

Thursday, August 30, 2012

Dear Brothers, Sisters and Friends,

During the bible study last Friday, we discussed the true meaning of success. Brother Chung-wen, who led the study, asked each participant to identify a person in the bible who is considered successful. Many figures were mentioned, including Joseph, Moses, David, King Solomon, Peter, Paul, etc., and we all agreed they were successful because they have become our spiritual role models. Of course Jesus is the summit of success, because He has accomplished His ultimate purpose of coming to this world—to be born, to die, and to live again for our salvation. After the study, Chen Mama told me that there are two people that she considered successful as well, although their names were not mentioned—the two servant who made the best investment for their master's entrusted money/talents (Matthew 25:1-30). I was greatly inspired by Chen Mama's observation and want to encourage brothers and sisters to make the best use of our talents to serve Him. Our church is well functioning, but we still need more workers to share our ministry. God has promised us, "Everyone who has will be given more, and he will have an abundance." (Matthew 25: 29a)

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

This Saturday (9/1) the church will have a picnic at Pokagon State Park. Let's enjoy the beautiful early fall weather and relax a bit in the beginning of a new semester. We also would like to take this opportunity to welcome new comers. The picnic will start at 11:00 AM; the place is **Black Cherry Shelter**, Pokagon State Park, 450 Lane 100 Lake James, Angola, IN 46703. You can go by yourself, or meet at the church parking lot and car pool to the park. We will take off from the parking lot by 10:00 AM. It's a pot luck picnic; please bring your dishes to share. Bring more if you can, for some students will not be able to prepare food. We will also BBQ some goodies on the spot to enrich the food. Come and join us!

The Friday Bible Study and Fellowship is cancelled because of the picnic in Saturday

Sunday (9/2): Worship starts at 10:45 AM. Elder Chung-Wen will speak a message titled "Be Like Living Stones To Build Up A Spiritual House" (成爲建造靈宮的活石) based on 1 Peter 2:1~5; 9. Brother Guoping will lead the worship; Ningning & Su Zhang (Lan) will be our ushers; Ross our interpreter. Children can attend the programs at the First Assembly of God that tailored for different age group. A prayer meeting follows right after lunch before we leave.

We look forward to seeing you this Saturday as well as Sunday!

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