



CITYLIGHT SEOUL

PRISM



"RAISING AN ARMY – VISION 2023"

A NEW SEASON

PASTOR LEO RHEE

In our house, we have a small plant that my wife and I jokingly call our “prophetic plant.” Through the years, we’ve seen this plant flourish and grow, even having to search for bigger pots to contain it. We’ve always humorously said that the plant represents the growth of our church. If the plant died, our church would die as well.

And then it came... There was actually a time when we thought our prophetic plant did perish, and interestingly enough, it was the time during the pandemic. We tried what we could to revive it, but without any hope, we decided to toss it. That is, until my mother-in-law visited us for the first time in years since the start of the pandemic. She took one look and claimed it was not dead; there was still hope for our prophetic plant. She took a week to nurture it, cut off things that were unnecessary, change the soil, and keep it in sunlight. And low and behold, our little prophetic plant came back to life. It's now even sprouting bright new leaves with signs of fresh expectation.

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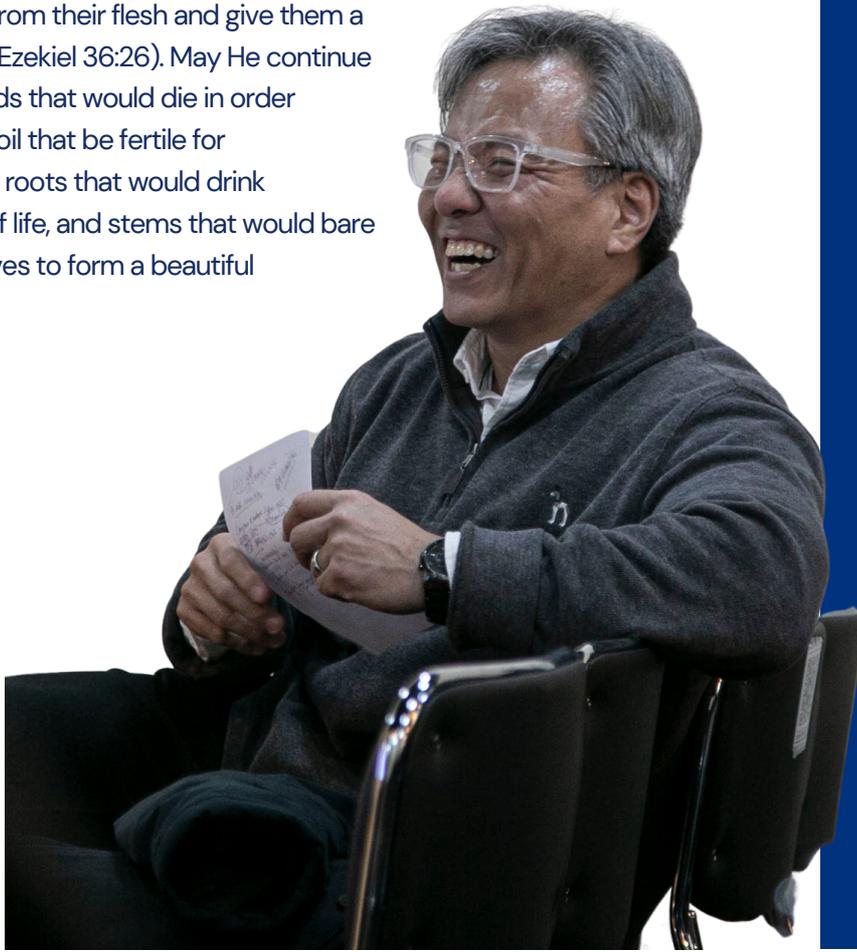
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Of course, we don't take the plant too seriously, but there is a lesson in this that draws parallel to our church. Every church has its seasons. We've definitely had our highs and lows as well. As January and February has historically been our "downtime," the spring has always offered glimmers of anticipation and expectation. With a new season of Life Groups, new visitors coming in, and even the Lent season in itself, something fresh is stirring in the air. God is always doing a new thing. And He wants to do a new thing in your heart as well.

- "Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:18-19).

In this new season, as we rebuild post-pandemic, coming out of the wilderness, I want to invite you to get on board. If you've been in a rut for a while, this is a good time to get back to basics. Come back to the Lord and allow Him to do a new thing in you. He is the giver of life and wants to breathe new life into our church as well. As the Apostle Paul says, "...One thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead..." (Philippians 3:13).

