

GLA Newsletter

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Send stories or ministry training opportunities to glaclerkss@gmail.com

PRAYER SUMMIT 2015: Check out the encouraging prayer videos at <http://www.joinprayersummit.org/>

RESOURCES: <http://network.crcna.org/community-engagement/pew-neighbourhood>.

The Moth: <http://themoth.org/>

Story Corp: <http://storycorps.org/podcast/>

I am Second: <http://www.iamsecond.com/>

January Series: <http://www.calvin.edu/january-series/archives/> Worship Symposium:

<http://worship.calvin.edu/resources/resource-library>

Souleader: <http://souleader.org/>

Youth Unlimited: <https://www.youthunlimited.org/>

TIMOTHY LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTES in LA (www.TLTI.org) Do you want training for your elders, deacons, small group leaders, worship leaders, Sunday school teachers? Do you as a pastor want to become a master ministry trainer and develop leaders at home and abroad? Then TLT is for you. You can now take one module at a time. *Caring for God's People* for elders, pastors and small group leaders.

Stewardship/Caring for Creation on for deacons pastors, and all ministry leaders. Also available: *Harm to Honor in the Family/ Biblical Preaching/ Christian Teaching/ Work & Worship*.

LA CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENT: The next meeting is in Young Nak Church, 1721 N Broadway, LA 90031. Free lunch. 11 am -1 pm. "Every Church Stronger" with guest speaker Tim Chaddick of Reality Church. May 21.

MISSIONINSITE: Do you and your leaders want to understand the makeup of the community around your church to better connect with your neighbours. One and five mile radius demographic studies are available (free) through Cindi Fairchild at cindif@crministrycenter.net.

MISSION HELP: Dr. Peter Kang was appointed pastor of missionary care by All Nations Church for 350 missionaries. One thing missionaries need are cell phones and ipads. If you or your congregation have old cell phones or ipads laying around and want to donate them to missionaries contact Peter at drpeterkang@gmail.com.

URBAN YOUTH WORKERS INSTITUTE: National Conference: Powering the Change, will be held May 14 – 16 at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA. All youth leaders are invited to attend. Check out the great list of speakers and register at <http://conf.uywi.org/>. Classis Scholarships are available for this event. Tell you youth leaders.

YOUTH INTERNSHIP - SUMMER JOBS: Bethany CRC Bellflower is hiring post high school youth ages 18 – 25 for June and July. See job description at <http://www.bethanycrcyouth.org/internship.php>

GLOBAL WORSHIP: Friday, May 15, starting with a meal at 6:30 PM, is the next Global Worship event held at Ttokamsa Church (1440 N Spring St. LA 90012). Worship starts at 7:30 pm. Global Worship is a ministry to encourage all the ethnic ministries in GLA and beyond. Truly an inspirational event. Contact Ron Chu for more information at pastorronchu@gmail.com

CLASSIS MEETING: May 5 at 8:30 am in Rosewood Bellflower. Using the Anuenue Fund for several church plants. CRCNA listening Committee to Provide Pastoral Guidance Re: Same Sex Marriage. Approve KEZ proposal. Join us.

GLA WEB SITE: The www.classisgla.org site web master is Jonas Muljo. Contact him at jonastr@hotmai.com to update your church's information. Also check out the GLA resources.

CRC HOME MISSIONS: Did you see the new HM video featuring Manny Ortiz author of *One New People* the inspiration of Hope International Church in Arcadia. Check it out at <http://www2.crcna.org/news.cfm?newsid=4230§ion=24>

SOUTH EAST ASIAN PACIFIC ISLAND (SEAPI) churches will have their annual conference August 10-14, 2015 in Goshen, Indiana. It will be held together with the CLAY (Christ-Like Asian Youth) Retreat. CLAY is the new name of Asian Youth CRC, which is gathering hundreds of CRC Youth. Funding is available. Contact Jonas Muljo president of SEAPI at jonastr@hotmai.com.

CLASSIS GLA EVENT CALENDAR

CLT meeting: 12:30 New City Office, Long Beach
LDT meeting June 23 11 AM Ministry Center Bellflower
CENT meeting Sept 1 6 PM Ministry Center Bellflower
CLASSIS Meeting: May 5, 2015, October 27, 2015.
GLOBAL WORSHIP: May 15, 2015 7:30 pm Ttokamsa
TLT LA: May 6-9, 2015 location La Puente.