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Praise and Thanksgiving and Recent Events

- Praise God that we have about 40 people, primarily pastors/elders, deacons, and core co-workers from 11 different churches in the region, who attended the leadership training seminar retreat from April 25-27, 2013 at the CLRC Lake Gaston facility in Bracey, VA.

The theme of this year's seminar was "The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Life of Believers and the Church" (聖靈在教會和信徒身上的工作) and the speaker was Pastor / Dr. Caleb Huang (黃子嘉牧師) of Rutgers Community Church, NJ., who taught us this important and timely subject from the historical, theological as well as practical perspectives. 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. Praise God that we also had an American brother who volunteered to offer attendees boat rides on Lake Gaston for a tour of the beautiful lake sceneries.

The 8 recorded messages as well as pictures taken during the retreat are available now on the CLRC website under the "Media" page.

- Praise God that CLRC hosted NCSU student fellowship for their retreat at the Lake Gaston facility in Bracey, VA, from May 17-20, 2013.
- Albert gave a workshop on "Establishing Spiritual Team Leadership" (建立屬靈的團隊領導) at the Carolina Regional Conference (CRC) in South Carolina during the Memorial weekend.
- Six folding chairs with writing pad were purchased for the CLRC class room. Praise God that they came in time for the April seminar retreat.

Prayer Requests

- Pray that God will provide the right candidate for the part time CLRC *Associate Director* position (*Job description and Qualifications* are available upon request.)
- Pray for the 2014 seminar speakers (topic: 基督僕人領袖的靈命與品性) and the overall coordinator for next year.
- Pray for the CLRC co-workers bimonthly sharing/praying meetings (**The next one is scheduled on June 8, Saturday morning, at Albert's home in Wake Forest**). Everyone is welcome to attend. We'll review and discuss the April seminar retreat survey and other matters.
- Pray for the CLRC physical improvement needs: especially the expansion of the existing dorm facility.
- Pray for all the CLRC part-time volunteers / workers and their families.
- Continue to pray for the establishment of a permanent, dedicated team to serve the needs of CLRC ministries in the areas of management, programs, finance, public relations, technology and operations.

Albert Yeh on behalf of the CLRC Team