

## **Asian-American Pastoral Ministry Group**

(a CRCNA-Lilly Endowment Project on Sustaining Pastoral Excellence)

### ASSESSMENT & PLANNING WORKSHOP:

Pastoral Leadership & Ministry Models/Styles in Asian Churches

July 5 & 7, 2004, Radisson Hotel, Aurora, CO

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Dear AAPM Colleague,

In this workshop process, we will not have an external expert. (We do have brothers Tong, Mike and sister Lois as advisors and encouragers.) The experts are each one of us who know exactly what we are going through in our respective ministries, and by God's grace may ourselves come up with ways of strengthening and improving our pastoral and ministry leadership.

I believe the time has come for us to put together our collective knowledge, positive experiences as well as heartaches, and the all-important God-given personal growth each one had in pastoral leadership and ministry these past many years. In case you have not realized it, you and all of us together represent a wealth of lessons and opportunities for us today and for the next generation.

With God's Holy Spirit leading and blessing, I believe we can work together successfully to achieve the following objectives during this self-assessment and planning workshop:

1. To identify specific joys, needs/problems/challenges, and opportunities in the dual area of Asian-American pastoral and ministry leadership. (MICRO: our personal and church level.)
2. To identify specific joys, needs/problems/challenges, and opportunities that are common to the Asian churches and important to the future of Asian-American churches in the CRCNA. (MACRO: strategic, long-term, or big picture of the future.)

Before we leave Denver, we should be able to develop clear and simple action plans and together agree how to implement these in the coming months and years.

May our prayer and sincere hope be to complete this workshop with the single intention of working together with excellence in gathering Asian-American people and building them up in God's Kingdom. May God favor us with unity, understanding, and commitment as we bring honor, glory, and praise to our Lord Jesus!

Your co-servant,  
Fernando del Rosario, workshop facilitator

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### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. **BEFORE** we convene on Wednesday, write **at least 2** specific answers based on your self-assessment and reflections of Past, Present, and Future Joys, Challenges, and Opportunities that you consider are the most important about your pastor/leader role and ministry model or style in your ethnic church ministry.
2. Please work on this with your wife as much as possible. Reason: she has a role and symbol inseparable from you as pastor.
3. You can write at the back of each page if you need additional space.
4. During our workshop sessions, prepare to explain what you wrote. Given our limited time, please explain briefly and clearly. What you write and report will largely lead to a successful workshop! THANKS!!!

<b>PAST</b>	<b>Briefly describe below:</b>	<b>What did you do (that is, to celebrate or to solve)? What were the results?</b>
<b>JOYS</b>		
<b>CHALLENGES</b>		
<b>OPPORTUNITIES</b>		

<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>Briefly describe below:</b>	<b>What are you doing about it? Are there any result/s so far?</b>
<b>JOYS</b>		
<b>CHALLENGES</b>		
<b>OPPORTUNITIES</b>		

<b>FUTURE</b>	<b>Briefly describe below:</b>	<b>What do you plan to do? What result/s do you envision or expect?</b>
<b>JOYS</b>		
<b>CHALLENGES</b>		
<b>OPPORTUNITIES</b>		