

MISSIONAL LIFE TOGETHER: CENT is inviting all our church ministry leaders to mediate on Psalm 146 by memorizing this psalm or reading it 4-5 times a week during the summer. The purpose is to let the Psalm open our eyes to how God is working in our lives and ministries and to become aware of all the blessed people who's hope is in the LORD. We're also recommending for summer reading the book *The New Parish* by Paul Sparks, Tim Soerens and Dwight J. Friesen. You can read the first chapter on line at

http://www.themissionalnetwork.com/index.php/paul-sparks-tim-soerens-and-dwight-j-friesen?utm_source=The+Missional+Network&utm_campaign=84f9e5aa95Newsletter_July10_2013&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_42a13c6df0-84f9e5aa95-16676370

UPCOMING TIMOTHY LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTES Lake View Terrance: Oct 20 – 24

(register at www.TLTI.org) Become a master trainer and start multiplying leaders in your church and around the world. Plan to attend in October.

CENT is inviting all pastors and councils to use the **FAN THE FLAME** as their fall council training event. It's in September 13 in Bethany CRC. **FAN THE FLAME** will have a number of workshops for your ministry leaders and council members. The focus will be how we can better engage our neighborhoods with the gospel and help plant churches. In preparation we invite our churches to learn and use the song "God of this City" by Chris Tomlin during our summer worship services. www.youtube.com/watch?v=d61LamkXfwk

LOVING YOUR NEIGHBOR: *The Right Answer* by Barbara Brown Taylor. Worth a listen. 15 minutes www.youtube.com/watch?v=wds3OxzHNAI

CELEBRATE RECOVERY SUMMIT: At Saddleback Church August 6 – 8 register at <http://www.celebraterecovery.com/events/summit-2014/west-coast-summit-2014>

CLASSIS GLA EVENT CALENDAR

CLT Meeting September 11 New City Office 12:45 PM
FAN the FLAME: September 13, Bethany CRC
CENT: September 16. 6 PM Ministry Center
LA CPM: September 18. 11 AM location TBA
SEAPI Churches Meet Sept 19-22 Aurora, CO.
ALL NATIONS CELEBRATION: October 5 1st Artesia
TLT LA: October 20-24 ANC, Lake View Terrace
CLASSIS MEETING: October 28, Bethel, Sun Valley

SYNOD 2014: Our GLA delegates were Joel VanSoelen, Maged Fayez, Chris Choe and Julius Umawing. Joel commented "Synod has been a great experience. Mission, Collaboration, and Vision have all been themes that Classis GLA delegates have heard and witnessed. The combined worship services with the RCA, healthy discussions on the synod floor, and shared thanksgiving for the work God is doing has made it a blessed time. Thank you for entrusting us with the responsibility of being here." Maged said, "Saturday night was a historic night when the CRC and RCA came together holding hands. A lot of tears, a lot of healing and restoration and the power of the Holy Spirit was all over the place." For more commentary on the decisions of Synod 2014 check out Paul's Blog <http://paulvanderklay.wordpress.com/2014/06/19/what-was-crcsynod-2014/> or his Blog summarizing Moses Chung Home Missions speech at Synod.

CALLING ALL BI-VOCATIONAL PASTORS/LEADERS

There will be a one day BI VO mini conference Thursday, July 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Emmanuel Reformed Church (Paramount). This conference is for all saints who want to leverage their life into one mission. The main speaker is Hugh Haller. Tickets available at <http://bivo.splashthat.com/>

WHERE ARE THE ABBOTS AND ABBESSES TODAY?

www.themissionalnetwork.com/index.php/resources/articles/92-leadership/237-a-proposal-national-regional-exes-as-abbots-abbesses

SAFE CHURCH POLICY: Need help. Contact David Haberbusch at dhaberbusch@lbinsolvency.com

EXPONENTIAL WEST: Do you want to help your church reach a new level of mission? Check out the **Seek & Save** Exponential conference to be held at Saddleback October 7-9.

<http://www.exponential.org/2014west/>

WHAT IS A KEZ?

http://www.cmi21.com/?page_id=383