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the essentials of time and to make the most of it. Once time is lost, it can't be regained. Fred George spoke on 'Kingdom Man & Woman: Claim your Destiny'. He explained the present and the future kingdom and how they have left the kingdom of darkness and so belong to God.

In his closing remark, Israel Ereola called on them to be teachable and rise up to do great in the kingdom of God.

Update on Scott Green: Brain Tumor Blues

Written by Scott Green, Seattle, WA, USA — Tuesday, 08 November 2016

Editor's note: God sent Scott and Lynne Green to plant our church in Hong Kong in 1987 and to send our first underground churches into mainland China before leading the Seattle Church of Christ for 17 years and the Berlin Church of Christ for the last two years. Disciples around the world prayed for Lynne as she battled cancer and is now a nine-year survivor. Disciples now are praying for God's help and healing for Scott.

Only about one American in 15,000 can write this in 2016: I have a brain tumor. Since we found out a month ago in Berlin, Lynne and I have been the recipients of an astonishing level of kindness, encouragement, abundant prayers and heart-moving generosity. In fact, last week, Lynne had asked me what three words defined my last month, and I replied, "patience, pain, and generosity," including her own. Lynne has been my best friend, my help, my security, and often my caretaker, and in this, reflects the love of God. I am really lucky.

I want to begin using this blog as a way of updating those who care for us and pray for us. Feel free to subscribe and supposedly the website will notify you if I have written a new post.

The journey thus far: Lynne and I have been living and working in Berlin since 2014, consulting for...

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• **Jesus and the Poor: Part 1**

Dr. G. Steve Kinnard, New York, NY, USA

— Thursday, 03 November 2016

The Teachers Service Team of the ICOC is excited to launch The Teachers' Corner. This bi-weekly publication will feature articles authored by men and women who serve as teachers in our fellowship of...

• **Black Tax and White Privilege: An Introduction to a New Blog on Racism and Prejudice**

Gordon Ferguson, Dallas, TX, USA

— Wednesday, 16 November 2016

Why this? Why now? Why me? During my 45 plus years of ministry, I have served in many roles in many places. When I turned 65, I resigned from my ministry staff role in Phoenix and began a teaching ministry...

• **"Walk This Way: The Spirit-Led Life": New Book on Transformation and Overcoming**

Byron Parson, Los Angeles, CA, USA

— Monday, 14 November 2016

How do we move from ever-increasing events and activities to passionate and powerful experiences of God? How do we recognize and disarm the limiting beliefs and distorted self-image that holds us...

• **Bolivian Campus Ministry September Update**

Ludi Avecedo, La Paz, Bolivia — Friday, 04 November 2016

Recently, we have split our church services in two regions. We meet in downtown and south regions twice a month. We also have a special service every last Sunday...

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Lagos, Nigeria Church Hosts Reception for Young Christians

Written by ICOC Nigeria

The elders and shepherding couples of ICOC Nigeria hosted a young Christians reception in Lagos on October 31. The reception encouraged young Christians to continue to grow in Christ.



Imagbe Igbinoaba, an elder in the church, read Hebrews 12:18-22 as he welcomed the young Christians who were baptized or restored since 2014. He wanted them to understand they are born into this great family and recognized by God. They were all encouraged to stay strong in the faith. He noted that some of them had started to serve in various roles of leadership in the church. He prayed they will rise up to lead as evangelists and elders someday.

Another elder, Omo Iyamu, gave them a brief church overview on the history of the church in Lagos and the impact on plantings by Lagos in Nigeria and across West Africa. He made explained also that they are part of a global family of 667 churches in 150 countries in the world. He went ahead to brief them on the leadership structure in the church. He also explained the doctrinal position of who we are as disciples and a church. The young Christians were able to meet the three elders along with their wives and five shepherding couples. At the end, Imagbe encouraged them to imitate the faith of these men and women who had been in the faith for an average of 27 years.

Ken Agoghovbia and Niyi Oshilaja taught about having a disciplined life and time management. From Ecclesiastes 3:1-2, they taught on

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• UPCOMING EVENTS

ICMC US West 2017 ICOC Spring Leadership Meetings

Dallas, Texas USA

April 4-8, 2017

DT Singles Cruise

Galveston, Texas USA

April 23-30, 2017

Austin, Texas USA

June 29-July 1, 2017

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Cairo, Egypt

July 2017

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August 4-6, 2017

2017 Family Ministry Conference

Denver, Colorado USA

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