

# Superintendent's Report

As I look back at the last four years, I am awestruck at how quickly the time has passed. Especially since the standstill we experienced in the years prior to my term. I am also amazed at how much the world has changed during that time, reminding me that we can never truly anticipate, control, or predict what life will be like around the corner.

I am not surprised, however, that my time has gone by quickly. The Bible tells us we are but a mist that appears and then vanishes. It is within the midst of that mist that I have cherished my time as superintendent. That is because of the deep friendships that were made and grown in the midst of that mist. As ministry leaders we are called to steward the assignment that God gives us and to hold on loosely to our ministries. Because at the end of every assignment there is always a transition. We can choose to embrace it or fight it. And since "father time" always wins why not look at the next season as a new adventure that God is going to call us too.

My tenure has had its ups and downs. The highs of seeing Jason and Ryan do their church plant in Portland. Bringing in the Pacific Life Church into the PCJC family. Watching several of our churches reinvent, thrive, and grow. Seeing the Nichigo pastors find a renewed fervor for reaching the Japanese speaking in their communities. To the lows of a lawsuit and disaffiliation of two of our churches.

As I transition, I am so very excited that God has called Superintendent Mike and Pastor Teresa to the PCJC. I have been wanting Mike to be a part of the PCJC for the past few years recognizing what an amazing leader he is. His vision and ability to inspire a new generation of leaders is going to transform the PCJC and set it up for generations to come. I am a huge fan, and I can't wait to see how God will use Mike and Teresa to grow the Kingdom and bless the PCJC.

Upward and Onward,

Keith