

GLA Newsletter

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FULLER: URBAN INITIATIVES: The theme of this year's conference is Building Community with Justice. The keynote speakers include The Most Reverend Jose H. Gomez, Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles and Father Greg Boyle, S.J. of Homeboy Industries. The Court-Clergy Conference will provide a forum for discussion of court procedures and processes that may be useful to you and other religious leaders. Continental breakfast and lunch will be served; there is no cost for participating in the Conference. May 5, 8 - 4.

CAMP DUNAMIS: A summer camp for youth 7th – 9th grades. "Camp Dunamis' twofold vision is to help youth identify and weed out the seeds of racism in their own lives and to help them develop a personal relationship with the Lord, Jesus Christ." **Experience the Power** June 22 – 27. Senior (20) and junior (17) counselors needed. Registrations and more information available at www.campdunamis.org.

reFOCUSING: Do you need to sharpen your personal and churches' mission focus for greater kingdom results? Need a renewed vision for the next stage of ministry? CRM is offering their much acclaimed three day Awaken and Activate track plus their one day leadership and coaching tracks June 10 – 12 in Costa Mesa at deep discount prices for GLA pastors and leaders (elders & deacons). Great opportunity for LEAD teams to do together. Check it out at www.refocusing.org.

QUALIFIED CRC CHURCH PLANTERS seeking CA ministries: Contact Sid Sybenga (sshope10@yahoo.com)

CLASSIS GLA HISTORY: an Amazing story www.classisgla.org/RR%20Brief%20History%20-%20March%202005.pdf

CLASSIS GLA EVENT CALENDAR

APRIL WEDDINGS: Charles Oh, Erick Westra.
LDT meeting April 1 11AM CRC Ministry Center
YOUTH LEADERS BBQ Mtg April 1 6PM OKC Fullerton
GLA CLASSIS Meeting May 6 8:30 AM
CENT meeting May 27 Ministry Center
LA Church Planting Movement May 8 CA Church 11:30
CONCERT OF PRAISE May 18, 6 PM Artesia 1st CRC
CLT Meeting June 12 New City Office 12:45 PM
CAMP DUNAMIS: June 22 – 27 register in April/May

NT WRIGHT CONFERENCE May 1- 3. The topic is "Interpreting Paul for the Future of the World". Discounts given to groups of 4 or more. Opportunity for your LEAD team. <http://fuller.edu/ntwright14/> Grant available.

PAYTON LECTURES AT FULLER

Miroslov Volf will speak on **World Faiths: A Christian Perspective** April 30 and May 1. Check it out at <http://fuller.edu/paytonlectures/>

CONCERT OF PRAISE: May 18 at 6 pm. at First CRC of Artesia. Register your choir with Ruth at ruthehansen@yahoo.com

PASTOR'S SPOUSES (women) September 23-25, http://www2.crcna.org/pages/spe_spouses_conference.cfm for registration information.

RESOURCES: The Missional Reading of Scripture Conference talks are now available at <http://calvinseminary.edu/academics/continuing-education/missional-reading/>

UPCOMING TIMOTHY LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTES Grand Rapids: June 23 -27

Lake View Terrance: October 20 – 24 (register at www.TLTI.org) Become a master trainer and start multiplying leaders in your church and around the world.

LEAD TEAMS: Deadline for a peer learning grant is May 1. <http://www2.crcna.org/pages/spe.cfm>

TOGETHER LA: A three day convention February 2015 with Tim Keller mobilizing the church to love LA. <http://www.togetherla.net/2015> Is the CRC in?

LA CHURCH PLANTING MOVEMENT. Gathering Thursday, May 8, 2014 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Lunch provided) Christian Assembly Church (2417 Colorado Blvd, LA.) Join the mission passion.

CHURCH ASSESSMENTS: Classis GLA supports churches in their desire to get a realistic snapshot of their ministry situation and create a next steps ministry map for a thriving future. Contact our new clerk Cindi Fairchild at cindif@crministrycenter.net