

June 21, 2015 Father's Day Celebration  
Brother servants -2015 by Sister Karen Ho

Our theme this year is "Make Me A Servant". As we have mentioned last time, our church is very blessed to have a very high percentage of brothers and sisters to serve God. And since our church is small therefore when one starts to serve in one position, one can expect to have the privilege to serve in that particular position for many more years to come. God is very graces to us that He gave us many faithful servants. God also showed us that His power is made perfect in our weakness.

On this Father's day, as a church we would like to recognize a few brothers who have served our Lord behind the scene for years even when he is the only one for that job.

See if you know who they are...

The first one goes to a brother who tirelessly came to church on his day off to clean up the church's parking lot, vacuum the worship hall and fellowship hall all by himself. And... this brother is Sam Chan!

The second one goes to a brother who makes sure we have everything we need for the activities we hold in our church. He monitors our supply of coffee, tea, sugar, and cream. He purchases rice, napkins, paper plates, plastic forks, knives, spoons. He also stocks everything we need in the bathrooms. On the top of that, he calls the plumber when our toilets are backed up. And he has been doing it for as many years as we have moved into this building. We moved here in 1997, so you do the math! And... this brother is Mike Ho!

The third one goes to a brother who remembers you and your needs, he will be at church for every prayer meeting to pray for you as long as he is able. In the past, there were quite a few weeks that he was the only one there to pray for our church. He has been doing this for as long as we have prayer meeting. Besides this, he is also the one who oversees the building and grounds to ensure everything is in proper working order. And... this brother is Richard Lam!

The fourth one

Pass inspection and be in compliance – this is the status we need to maintain for our church building so that we can continue to use this building. This brother will naturally be the liaison between the City of San Ramon and our church when there is a need. Besides this, he is also a liaison between the church and our tenants. In the past, we had a demanding and unreasonable tenant; this brother took the ownership to deal with this tenant so to spare headaches for many. And... this brother is MK Wong!

The fifth one

Week after week, this brother faithfully prepares to lead a Bible study on each Sunday without even taking a vacation! He is delighted when many can join but just as happy when only one can attend.

Every year, he makes sure every graduate is being recognized for his/hers accomplishments. When we have the joy to witness a believer to be baptized, he is the one to coordinate the logistics.

And... this brother is Collin Tse!

The sixth and last one goes to a brother who took an early retirement in order to follow God's calling. Ever since he returned, he has been serving as the only deacon and the only moderator. He oversees every aspect of the church operation. He cares for everyone in the church and gives encouragements to each. There were times he felt exhausted and lonely, but his love for the Lord has energized him and kept him going. And, he is also a humble servant, in his spare time he even trims the bushes and clean up the area around the dumpster.

And... this brother is Robert Ching!