Agenda and Summary Notes on December 16 2022 Dan Kennicutt

The sixth online monthly prayer meeting for the 2024 English-language Prayer
Conference was held on Friday, December 16th.  The theme of the meeting was
"Prayer Retreats" during which Rev. Victor Quon shared a practical way in
which this effort will move forward.

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Welcome

Explanation of Prayer Retreat Plan for 2023
Pastor Victor Quon led the meeting.  He provided an explanation of the plan for
2023:  As many people as possible involved in this effort will form small
"prayer pods" (prayer groups), once a month/quarter holding small prayer
retreats.  Using the concept of "prayer pods" will help to engage younger
people.

The format of these prayer retreats will be to spend ½ day in listening
prayer, where individuals come together to both individually and corporately
listen to the voice of God.

In introducing this concept to churches and leaders, the idea is that this
is not "yet another program", but a way to incorporate communion with God
into the life and ministry of each church or organization.

Practicing a Mini (40 minutes) Prayer Retreat

During our Friday morning meeting, pastor Quon led the group in a condensed
40-minute version of the prayer retreat, as a model for the prayer retreats
or
\*       We began by approaching the time using the same passage Dr Durst
used in November's meeting: As Samuel said, "Speak Lord for your servant is
listening".
\*       We then focused on I Kings 19:1-18, where God spoke to Elijah, and
Dr Quon asked us to consider:

\*       Lord, where am I in this story?
\*       How is God speaking to my church/ministry in this passage?

\*       We broke into small groups to share how we heard God speaking to us
in these two areas

Invitation to January Prayer Retreat

For those of you who would like to get a group together to get the full
experience of a prayer retreat, Victor Quon will be leading one for his
church on Saturday, January 28th, 1:00 - 5:00 PM.  If you are in the SF Bay
Area, you are welcome to come join in person.  Everyone will start together
with preliminary instructions and then break off for most of the afternoon
in your individual groups.  If you live elsewhere, let Victor know if you
would like to join virtually, and he will set up a Zoom link.  The plan is
that after this prayer retreat, you can continue meeting with your own group
throughout 2023, as often as you would like but at least once a quarter.
His plan is to use John 9 as the prayer focus.  The church's address is 175
E. Dana Street, Mountain View, CA  94041.  Please let him know if you plan
to attend to ensure there is adequate space for your group.

 Next meeting
The next meeting will be held on Friday January 27th.  The purpose of the
meetings in 2023 is to continue planning around the prayer retreat concept.