

Asian-American Pastoral Ministry (AAPM)

MEETING AGENDA

February 27 to Mar 2, 2006

Christ's Community Church, Hayward, CA

Date/Day	Time	Topics & Activities	In-charge
Feb 27, Mon	10 am-2 pm	Flight arrivals at SFO	Fernando
	2-4:45 pm	Rest time	
	4:45 pm	Pick-up at Comfort Inn	
	5-6:30 pm	Dinner at New China Buffet, San Leandro	
	7-8:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devotion 1: <u>Fernando</u> Meeting overview Rev. Jerry Dykstra: "Heart for the Church" Sharing of expectations 	
Feb 28, Tue	7:45 am	Pick-up at Comfort Inn	
	8 am-12 pm (10 am break)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devotion 2: _____ Ministry updates (by 5 pastors) Introduction: Asian ministry proposal, Nov 15-16 meetings in GR, & survey results Topic #1: Purpose & Goals Topic #2: Lessons & Experiences 	
	12-1:20 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devotion 3: _____ Lunch 	
	1:20-1:30 pm	Slideshow: Living Faith Fellowship CRC's 10 years	
	1:30-5:30 pm (3 pm break)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ministry updates (5 pastors) Topic #3: Challenges, Potential, Hopes Topic #4: The Future 	
	5:30-7:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devotion 4: _____ Dinner 	
	7:00-8:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrapping up: The First Steps Rev. Jerry Dykstra: "Moving the Asian CRCs Forward" 	
Mar 1, Wed	7:45 am	Pick-up at Comfort Inn	
	8 am-12 pm (10 am break)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devotion 5: _____ Peer learning session Organizing AAPM for the Future 	
	12-6 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch (Star Buffet, Ardenwood Blvd, Newark) South Bay tour 	
	6:00-9 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner Closing Worship/Communion: _____ & _____ 	
Mar 2, Thu	5:30 am	Bring San Sok to SFO - 8:15 am departure	Fernando
	8:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check-out & pick-up at Comfort Inn Devotion & Breakfast at the Del Rosario home 	
	10:00 am	Bring Socheth to SFO - 12:23 pm departure	
	12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phohn, Sommai, and John - 2:45 pm departure Kou and Myshoua - 3:43 pm departure 	

Background Questions

(Note: Before our meeting, answering these questions will help bring substance and focus to our discussions. Refer to the summary results of the self-assessment survey accompanying this Agenda.)

1. How important and useful are the purpose and goals of AAPM?
2. What lessons and experiences were evident in AAPM, the members' life, and ministry which were influenced by 1-2 years of belonging to this SPE peer learning group?
3. Because of these, is AAPM worth continuing?
4. What challenges, potentials, and hopes does AAPM face in its future?
5. What "FIRST STEPS" can/should be done if AAPM is to continue and expand?
6. If AAPM will continue, how can it be organized and sustained to be effective in its renewed and expanded mission?

Resource Persons

1. Jerry Dykstra – CRC Deputy Director for Denominational Ministries, Grand Rapids, MI
2. Albert Hamstra – Asia Director, CRC World Missions
3. Gary Teja – Asia Ministry Consultant, CRC Home Missions

AAPM Participants

1. Albert & Tina Sideco – Filipino CRC, Jersey City, NJ
2. Fernando & Vickie del Rosario – Filipino CRC, Hayward, CA
3. Gil Suh – Korean CRC (English ministry), San Jose, CA
4. John Kim – Cambodian (Khmer) CRC, Aurora, CO
5. Kou & Myshoua Vang – Hmong CRC, Sheboygan CRC
6. Matthew Le – Vietnamese CRC, Westminster, CA
7. Nam & Lien Kieu – Vietnamese CRC, San Jose, CA
8. Phohn & Sommai Sinbondit – Laotian/Karen CRC, Minneapolis, MN
9. San Sok – Cambodian CRC, St. Thomas, ONT, Canada
10. Sochet Na – Cambodian CRC, Holland, MI

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4. San Jose New Hope CRC – for hosting our dinner and closing worship on March 1, 2006