

North Center Lao CRC Ministry Highlights Fall & Christmas 2009

Past events:

1. Wonderful joint worship with Calvary in Oct. 18, 2009. NC Lao has been so blessed that Calvary hosted us with supper. Not just that, they also demonstrated Christ's love by welcoming, prayers, and financial support.
2. Chan was having an English lesson with Mrs. Marlese twice a month. It's really helped me improving with my grammar, but still working at it.
3. Leadership Develop Network Training was held one a month and already met three month. NCL was making a progress in learning and understanding the Bible and the Servant Leader (Transforming your heart, head, hands and habits). We had seven people from NCL attended. So far, we had been so blessed and will continue on, we believe this training will help us to be better leaders.
4. Baptism service in Nov. 15, 2009. Three people were baptized. Supposed to be two people, but one was unexpected, had made a decision and wanted to be baptized.
5. Sunday worship services averaging 60 to 75 attendances. We have new visitors every week.
6. Thanksgiving service at Vince house, about 40 to 50 people attended and all were rejoicing and giving thanks to God.
7. Christmas Celebration in Dec. 19, 2009 at Calvary, over 200 people attended, about half of non believers and half of believers. Other Lao churches in the twin cities were invited and participated in the programs. The message was preached for people to have hope in Christ Jesus and it's the gift from God's saving grace. The service was rewarding and glorified to God. Many said that they were blessed through the service, with praising, dancing, singing, drama, preaching and food.
8. New Year Eve service at Chan's house, about 30 to 40 people attended, were making their New Year resolutions with the help of the Holy Spirit to complete.
9. Chan was able to make new contacts and witnessing through Social Services ministry. Two or three families have continued attending the church the past three months.
10. Holy Spirit is working and changing people life, people are finding hope in Christ Jesus.

On-Going Activities:

1. Continue in LDN training to makes more progress in leadership.
2. Four priorities in 2010
 - a. Develop a strong leadership structure and job descriptions for ministry.
 - b. We're planning to have ESL class for the group and also invite any un-church people to join, to build a relationship and witnesses to them.
 - c. We're looking to rent a better uses of facility that will provide more space and room for worship and class-room.
 - d. Discipleship, to help the un-believers to believe, to disciple believers to become the servants of Christ and to make the servants to lead.

New Vision/Mission statement:

North Center Lao CRC

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Vision:

NC LAO is a place, where people can find "Faith, Hope, and Love" in Jesus Christ.

Mission:

We are committed to reach out to the lost in the Twin Cities by spreading the good news of redemption through Jesus Christ the Lord.

We are committed to help people to grow in grace and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ. We are committed to encourage Christ's church, learn to love, to care, to share and to build a good relationship with each with the love of God.

We are to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the "Body of Christ" may be built up. (Ephesians 4:12, 4:12)

Praise and Prayer requests:

1. Thank God for many prayers are answered
2. Thanks for all of the support from Home mission, Lake Superior Classic and Calvary.
3. Praise God for NCL team from Calvary helping NCL to progress and to be on our feet. Please, pray for the teams from Calvary and NCL are working together side by side to help NCL grow.
4. Pray for NCL and leaders to be the vessels that God can use.
5. Pray for the people that heard the gospel to believe and accept.
6. Pray the old and new believers to stand firm in their faith.