

GLA Newsletter

Better together in mission.

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Fuller President Richard Mouw says keep evangelism the main thing. “We have a special tendency to downplay evangelism when we assign it equal value with other areas of Christian mission. When we do that, we actually end up letting it slip a bit down the scale of priorities. Only when we emphasize evangelism above all else will it receive its due as one of the important functions of the church. We cannot simply put evangelism on a longer “to do” list and hope that it will be carried out with the appropriate passion by the Christian community.” (the full article is at http://documents.fuller.edu/news/pubs/fullerfocus/2011_Spring/01-presidents-perspective.php)

THE WEST COAST REGIONAL TEAM and the LEAD MENTORS

of Classis GLA met in Sacramento for a training in Congregational Coaching in September. The Regional Team offers congregational assessments, ministry mapping and congregational coaching to help congregations be all they can be. Call Cindi at the CRC office 562-804-0370 for info.

KINGDOM CAUSES recently received a three million dollar grant to help poor and homeless people in the city of Bellflower. Halfway through their grant the government changed their policy from giving the grant up front to paying expenses after the fact leaving Kingdom Causes with a cash flow problem of over \$150,000. To help, FIRST CRC of Bellflower has given Kingdom Causes a generous bridge loan to help them through this difficult transition period.

LITTLE SAIGON & EKKLESIA CRC's will host the GLA Classis Meeting in Westminster October 18, 2011 starting at 8:30 AM.

Guam CRC Reaches Out

A few years ago, we got a call from a lady who attended our church. She was a nurse at the local hospital, and said she'd met a Chinese man who was interested in Christianity. He was a patient there, and she had been gently witnessing to him. This nurse asked an elder or two to come and see him. We did, and he was very open to the gospel, and gave his life to Christ. Briefly, his story was that he had been a very successful business man in California, but had lost everything in an economic downturn. Desperate, he agreed to start smuggling illegal aliens to Guam. He was caught on his first attempt and arrested. While in prison, he had injured his knee and that's why he was in the hospital. Unfortunately, not long after coming to Christ, he met an untimely death, but I know this man had been regenerated by the Holy Spirit. All because a nurse who attended our church was concerned for his soul.

GLA CHURCH NEWS

ROSEWOOD CRC attracts 140 girls to GEMS weekly.

ALL NATIONS CHURCH: Mission Pastor Tae Kim was chosen to lead the church's English ministry.

SOL DE VALLE church of Sun Valley moved to a new facility to better reach Spanish speaking people.

ARTESIA FIRST & CITY CHURCH partners Revs. Paul Hansen & Wallace Williams offer a ministry of Hope to the Artesia community on Wednesdays.

HOPE INT'L CHURCH offers a divorce recovery support group on Mondays.

SILA THAI CHURCH of Bellflower desires to be CRC. **NEW GOUND HARVEST** bought their building from Classis GLA and changed their name to HARVEST CHURCH of LA.

The NCDT is finishing their congregational visits by the end of October.

GLA NEWSLETTERS

will be sent out monthly to highlight our congregations in mission and tell evangelism stories. Please share yours!

