

Thursday, May 10, 2012

" Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:10)

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Friends,

I was never able to understand the attraction of big cities. Traffic jams, aggressive drivers, and congestion have always been enough to keep me away from areas of high population. Yesterday I drove into the heart of Chicago - downtown area. As I drove into the city, I felt anxiety rising within me as my shoulders became tense and my stomach felt queasy. However, my friends told me, as you stand on the observation dock of skyscraper building, the city of Chicago looks completely different. The streets seem to make sense, the traffic flow seems peaceful -rather than chaotic, and the view of Lake Michigan, Navy Pier, and other attractions help you appreciate the city in a new way, as I have experienced by myself in New York City on top of Empire Building. I still think driving on the streets seems chaotic, but I now understand that there is some kind of order that I can't see at the street level.

Often, our prayers can be focused on the chaos of the " street level " of our lives. We are concerned about health, finances, relationships, and decisions. Jesus does not deny the chaotic troubles of this world, but He invites us to see the world also from God's perspective as He teaches us to pray that God's kingdom will come, and that God's will may be accomplished.

You are cordially invited to the following programs at CCCFW this weekend:

Friday (5/11): Our Bible study and fellowship will continue this Friday led by Elder Chung-Wen.

Sunday (5/13): The worship starts at 10:45 am. Elder Howard Huang from Chinese Church of Indy will give us a sermon with the title of " Press on toward the Goal " that is based on the scriptures of Philippians 3:7-16 and Hebrews 12:1-2. Brother Dong will lead the singspiration. Sisters Ningning & Su Zhang will serve as the usher and Daohong will be the sermon interpreter. Children can attend the age appropriate programs at the First Assembly of God. After sermon, we will witness and celebrate the baptism of one sister, a Chinese student from Indiana Tech. We will depart the church at about 2:50pm.

We look forward to seeing you this weekend.

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