

My Reflections on Projects 154 in Preparation for March 25th, 2013
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In Projects 154 are the questions:

If CLC is a body what shape does it have?
What part of that body is your community?

As I reflected on the first question for some time, attempting to prayerfully see what shape CLC is, I suddenly became aware that to say that CLC has a particular shape would be limiting – it would place CLC in a box. I began to see that CLC, being made up of a number of different people, has many different shapes and I began to see in my mind the correlation between the shape of CLC and the many different cells that make up a body. Individual communities of cells function together for a common purpose, such as to make up an organ of the body that has a specific function, and yet these individual communities of cells are interrelated to other individual communities of cells – they all function for the good of the whole body. It struck me that the same is true in the body of CLC.

This is a thrilling and humbling revelation; a blessing that I feel moved to share with other members of CLC! For me, it is a deeper view into the body of CLC that allows me to really see the beauty of God's creation within us and around us in a new and exciting way. The deepening continues as I find myself more and more relating CLC communities to communities of cells. 1 Corinthians 12:18-20 has new meaning for me!

In a book "The Biology of Belief" by Bruce H. Lipton, PH. D., he says "The structure and function of biological organisms are intimately intertwined....Each of us is made up of approximately fifty trillion single cells...while the cellular communities appear as single entities to the naked eye – a mouse, a dog, a human – they are in fact highly organized associations of millions and trillions of cells."

"I praise you, Lord, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. How wonderful are your works..." Psalm 139:14 (paraphrased)

The second question: What part of these many different shapes is my community, Kairos?

The image of hands held out in compassion to others and that lovingly care for others comes to my mind.