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a walk through Hosea

Alliance International Church
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Welcome to Alliance International Church,

a church family seeking to
Glorify God by loving Christ, loving one another and reaching the world.

We are glad you’re here.

PRE SERVICE PRAYER
Come and join us as we seek the Lord in prayer at **10:30 a.m.** in the front of the Hall.

10:00 a.m. PRAY WITH YOUR CHURCH
Every day at **10am**, we invite you to pause for a few moments, celebrating the greatness of God, begging Him to work in and through us, and asking Him to equip us to serve those in need of hope, help and healing.

GOVERNING COMMITTEE (GC) MEETING
The **GC** will meet today, **26 February** at 12:30 p.m. in the Reception Room.

THE WORLD NEEDS A FATHER
Founded on common sense and the principles for healthy family we find in the Bible, The World Needs A Father is about training communities of men to understand the value of their roles as fathers, and giving them the tools to train other men around them, so that as heaven splashes down in their home, the ripples flow through their community.

**AIC will run a 6 week free workshop in partnership with The World Needs a Father HK. This cohort will meet Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:15pm beginning Wednesday, 1 March.** Register at [http://www.aic.org.hk/#/community/the-world-needs-a-father](http://www.aic.org.hk/#/community/the-world-needs-a-father)

MOVIE NIGHT
Children ages 6-10 come and join our “Trolls Movie Night” – **Friday, 3 March** from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in room 213 & 214 of APSW. This is an evening for the children to build friendships and reach out to others.

We will have games, a light dinner and finish with the movie. There will be two competitions: 1) DRESS as your favorite Troll. 2) BRING a friend. Cost: $20 per child. Please sign-up with Melissa Rose at melissa@aic.org.hk by Tuesday, 28 February.

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES in March, **9:30 a.m.**

Come & Follow class for women lead by Mary Ann Tyson will continue through the end of March. Beginning **5 March** the class will meet in Room 407.

Purpose Driven Life Class led by CH Chu continues in Room 107.

Eternal CPR – Learn how to share the gospel with others by Cultivating relationships, Planting seeds and Reaping the harvest; led by Pastor Stan in the AIC Hall.

BAPTISMAL CLASS
What does God’s Word teach us about baptism? Is it necessary for a Christian to be baptized? Why is baptism important – or is it? If you’ve never been baptized and are interested in what Scripture teaches us about baptism. The Baptismal Class will run every Sunday **19, 26 March and 2 April** in Room 213. Please sign up at Info table.
ALL CHURCH POTLUCK LUNCH WITH JOYCE & HENRI SAMOUTOU
Mark your calendar- Sunday, 12 March; we will have Joyce & Henri joining us. We will hear from them about the amazing work God is doing in and through them in Congo. We will have a special program and a potluck lunch at 12:30 p.m. Everyone bring a dish/food to share!

English Camp is BACK!
We get to reach out to APSW and the local community children by hosting an English camp at APSW. The theme is WALK THIS WAY. We’ll hit the road with Paul and make some incredible discoveries along the way. Kids will learn how to TALK to God, LISTEN to God, SHARE their faith through bible story, craft, games, songs and snacks. BRING your non-believer friend’s children to join (age 6-10). For you, COME use your gifts to serve! Somebody, sometime at somewhere told you about Jesus. Now it is your turn! Date: 13-15 April, Time: 9 am -12 noon, at APSW. Cost: HK$150/kid. For detail, please contact Melissa Rose melissa@aic.org.hk.

18th ANNUAL CHRISTIAN WOMEN’S CONFERENCE
Reserve Saturday, 4 March 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the 17th Annual Christian Women’s Conference – “Beauty for Ashes” at HK International School, High School Cafeteria, 1 Red Hill Road, Tai Tam HK. Registration forms are available at Info table. More details on the website, www.cwc.org.hk

FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP & PRAYER
Every Wednesday night. We begin with soup and salad at 7:00 p.m., followed by our time of worship and prayer at 7:30 p.m. in Room G02. Make Wednesdays at AIC a part of your weekly activity.

Prayer need for Bob Raymer and Family:
Bob Raymer, a former AIC member is now in palliative care as his cancer returned with great severity. His wife Marilyn said that his pain is well-controlled and they are thankful for the excellent medical team supporting them 24/7. He's at home and his attitude is grateful. Please keep the whole Raymer family in your prayers during this time.

MANDARIN MINISTRY
AIC offers ministries to those who prefer to speak Putonghua. For more details, please contact Pastor Mike at mike@aic.org.hk.

FILIPINO MINISTRIES
We minister to the Filipino-speaking community, meeting each Saturday mornings from 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the AIC Hall.

DUMP A MUG
Don’t forget to “dump” the coins you’ve collected into our AIC Missions buckets located in the back of the hall. If you wish to give to the ministries of Alliance International Church, please make cheque payable to Alliance International Church or AIC. Please use the offering envelope when giving, (cash or cheque) if you would like to receive a tax receipt in April each year. If you prefer to use “direct deposit” please contact Dorie in the church office at dorie@aic.org.hk and she will assist you.