I'm also excited for this new season of ministry and hope that it would propel our trajectory for the coming year. Get involved; don't be a passive spectator. God wants you in the game, not on the bench. May He grant us a united heart that would make an impact on our beloved city: "And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh." (Ezekiel 36:26). May He continue to grant us seeds that would die in order to grow, fresh soil that be fertile for His Word, deep roots that would drink from the river of life, and stems that would bare forth much leaves to form a beautiful growing plant.



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PHILIPPIANS 3:13



MANIFEST PRAYER

We have been praying for multiple different prayer requests, but please continue to pray for the people and nation of Turkiye and Syria.

MORNING PRAYER

We continue to open our doors from Monday- Friday, 7AM - 8AM to start the day with prayer. We are encouraged to see young people disciplining themselves to wake up each morning to spend time in prayer in a sanctified place.

NANUMI HOMELESS OUTREACH

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

TEAM MEETINGS

As we prepare to kick-off our Spring Season, the various Teams have been meeting for what's ahead. We are excited to see how God works through each ministry over the next season.

LIFE GROUP LEADERS' MEETING

Life Groups leaders gathered to discuss the direction of the groups this season. We aim to take the groups deeper in intimacy, accountability, and missions this year.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The members gathered for our bi-annual meeting for last year's reports, 2023 vision, and just a time of fellowship and fun.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY CITYLIGHT SEOUL!



DAVID SHIN

Hi y'all! This is David and I am stoked to be a part of the CLS leadership team as a men's ministry lead. 1 Corinthians 1:27: 27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 28 God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, 29 so that no one may boast before him. 30 It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. 21""31 Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."



JEONG LEE

Hello all! This is Jeong. I'm so excited to join the leadership team and serve our church in a deeper capacity. I will support Karissa with the Welcoming Team until the summer and slowly transition to lead the ministry when she leaves.

Welcoming Team is a precious ministry. We have the absolute joy and privilege of sharing the love of Christ with visitors and members as they enter our church. Personally, I've experienced so much of God's love for His children and deepened my love for our church community while serving. I would like to warmly encourage everyone to join a ministry and experience God deeper as you serve. I really look forward to serving and leading the Welcoming ministry this year, building a deeper relationship with one another in our team, and glorifying God together!



JOANNE ZHAO

Hello everyone! My name is Joanne and I'm serving as the Prayer Team leader this semester. As Pastor Leo shared one Sunday, it's rare to hear someone say, "I'm good at prayer." I too am not someone who would say this, but I am thankful for the opportunity to serve CLS through the prayer team. This semester, we plan to start more continuous intercession throughout the week for our church and members. Through this, we hope to see the foundation of prayer built up, not only within our team, but amongst all the members of our church. May we grow into the army of God that engages in spiritual warfare through prayer, and may this prayer change our own lives, the lives of those around us and the nations. We warmly welcome you to come receive prayer service, even if you don't feel like you have a special reason, since we are all always in need of prayer!



**NEW LEADERS:
DAVID SHIN
JEONG LEE
JOANNE ZHAO**

2023 LEADERS:

**ARENI HUMTSOE
(COLLEGE MINISTRY)**

**HAEBIN BUCHANAN
(COMMUNITY MINISTRY)**

**SANGWOO JUN
(MEN'S MINISTRY)**

**DAVID SHIN
(MEN'S MINISTRY)**

**ANTHONY WILSON
(DOMESTIC OUTREACH)**

**JOANNE ZHAO
(PRAYER TEAM)**

**PETER KWON
(SET UP TEAM)**

**KARISSA VAN LIEW
(WELCOMING TEAM)**

**JEONG LEE
(WELCOMING TEAM)**

**JOSH CHOI
(WORSHIP TEAM)**





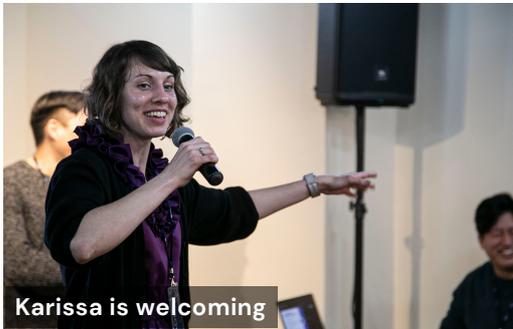
Members worshipping together

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Pray for spiritual revival & growth in the next generation.

Pray for Joanne & Jooyoung's pregnancy journey.

Prayer for the new season of Life Groups and the newcomers coming into our church.



Karissa is welcoming



Christina the mama. Eileen the bebe



Pastor Brad blesses us with the Word

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