

# Christian Leadership Renewal Center

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Personal Retreats



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## Praise and Thanksgiving and Recent Events

- CLRC leadership training seminar was held from 4/28-30/2016 with the topic, *The Principles and Practice of a Healthy Growing Church* (健康成長教會的原則和實踐). The speakers were Elder Peter Liu (劉志雄長老) from New Jersey and Pastor Albert Lam (林祥源牧師) from San Diego, CA. Praise God for His many blessings during the leadership training seminar retreat: safety of every one; mild and dry weather (it rained cats and dogs on Thursday during the day, but no rain Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday); catered Chinese food for the first time; and the partial use of the new dorm (1st floor bedrooms for sisters and the kitchen for catered cooking), etc. Most of all, the inspiring messages of the speakers from two different perspectives but yet complimentary to each other on the same theme and practical in their applications. There were good discussions between speakers and attendees during the panel discussion and Q&A sessions. The survey results showed very positive response and great appreciation for the two speakers and their messages. One attendee commented, “此次 program 對我及教會有很大的鼓勵和幫助。兩個講員兼具扎心的信息與實際操作，有極大的幫助。I'm refreshed by the Lord's message. Thank you for this wonderful retreat.”
- Praise the Lord, SALT (Student Annual Leadership Training) 2016 organized by AFC campus minister, Chao-Yang Peng, was successfully held (April 2-3) at CLRC Lake Gaston site. There were 5 speakers: Tom McCallie, Tom Henry, Jim Anthony, Jeff Gayle, Cam Janzen, 2 counselors: Melody Shao and Li Zhu, and about 25 student leaders attending. Among the feedback forms received, seven of the attendees indicated their willingness to become AFC associate staff in campus ministry.
- The construction of CLRC's new dormitory, named the Pine House, is finally finished now, after many months of planning and construction starting January of 2015. The landscaping and furnishing are still underway. Once completely furnished, together with the old dorm, CLRC will be able to host more people for overnight stay.

## Prayer Requests

- Pray for the upcoming Maple Spring Chinese Student retreat at CLRC, June 24-26.
- Pray for all the CLRC coworkers and their families. Pray for Albert's complete recovery as he still has symptoms from last summer's mini stroke.
- Pray that God will send new coworker(s) to fill the role of a part time Assistant Director/Operations Manager.
- Pray for the future direction of CLRC. We are actively looking for partnership with churches and Christian organizations to continue and/or expand the ministry.
- Pray for the preparations, including a new/updated CLRC introductory video, to be done for CLRC's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration/Thanksgiving (2005-2015). Based on survey results, the event is now targeted for November 5, Saturday afternoon, of this year.

Albert Yeh on behalf of the CLRC Team