# Young Adults Newsletter January 2014



**CARP Leaders Workshop Workshop Reflections Events Coming up** 

#### Dear Brothers & Sisters

We are coming closer to the end of January and we'd like to thank our Heavenly Parent and you for your support so far in this New Year. We also hope you are doing well with your personal goals.

In this newsletter we'd like to briefly share about the CARP Leaders workshop that took place last week-end. Thanks to all the regional pastors, we managed to get at least one person from every region in the country to attend. The workshop was held in the beautiful living stone house and the participants could eat lovingly prepared food by our kitchen staff, get to know their brothers and sisters and obtain ideas on how to support 2<sup>nd</sup> generation in their unique regions. It was a huge success and we hope that you can support and work together with your representatives to create successful activities in your communities. We also hope that you have a wonderful True Heavenly Parents Day.



### **CARP Leaders Workshop**

January 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> ~ Living Stone House





On the evening of the 24<sup>th</sup>, there were talks given by our brother Robert Haines and our new Young Adults Leader Hyang Hee Kim (Read) based on the meaning of leadership. The participants were taught that the conceptual label of leadership should forgotten...anyone can be a leader as long as they are willing to care for others. The participants then had a 21 minute prayer to pray for their communities and prepare their hearts for the workshop.

On the 25<sup>th</sup>, there was leadership training focused mainly on learning how to create small groups. These groups are made up of a handful of people who can meet, form strong bonds and discuss topics such DP content, their own lives of faith etc. In the afternoon there were team bonding games organised by Sung-joo Song. We wanted the participants to form strong bonds and sports are always great for that. There were also some interesting and humorous challenges that created a warm and open atmosphere. In the evening there was a planning session...the participants set and shared goals to accomplish when they get home to their regions.

Graduation took place on the 26<sup>th</sup> and everyone travelled together to Lancaster gate to end the workshop with CARP service.





## Pictures ©













## Workshop Reflections

Even though it was only a two-day workshop, it was amazing how much we were able to learn. Especially for me with no real experience in leadership or organising events, I really appreciated the practical ideas we were given such as creating 'Small Groups'. After that, it was great to be able to gather as regions and actually create action steps of our own for our community so that everything we learnt was not just hypothetical anymore but actually something for us to be able to practice.... It was really great to see that there is a very clear structure and plan for CARP now, and it has inspired me to be able to emulate that together with the other CARP members in my own region.

#### ~Angie D, North London~

It was amazing to find out that there are many second generation who share the same goals and are in similar situations. Especially, when you know that they are brothers and sisters who you can discuss and share about difficulties....The most valuable experience that I want to bring back is when we had a 21 minute prayer for our communities. At the beginning I was just reporting to God about the situation in my region which I didn't feel so significant about. However, as more time passed by, usually I would lose topics pray about but strangely, more and more inspiration came. I had the feeling that I want to really take care of members who had lost faith, feel distant from church or God and who are in difficulties.

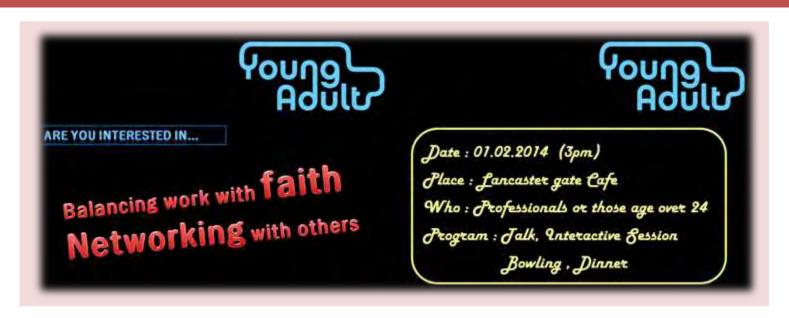
#### ~Kenta A, Manchester~

It's great to be with people who see the importance of serving their respective communities and growing the foundation for current and future generations. They say time spent with friends is never wasted so I hope that last weekend will mark the beginning of a successful year for all young adults in the UK.

#### ~Sung-joo S, Central London~



## **Events Coming Up**





The venue of the Husbands meeting may change so please keep an eye out for more information. There will also be a wives meeting on the same day hosted by Ruth Johnson. More information will be available soon.



On the 24<sup>th</sup> of every month, the representatives who attended the Leaders workshop will take part in a 24 hour prayer to support CARP activities



The next CARP service will take place on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of February. It will be hosted by South London



Sisters' Coffee

Morning: Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>
February, 11am, Lancaster
Gate Cafe, £5 ~ contact
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information