

RACIAL ETHNIC PASTORAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM (REPL)

Synod of Southern California and Hawaii
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A)

REPORT #1 TO THE COMMITTEE ON CROSS-PRESBYTERY MINISTRIES

For the Period November 14, 2009 thru February 13, 2010

2010 REPL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 30th!

Applications for 2010-2011 REPL Theological Education Scholarships are being accepted through April 30, 2010. 2010 Guidelines and Applications have been sent to all presbytery CPM chairpersons, stated clerks, executive presbyters, Seminary Enrollment Officers, moderators of the racial ethnic caucuses in the Synod.

The REPL Committee is again requesting the assistance of the above mentioned church leaders, as well as other interested persons, in informing racial ethnic seminarians or racial ethnic persons planning to attend seminary about the availability of scholarship assistance. As in the past, the effectiveness of this program depends greatly upon this kind of collective support. The REPL Committee would appreciate your assistance again so that no one is missed in the process.

REPL COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The committee met on January 15, 2010 at Union Church of LA. Actions taken include:

- Welcoming Ms. Narcissis A. Tucker (San Gabriel Presbytery) as a new member-at-large at its January 15, 2010 meeting. She was also elected as Secretary for 2010. Narcissis is a former REPL scholarship recipient.
- Revision / approval of 2010 scholarship application form.
- Plans for updating and expanding the REPL Webpage.
- Decision to assign committee members to work with applicants throughout their 2010 application process.
- Continuing the process of translating REPL materials into Korean, Spanish and other languages as needed. Daniel Bahng and Hagar Benitez are assisting in this process.

- Expressed appreciation and authorized the sending of “thank you” letters to the following 2009 contributors:
Crowell Foundation - \$2,073.30
LaVerne Hgts. PC – \$900.00
San Gabriel Presby. – \$500.00
(New contributor)
Santa Barbara Presby.-\$1,653.69
- Discussed preliminary plans for a 2010 Fund Campaign.

REPL COMMITTEE ROSTER

Class of 2010:

Daniel Bahng (AMC / Korean Conf.
SG Presby.)
Elder George Johnson (At-large-
LR Presby.)
Elder Joan C. West, Chair
(NBPC-SC / PAC Presby.)

Class of 2011:

Elder Hagar Benitez (At-large –
LR Presby.)
Elder Polly Johnson (At-large –
LR Presby.)
Rev. Ken B. Ly (At-large -
SG Presby.)

Class of 2012

Elder James Furuya (At-large - AMC -
PAC Presby.)
Elder Lois Hines (At-large –NBPC-SC
PAC Presby.)
Ms. Narcissis A. Tucker (At-large –
SG Presby.)

Racial-Ethnic Caucus Legend:
AMC (Asian Ministries Connection) – **HC**
(Hispanic Commission) – **NBPC-SC** (Natl.
Black Presbyterian Caucus-So. California
Chapter) – **PNAC** (Presbyterian Native
American Council)

Elder Joan C. West, Chair
REPL Committee

Rev. Dr. Leon E. Fanniel,
REPL Coordinator

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