

RESOURCES WORTH VIEWING:

THE NEW PARISH: How Neighborhood Churches Are Transforming Mission, Discipleship and Community by Paul Sparks, Tim Soerens and Dwight J. Friesen. "The New Parish proposal is simple: Follow Jesus into your neighborhood with fellow followers. Allow the incarnation of God in Jesus to form your imagination for **faithful presence**. Check out the NEW PARISH resources at <http://www.newparish.org/>

PURSUING GOD'S WILL TOGETHER: A

Discernment Practice For Leadership Groups by Ruth Haley Barton. Discover a better way to spiritually lead your church through a council that is a community of discernment. See videos at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XTJghNds0UM&list=PL837D164FC576AF96>

UPCOMING TIMOTHY LEADERSHIP TRAINING INSTITUTES in LA Oct 20 – 23 & Feb. 16-19

(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 and/or February.

GIVE'EM HEAVEN: Dallas Willard in one of his last talks offered "A Heart-Felt Word to Pastors and Leaders." He encourages pastors to "magnify your office" by doing what only you can do in your neighborhood. See this inspiring talk at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HJeWEFV-bUs>
Dallas Willard's Love your Neighbor workshop is at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EBZih3QmZ8g>

MISSION EXPERIENCES in Latin America: The Cohort of Missioners is a program of Christian Reformed World Missions (CRWM) offering a year-long experience in which participants, known as Missioners, are immersed in a new culture by serving with local mission organizations at the grassroots level. Each participant is linked to fellow Missioners with whom they will communally participate in service, intensive learning, reflection, and spiritual formation.
<http://vimeo.com/100506489?from=outro-embed>

CLASSIS GLA EVENT CALENDAR

RCA-CRC Flourish/Exponential meetings Oct 6-9.
ALL NATIONS CELEBRATION: October 5 1st Artesia
TLT LA: October 20-23 ANC, Lake View Terrace
CLASSIS MEETING: October 28, Bethel, Sun Valley
CENT meeting: Nov 4, CRC Ministry Center
GLOCAL Conference: Nov 17-19 Ttokamsa CRC, LA
CLT meeting: Jan 8, New City Office, Long Beach
TLT LA: February 16-19, 2015 TBA.

IMMIGRATION QUESTIONS: World Relief Garden Grove is recognized by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) and can represent immigration clients before the US Citizenship and Immigration Service. Maneuvering through the United States immigration process is a complicated and long-term process. Refugees can jump through a number of legal hoops to ensure they maintain their legal status here in the United States, can reunite with family members left behind, and gain access to economic and educational opportunities. World Relief immigration representatives offer legal support to immigrants and refugees to help them through this process.
<http://worldreliefgardengrove.org/immigration-services>

IMMIGRATION LAWYER: The CLT recommends to the GLA churches Attorney Ganesh Kalyanaraman. He is a proven effective attorney dealing with religious visas. He can be contacted at ganesh.kalyanaramann@chugh.com. Contact Att. David Haberbush at dhaberbush@lbinsolvency.com for more information and our GLA referral.

GLOCAL CONFERENCE: CRC Home Missions, West Coast CMLs, Ttokamsa Mission Church, Fuller Seminary and the CRC Korean Ministries are hosting the first GLOCAL CHURCH SUMMIT at Ttokamsa Mission Church November 17 -19. World renowned speakers partner with local leaders to empower and resource local ministries for global impact. Check out the schedule and register at www.glocalchurch.net. This is a better together CRC So Cal initiative. The amazing list of speakers include the new CRC ED Steve Timmerman, Alan Roxburgh, Maged Fayez, Jonas Muljo, Christine Nolf, Karen Wilk, Ken Korvers and many others.

TOGETHER LA invited Tim Keller to inspire a missional movement of LA leaders and ministries to love the city of LA. The love the city conference is February 26- 28. For a free eBook by Tim Keller and more information about the Together LA conference go to www.togetherla.net

RCA AND CRC are exploring starting a Kingdom Enterprise Zone in LA. We received a grant from the Church Multiplication Initiative to hire Rev. Peter Watts of the RCA and Rev. Tomas Ivens of the CRC to develop a KEZ LA proposal for early 2015.
http://www.cmi21.com/?page_id=383

FACING YOUR FUTURE: Is a Calvin Seminary summer workshop, July 8 – July 29, for students in grades 11 & 12 who want to explore serving in church ministry. Now is the time to apply. www.calvinseminary.edu/FYF. This is a leadership training event promoted and supported by a Classis scholarship.

GLA WEB SITE: The www.classisgla.org site has a new web master. Jonas Muljo contact: jonastr@hotmail.com