



Marketplace Quarterly

Marketplace Ministry Newsletter



“Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from Him.” (Psalm 62:1)

Marketplace Ministry
Retreat

Mar. 18, 2017

On March 18, 2017, Marketplace Ministry (“MM”) of Vancouver Chinese Christian Short Term Mission Training Centre (“VCCSTMTC”) held the first retreat since the beginning of the ministry with the theme “Be Still & Know” . Thank God! About 40 marketplace Christians took a Saturday from their busy life, gathered in a food factory in East Richmond, quiet themselves at the feet of the Lord, learning to listen to His voice! Thank God for the spiritual



direction of Rev. Enoch Yim, the senior pastor of Burnaby Pacific Grace Church, brothers and sisters had the opportunity to not only bask themselves in quietness and serenity, but also encourage and share with one another what they learned from this experience. They learned that silence is an art, silence is a discipline, and silence is also prayer. It is hoped that more marketplace Christians could learn how to be quiet in the midst of busy work, hear the voice of the Lord, and live out God's will in their workplace.

Marketplace Quick News

- **MM PrayerNet** – This WhatsApp PrayerNet has grown from one to four teams (3 prayer warriors in one team), and pray on each weekday for Christians and non-Christians by name. Please feel free to call and share your prayer items. MM PrayerNet is committed to pray for you!
- **East Richmond GSF** – On Jan. 14, the core team of Christians in this company gathered to share about their reflections on what they've gained from attending the GSF, and pray for one another.
- **Hazelbridge Way GSF** — Praise God there has been two staff accepted Jesus in this quarter.
- **MET & MMET Training** – Continued monthly training on the 4th Sunday afternoon at VCCSTMTC. Welcome to join at any point of the year.
- **MET & MMET Training (Short Version)** – Starting from March, MM of VCCSTM is partnering with the Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church ("VCEFC") for a 7-session training. Welcome to join at any point of the 7 sessions.
- **Richmond GSF Power Lunch** –
 - Apr. 13: Cindy Shum
 - May 11: Rev. Peter Quek
 - Jun. 8: Nahum Ip
- **Downtown GSF Power Lunch** –
 - Apr. 21: Cindy Shum
 - May 19: Cindy Shum
 - Jun 16: Russ Swaim

"... the workplace is incredibly strategic for mission and ministry. We spend 50 to 70% of our waking hours there. 'It's the one place where Christian and non-Christian have to meet. The one place where the playing field is even, where Christian and non-Christian are subject to the same corporate culture, the same pressures. The one place where the non-Christian can actually see the difference that Christ can make to a life – not for a couple of hours over dinner but for 20, 30, 40, 50 hours a week over a couple of years.... Often the people who know us well don't live next door, they work at the next desk.' Note how many TV shows are set in the workplace - police, law firms, hospitals. That's where the drama and life-changing decisions take place."

(Mark Greene, Evangelism Isn't Working (Lausanne Paper, 2004, p. 34))



Marketplace Outreach



East Richmond GSF



Downtown GSF Power Lunch



Richmond GSF Power Lunch



Training

MET & MMET Training



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