



Newsletter

Spring 2012

Launching 301 at IPC

March 3 marked a milestone in the mentoring partnership between the Indonesian Presbyterian Church (IPC) and MCCH. That is because on this date IPC & MCCH jointly launched **301 Mentoring for Christ-centered Church (MCCC)**. Through 301 MCCC IPC seeks to unify their church family under the lordship of

Christ. In the first two 301 sessions they had over 60 participants with age ranging from 15 to 82 year old. Discussion groups interacted in Indonesian only, English + Indonesian and English only. From the onset of 301 MCCC we observe that the Lord has begun bridging the generational and cultural gaps within IPC family!



Prayer Requests

1. By God's grace empower IPC 301 Lead Team & MCCH mentors (the Andrews, Hodges & Tos) to promote unity in Christ through modeling & mentoring.
2. ECCC mentees experience life transformation inter-generationally.

ECCC 301 Preparation

To prepare potential mentees for 301 MCCC, the Eastside Christian Community Church (ECCC) held a leaders' retreat on March 8-10. At the retreat participants benefitted much from quiet reflection during communion, group prayer and sharing of biblical meditation on humility, faith, hope and love. We practiced listening to God and to each other while trusting the Holy Spirit to guide the flow

of the retreat. Brothers and sisters were able to open up, confess to each other, uplift each other in prayer, and imitated Christ by washing each other's feet. They left the retreat renewed and refreshed by the Lord. We hope this experience will set the pace and prepare them to be committed to 301 Mentoring for Christ Centered Church.



Eyewitness report from our partners

"A warm, trans-generational crowd welcomed Pastor Johnny and Auntie Sun-Koo for Johnny's clarification on what makes a Christ-Centered Church. Leaders from 6 fellowship groups who have completed previous months of mentoring training led table discussions (pick your language preferences: English, Indonesian or bi-lingual!) We mingled to learn how future individual mentoring may enhance the MCCH experience. Children enjoyed their own program, then swelled the dinner hour crowd to over 80 people for laughter, fellowship and a delectable Asian meal. What fun!" - Dick & Donna Andrews, OMF Washington Director



"We are struck by the family atmosphere of IPC where everyone genuinely cares about each other's family and children. It's encouraging to see all generations listening to one another and expressing openly their thoughts on the church's strength and weakness. We look forward to seeing how God is knitting the whole church, young and old, together for His Kingdom purpose." - Joyce Hodge, MCCH Intern