If you consider AIC your church home and have not previously enjoyed the joy of giving, please get involved today.

Last Week: Attendance: 225
General Fund: $45,536.70  Budget/week: $72,038.50
Missions & Others: $11,245.00

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General Fund & Other Income:
April 2016 to present: $2,985,804.47
Budget for April 2016 to present: $3,385,809.50
Budget deficit April 2016 to present: $400,005.03
COMMUNITY GROUPS

HONG KONG ISLAND
2nd & 4th Monday at 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Contact: Albert & Betty Cheng at albert.cheng@chiaphua.net

KOWLOON WEST
2nd & 4th Sunday 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Contacts: Victor Kam at vikam@victorkam.ca
Annie Pau at me@anniepau.com

MONGKOK
1st & 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Contact: Brian Lowther at lowthers@netvigator.com

WHAMPAAO GARDEN 1
2nd & 4th Friday at 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Contact: Dorie Manalili at dorie@aic.org.hk

WHAMPAAO GARDEN 3
1st Friday 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
and 3rd Saturday 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Contact: CH Chu & Shela Chau at shelachau@yahoo.com.hk

TAI PO North
2nd & 4th Saturday at 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Contacts: Esther Wu at neawu@hotmail.com / Mark Gliddon at mgliddon@gmail.com

SAI KUNG
1st & 3rd Saturday at 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Contact: Melissa Rose at melissalrose@gmail.com

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A new Community Group is starting 28 February. This group will meet on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Hung Hom area. Contact Pastor Stan if you would like to be part of this group (stan@aic.org.hk).

OUR MISSION

Glorifying God
by loving Christ,
loving one another,
and reaching the world.

OUR CORE VALUES

We value:

Glorifying God – Above all else, everything we do is for the glory of God. (Romans 11:33-12:2)

Prayerful dependence - We will look to God for His perspective, His direction, and His enabling at all times and for all things. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Biblical teaching – Relevant Biblical teaching can transform, change, and inspire us to live obedient lives. (Joshua 1:8; Hebrews 4:12)

Reaching lost people – Understanding God values all people, we will seek to fulfill the Great Commission by participating in sharing the good news at home, in our city, and around the world. (Luke 19:10; II Corinthians 5:20; Matthew 28:19-20)

Authentic Community - We desire biblical fellowship by building community through loving and grace-filled relationships. This is where we learn and practice what it means to live out our calling to be disciples. (John 13:34-35; Acts 2:42-47)

Sacrificial living – We will embrace the vision of our local church by serving, utilizing our spiritual gifting, and giving in a generous and faithful manner. (II Corinthians 8:1-5; I Corinthians 12:1-31; John 13:1-17; Romans 12:1)

Faith-filled living – God calls us to take continual steps of faith which often involves change. (Hebrews 11:6)
CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

**Reload** (fellowship for secondary school students)
Fridays @ 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  AIC Hall, APS, Whampoa
Contact: Doug Wallace at doug@aic.org.hk for info

**AWANA** (for ages 3-13) Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.
School Hall, APS, Whampoa
Contact: Danny Lee at dleeecl@hotmail.com for info

**NURSERY**
Available during the Discipleship hour and Worship Service each Sunday.
You may leave your children, birth to 2 years,
at the Ground Floor of AIC Office.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH**
Children dismiss mid-way thru service to Children’s Church,
Ages 3-5 in Room 10 and Ages 6-10 in Room 213

Parents, please pick up your child/ren (ages 3-10) in Room 213 after the service.

**SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP for ALL AGES**
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**CHILDREN:**
- Ages 2-3 in Room 402
- Ages 4-5 in Room 403

“**First Look**” incites wonder,
helping preschooleer embrace a God
who is bigger than their imagination.

**So Big- Jesus’ love is SO BIG**
Jesus shows His love for us by simply wanting
to spend time with us. Jesus wants us to come
to Him-anytime, anywhere-just come.

- Age 6 in Room 404
- Ages 7-8 in Room 405
- Ages 9-10 in Room 406

“**252 Basics**” provokes discovery and invites
kids to a new understanding
of how to grow in relationship with God
and with others.

**Behind the Scenes - Love**
Our relationship with Jesus changes how we love
God, love others, and even love ourselves.
Love, above all else,
was what Jesus stressed most.

**YOUTH**
Ages 11-13 in Room 401; Ages 14-18 in Room 214

**ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES**

**Come and Follow** – A class for women on important beginning steps in walking with Jesus.
Designed for *Chair 2 disciples*. Taught by Mary Ann Tyson in Room 213

**Purpose Driven Life** – will offer direction for purposefully following Jesus.
Designed for *Chair 2 disciples*. Taught in Mandarin by CH Chu in Room 107

**SHAPE** – How did God wire you to serve? Designed for *Chair 3 disciples*. Taught by Pastor Stan, at the Hall