



CITYLIGHT SEOUL

PRISM



REMEMBERING DANNY

PASTOR LEO RHEE

I had never met anyone so sick before, especially someone who was so close to my age: Type 1 diabetes, collapsed lung, partial blindness, low blood pressure, kidney failure, and skin lesions and infections just to name some of his ailments. It was only a matter of time before his fingers and legs would have to be amputated, succumbing to life bound in a wheelchair. But even in his sickened state, Danny was sharp as nails and never let go of his sardonic humor. He would text me at least once a day with some kind of mocking joke, off-handed comment about the NBA or American politics, or update on his present condition. But suddenly, sometime last year, those messages came to a stop. I didn't think much of it, but months later, found out that on a cold winter's day, at the height of the pandemic, he died alone in an ambulance while being transported to another hospital.

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Friends from CityLight were the only family he had. Many of us visited him in the hospital, especially on his birthdays. He loved coming out to our Thursday evening prayer meetings and cherished our Sunday services. When he was too sick to make it to church, he watched our services voraciously online, often sending me comments about my sermon afterwards. I'd often joke with him that he'd better not die... "You still owe me money!" But more than finances and gifts with which we supported him, he found faith through our ministry. After years of running away from God, Danny discovered peace with Him. He gave His life to Jesus several years ago, and I'm sure he's leaping and dancing in heaven now.

Perhaps not to the extent of suffering and pain that Danny had experienced, but in different manifestations, Dannys are out there. They're in our workplaces. They walk into our church. They are broken, confused, seeking, and wandering, trying to make sense of it all. I wish the seminary where I teach would offer a class on pastoral care, clergy compassion, or developing a shepherding heart. But alas, it's not something that can be learned through textbooks or in our halls of academia. No matter how much we grow or thrive as a ministry, I hope we would never lose our pastoral heart for lost or broken people; that we could always see others through the lens of how God sees others and be able to offer our hand of care and friendship. In this season, may we foster a deeper heart to see those who are far from Him, experience the hope of Jesus. Christ. Who knows? Danny could be sitting right next to you this Sunday.



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MORNING PRAYER

Tuesday- Friday, 7AM - 8AM to start the day with prayer.

MANIFEST PRAYER

We have been focusing on intercessory prayer this month. Please pray with us for the different needs of our church, nation, and the world.

NANUMI HOMELESS OUTREACH

We are more blessed than the homeless we serve, for we are given the opportunity to serve our city.

SPRING LIFE GROUPS

After 12 weeks, our Spring Life Groups have ended. Thank you to all the Leaders and the members that were committed to building intimacy and accountability during this time!

COLLEGE HYPE NIGHT

The College students gather for a night of fellowship and fun before exams begin.

MEMBERSHIP CLASSES

Held our 2nd Membership Classes of the year. We welcome 9 new members!

COMMUNITY MINISTRY

Taking advantage of the beautiful weather, CLS went on a picnic to our usual spot. Great food, great people, great sports, and great spirits.

MEN'S MINISTRY

The CLS men gathered for a night of bowling. A rare gathering but blessed to fellowship with men and share life together.

MINISTRY & EVENTS REPORT

Daily

Morning Prayer

Weekly

Manifest Prayer

Monthly

Nanumi Homeless Outreach

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Spring Life Groups

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College Hype Night

11, 18

Membership Classes

17

Community Ministry - Picnic

30

Men's Ministry - Bowling



Enjoying the ol' "football"



Men's Ministry - Bowling Night



Membership Classes



Congratulations Sangwoo & Christina on your wedding!



ETHAN DAVIS

Hello, my name is Ethan and I am from Toronto, Canada. I am currently in Korea working as an English teacher. Coming to City Light I was immediately impressed by how welcoming and genuine the members were. Now only after a few months I feel fully connected to the community through sports, life groups and events. Ultimately, I chose to fully commit myself because of Pastor Leo's sound biblical teaching and his willingness to tackle tough topics. I am very excited to continue learning, growing and serving this community.



ANDREA KWON

Hi everyone! My name is Andrea Kwon, and I'm currently working as a media consultant in Korea. In my free time I love exploring the city to find new cafes and places to eat (feel free to hit me up whenever)! After moving here three years ago, I fell away from the church at the height of the pandemic. Now, I'm very fortunate to call CityLight my new home church. Very excited to be here!



SAN HYE PARK

Hi everyone, I'm Sanhye and I'm half Korean and half Singaporean Chinese. :) I decided to join CLS as a full-time member as I felt the tug of the Holy Spirit to serve in a community in Korea, given that I have started working in Seoul. Prior to moving to Seoul, I used to attend The Crossing in Singapore, where they prided themselves in Gospel-centric teachings, which is what I found the most comforting about CLS. I look forward to getting to walking with all of you guys! :)



JEN LEE

Hello, my name is Jen! I'm currently an English teacher, but have done many odd jobs when I lived in NY, haha ^^ I came to CLS mainly bc I was desperately in pursuit of community, and the rest is hi(s)tory. Just as I have been welcomed here among fellow believers, I pray you'd feel that here too. Don't be afraid to say hi, sometimes I'm afraid! Hehe!



ETHAN DAVIS, DANA JACKSON, ANDREA KWON, JEN LEE, SAN HYE PARK,
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MAGGIE REEVES

Hello Family!

My name is Maggie and I am an English teacher in Gyeonggi-do. I became a member to grow closer with my church and to follow where God has led me. I am so grateful and excited to be here.



COLLEEN BONG

Hey! I'm Colleen and I was born in Singapore but grew up in Perth, Australia. When I first got to Korea, CityLight was actually the very first church I visited and ultimately also the one I decided to stay at. I can't really say exactly what made me stay, but it must be something to do with the community that each of you guys play a part in! I know that God is moving within and through CityLight and I'm excited to be a part of it too! Anyways, a random fact about me is that I used to work at a church before coming to Korea and it feels reallyyyy awkward to be on the other side of these things so I'm gonna stop here haha. Hope to see you around!



DAVID CHAE & YURI KIM

Hi CityLight!

We're Chae and Yuri. We're really excited and thankful that God brought us to this wonderful community.

We got married in 2021 and it had been a few years before that, since we individually came to know Jesus on a personal level.

We knew when leaving our home in Sydney, that finding a church would be paramount to our spiritual sustenance and growth in faith. When we first arrived at CityLight we knew fairly quickly that this place offered the biblical teachings and Christian community that we were looking for.

We're so excited to journey with you for the next year we're in Korea. Can't wait to get to know even more of you!

Chae and Yuri





New Members!



College Hype Night



Monthly Communion



Guest Speaker - Tom Yoon



CLS Picnic

CITYLIGHT SEOUL PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for spiritual revival & growth in the next generation.

Prayer for revival in our church and our nation.

Pray for David & Eunhae's pregnancy journey. It's a boy!

Pray for the launch of our 2nd service!



JULY BIRTHDAYS

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Haeun Y.

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YJ K.

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Chanmi L.

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Shomi K.



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