are available online at the CLRC website, www.clrcrenewal.org, media page. One attendee commented afterwards, “Just want to thank you and all the helpers for such a wonderful leadership/discipleship training course at CLRC last weekend. I enjoyed it very much and it too was a time for my personal spiritual revival of sort.”
- CHCCC (Chapel Hill Chinese Christian Church) retreat was held at CLRC Lake Gaston facility on May 24-25 Memorial Weekend. About 40 people participated. It's their first church retreat at CLRC. Reference CLRC website home page for comments made by one of the attendees afterwards and the group's picture.
- After more than 2 years of planning and praying, the CLRC dormitory expansion is now actively under way. God has miraculously provided resources for its implementation and helped us to overcome many huddles along the way. The finalized contract with the builder was signed in August. All the necessary documents, permits, etc. were obtained. The clearing of grounds started early October. The construction is scheduled to finish by December of this year.
- Albert attended the Chinese Bible Study Group Alumni Gathering in Los Angeles which was sponsored by the OCM from 9/9 – 12. It was a blessing to meet again many of the old “comrades” during the '60, '70 and '80s when God raised up CBSG's all over the U.S., which later became the Chinese churches. Looking back it was the providence and work of God in order to prepare the Chinese churches for the waves of students, scholars and immigrants who came from China during the last 30 years. The lessons learned during these years should help as guidelines for today's CBSGs and churches. Albert also shared the CLRC vision at the event.
- As announced in the last prayer letter, Pastor Wing Yip has decided to join a mission organization for mission work in China. However, he will continue to help as a volunteer coworker for CLRC when he can. As a result, CLRC is again seeking a part time Assistant Director/Operations Manager.

Prayer Requests

- Pray for all the CLRC coworkers and their families. Pray that God will send new coworker(s) to fill the role of an Assistant Director/Operations Manager.
- Pray for the smooth and timely finish of the CLRC dorm expansion.
- Pray for the preparations to be done for CLRC's 10th anniversary celebration.
- Pray for next year's CLRC leadership retreat (4/28-30/2016): *The Principles and Practice of a Healthy, Growing Church*. (健康、成長的教会的原則和实践); and the speakers: 劉志雄長老 and 林祥源牧師.