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## LEADERSHIP IN MISSION

Our theme for the 71st issue is leadership in Missions. We are glad that our featured authors are leaders in missions and are seasoned ones when it comes to leadership. What they shared with us about leadership are worth reading.

Dr. Enoch Wan, from Western Seminary wrote about Relational Transformational Leadership: An Asian Perspective. His paper provides the explanation (what) and implementation (how) of relational transformational leadership from the perspective of an Asian Christian. We also have Dr. Joseph W. Handley Jr. the President of Asian Access, a leader and one that specializes in leadership. He wrote about Leading Polycentrically in Missions. In his paper he talked about the kind of leadership that resembles the Holy Trinity. Polycentric Mission Leadership is an approach that will significantly help us in this challenge: that we might be one.

We also invited Dr. Michael Oh of Lausanne Movement for an interview, which he gladly accepted. You will find his views on leadership and his life as a leader of Lausanne Movement on his profile interview organized and compiled by our Managing Editor, Damples Dulcero-Baclagon

Our favorite author on House Church Mobilization, Dr. David Lim wrote something about his special topic: Vision and Strategies of House Church Leaders in Asia. While Dr. Gil Suh wrote his first paper on AMA about his mission field Cambodia. The title is A Contextualized Leadership Development for Emerging Christian Leaders in Cambodia. Another first among this issue's authors, Atty. Raineer Chu wrote about Biblical Leadership. He shared with us his observations on different kinds of leaderships and compared and contrasted them from the leaderships found in the Bible.

Leadership nowadays is very challenging. The CoVid 19 pandemic made it difficult for leaders to do what they used to do. A lot of changes have to

be accommodated. Strategies have to be evaluated if they are still effective in this changed times. Wisdom, teamwork and immediate actions are required for leaders to lead their people in the current situation. Physical presence maybe limited these days, but thank God, our leaders are present thru technology, and through prayers. We are hoping that this issue will offer you some ideas on how to be a leader according to God's anointing!

- Timothy K. Park  
Editor

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