

Mentoring for Christ-centered Home Newsletter
Grace and Truth at MCCH in 2010

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Mentoring for Christ-centered Home (MCCH) was established in 2007 with the mission to partner with evangelical churches for mentoring that raises servant-leaders for God's kingdom.

MCCH Church Partnership

1. Church Partnership

In November nine couples from the **Indonesian Presbyterian Church (IPC)** celebrated their completion of the 101 Mentoring for Christ-centered Life. At this event mentees wash one another's feet as an expression of servanthood and mutual forgiveness. The Spirit's presence was evident when church

leaders confess their offenses to one another followed by reconciliation in Christ. Pray for their mentoring of servant-leaders of career singles, college and high school in 2011.

The Lord continues to work in the lives of mentee couples at **Evangelical Chinese Church of South King County (ECC SKC)**.

Here's a heart warming example of how He is transforming lives. At the ECC SKC Christmas Worship the congregation claps vigorously after Alison sang, *I Give It All With Offering* as a solo.

The reason for the audience's tremendous show of support was because they knew that Alison's parents' persistent love for her enabled her to overcome feelings of inferiority due to her dwarfism.

By God's grace her parents, Grace and David thank God for how Alison has taught them about developing their character that pleases Jesus. They have been bold in speaking up at school for children to accept Alison. As a couple they have learned that God allows trials to bring blessings to their lives. Through MCCH 201 they have made progress in gaining godly wisdom to raise their three uniquely God-given children.

To listen to Grace and David and other mentees' testimonies please go to our website at www.mentoring4christ.net. On the homepage select the language preference and click on "MCCH Multimedia resources." This will redirect you to the YouTube testimonial videos.

We thank the Lord for **Eastside Christian Community Church's (ECCC)** four couples who completed 201 mentoring and two couples who initiated mentee-driven mentoring. Two 201 couples took four couples through 101 mentoring. Pray for God's wisdom as ECCC develops 301 mentoring, i.e. a church culture that embraces mentoring for Christ-centered life, homes and church.

2. OMF Diaspora Ministries

Another blessing this year is our joining OMF as partners. This allows MCCH and **OMF Diaspora Ministries (OMF DM)** to form a strategic alliance to mentor Overseas East Asians to be strengthened in the area of marriage and family.

In July we met OMF DM North American staff to learn how we can complement each others' contribution to the Diaspora ministry. They were very receptive to our mentoring training and encourage us by sharing visions of how we can broaden our ministry horizon.

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IPC 101 Christ-centered Life Mentoring



Premarital mentoring group

101 Mentoring for Christ-centered Life: *Grace and truth integrated into life makes a disciple.*
 201 mentoring: *Only disciples can build Christ-centered homes.*



OMF Candidate Course in Denver



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We benefited from Dr. Samuel Ling's *Biblical Counseling* training



Paul & Jeanne Tomlinson, MCCH partners conducted *Respectable Sins* workshop for MCCH mentees



MCCH Board members & spouses: Paul Tefft, Kelvin & Shirley Ma, Sara & Rong Wang



Dennis & Joyce Hodge first MCCH interns starting January 2011



Lydia & Sam Wang, special friends hosted us during Heart for Asia Conference