



Newsletter

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301 Mentoring for Christ-Centered Church

A new thing we incorporated in 301 Mentoring for Christ-centered Church is pilot study. Pilot study was initiated in response to feedback receive from 101 and 201 mentoring. The feedback prompted us to design studies that are more relevant to mentees. To attain this, the pilot study serves as a forum for facilitators to share and address mentees' needs for and roadblocks to life transformation. We appreciate the 7 and 14 plus facilitators from the Eastside Christian

Community Church (ECCC) and the Indonesian Presbyterian Church (IPC) respectively who contributed to the pilot study. As a result the Lord provided these fruits from our pilot study: developing mentors out of facilitators as they expedite mentees' learning and application process with compassion and vulnerability. This came because they experienced personal transforming in community with other facilitators at the pilot study.



IPC tent camping
Photos: #1 Artsy pose. #2 Fellowship around the-campfire #3 Dishwashers taking a break!

IPC 301 Inter-generational gathering to share My Life Story.



Going Deeper and Crossing Generations

IPC Tent Camping

One of our summer highlights this year is tent camping trip with IPC families. This our third time around and we continue to appreciate how the Indonesian cultural values family bonding. Family bonding occurs when families prepare meals together. The American saying that too many cooks spoil the broth doesn't apply here! Bonding occurs when multi-generational family keep each other warm by sharing one huge tent. In the evening after finishing a meal the community gathers around a

campfire to sing in worship and to share testimonies and funny stories together. The relaxing atmosphere made it conducive to be authentic with each other. Subsequently, there were opportunities for deep sharing of personal struggles and challenges facing the church. These intimate conversations pave the way for prayer and follow-ups afterwards that brought resolution. This is personal mentoring at its best! Praise the Lord!

Please Pray:

- ECCC and IPC will complete their three year mentoring partnership with MCCH by the end of 2012. May the Lord impart wisdom to the church leaders to integrate discipleship into their children, youth and adult ministry. IPC is consulting with MCCH in developing strategy and implementation plan to fulfill this God-given vision.
- We plan to revamp and refine the MCCH curriculum to fit various context, church culture, and learning styles. We invited a team to join us on this process. May the Lord grant us wisdom, vision and unity.



Relaxing MCCH Team discusses MCCH curriculum revision

"My Life Story" Sharing

What we hope to see in mentoring is mentees making deeper connection with God and with one another. IPC's "My life Story" gathering on August 23 was such an occasion. IPC mentees from all generations gathered to share their life stories with one another. These honest and amazing stories brought the church community closer. We witness how authentic sharing promotes understanding and build deeper relationships across generations in Christ.

At Jesus' Feet: Women's Quiet Day Retreat

- Joyce Hodge

It has been on Sun Koo's and my heart to offer a quiet retreat and invite mentees to rest at Jesus' feet. By God's grace and provision, with the help of Donna and Sarah, we hosted MCCH first women's quiet retreat at a sister's home in Bellevue on August 4th. 13 beautiful sisters came and enjoyed an intimate quiet day with our Lord. Through music, scripture, and medita-

tion exercises, we basked in our Father's love and marveled at His glory. We are grateful for His Provision and Presence. God's hand and working were evident from the conception, through preparation and till the end of the retreat. I am especially touched by the sweet worship of the sisters in stillness, in spirit and in truth. We hope to offer such retreat in the future.

Please also Pray:

- Nov. 10 OMF Diaspora Ministries Training in Seattle. May it raise awareness for reaching East Asians that will mobilize prayer and will network outreach efforts for greater effectiveness.
- Johnny and Sun Koo will dialogue with church and seminary leaders on how they have effectively integrated discipleship and mentoring into leadership development and seminary training during their Manila visit (Nov.24-Dec. 25).
- There is a growing interest and need for Celebrate Recovery in Chinese churches. May the Lord reveal how we can utilize this resource in mentoring.



Women Quiet Retreat
Photos: #1 Contemplative Scripture reading, #2 Image Room, #3 Prayer Walk and Meditation Room

Photo#4 Faith, Character & Mission



Going out: Faith Character Mission

God bless our mentoring partner church, the ECC-SKC, ECCC and IPC with parents that are mission minded. The MCCH **Faith, Character and Mission** summer event raised the mission awareness of children as they share with one another.

Faith: How excited as MCCH mentee, Charlie brought weekly their children to "door to door" to share their faith locally and they witnessed 10 people coming to Christ on just one Saturday.

Character: IPC mentees devoted in teaching children to live out heart for mission by joining summer reading on "Christian Heroes: Then and Now". The well prepared presenters even makes the adults sold out that mission is the heartbeat of God. They make the audience want to model the Christ-like missionaries.

Mission: Emilie, a MCCH mentee's daughter, shared how the summer short term mission at Orphanage in Taiwan has changed her heart and perspective. At 17, she can model to the younger ones the incarnation love of Christ.