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Glorifying God by
Loving Christ, Loving One Another
& Reaching the World

ALLIANCE
International Church

13 August 2017

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.

SERMON SERIES –

“Fake Love, Real Love”

Pastor Mike continues our series on 1 Corinthians 13. This week, what does love look like?

In a time when definitions of love, standards and relationships are being rewritten, it's crucial to remember God has given us an absolute standard of Who He is and what real love looks like. How we live today shows our broken world where our hope lies. We invite you to spend reading 1 Corinthians 13 daily during this month, considering how we might apply it to our lives with each interaction God brings us.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We will have a **GAME DAY** on Wednesday, **16 August** from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. at AIC Hall. Bring your friends to enjoy an exciting afternoon.

Adventure Day at **EPIC LAND** Discovery Bay, Tuesday, **22 August**. We will get through all sorts of fun-filled challenges together. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at Epic Land's front door. Please bring your lunch money. We will finish at 3:30 pm.

For details and registration, please contact Melissa at melissa@aic.org.hk or 2334-6651.

GOVERNING COMMITTEE (GC)

The GC will meet Sunday, **27 August** at 12:30 p.m. in the Room 114.

BLESS THE SAMOUTOU

Joyce Samoutou and her family are moving back to Hong Kong for a year. They will join us next Sunday, **20 August**. We ask you to bring groceries (canned goods, cereals, etc.) to AIC as our way of blessing them as they start up life in Hong Kong.

DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Our Discipleship Classes for all ages will resume **3 September**.

ADULT CLASSES

Counter Culture We live in momentous days marked by a rapidly shifting moral landscape. What if the real issue is the glory of God? Our Under Shepherds, King Yu, Mark Gliddon and Matthew Wong, will lead this Bible study to help call AIC to a contrite, compassionate, and courageous response to some of the most controversial issues of our day.

Connecting With God—Growth Students will be equipped with six key attitudes and actions that will optimize spiritual development. Pastor Stan will lead this class. Students will be eligible for a certificate by attending all six sessions, completing assignments and memorizing the Bible verse. This part of a 13 part series that builds a solid foundation for the Christian life.

FATHER & DAUGHTER BALL

AIC, DADs Network and The World Needs a Father are jointly hosting a Father & Daughter Ball on **9 September** (Saturday) 6:30 p.m. at the Cordis Hotel Mongkok. It will be a memorable night for fathers and daughters to strengthen their relationships. RSVP at goo.gl/ko8jhV or contact Mark Gliddon (mgliddon@gmail.com).

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Mr. James Yung will be held on Friday, **18 August** at 7:30 p.m. at the HK Funeral Homes at Fuk Hoi Hall, G/F 679 King's Road North Point. Pray for God's peace and comfort for the family, Belinda, Natalie and Theo.

PRAYER MEETINGS

Prayer Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. each Wednesday night in the AIC Nursery. We will pray the scriptures as we seek Him, praying for our missions efforts, local ministries, the needs of our world and for each other. Join us in this critical ministry of church life.

MISSION PRAYER MEETING

All are welcome to join us for our monthly prayer meeting for the global work of missions. Next meeting on **3 September** from 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. in Room 213.

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 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and on **Sunday** afternoons from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the AIC Hall.

This Sunday, **13 August**- Film Showing: “War Room”

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.

Adult & Children Attendance: 195
General Fund: \$54,292.80 Budget/week: \$85,154.00*
Missions & Others: \$7,780.00

General Fund & Other Income :

April 2017 to present: \$1,201,455.70

Budget for April 2017 to present \$1,473,424.50

Budget deficit April 2017 to present: \$271,968.00

* with the new budget after EGM

OUR MISSION

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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 (AWANA will be back in September)

Contact: Danny Lee at dleecl@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,

First Look - Ages 3-5 in Room 107 – **“Wonderful World”**

God made the land and all the amazing things that grow in it.

“You have done great and wonderful things.” 2 Samuel 7:33, NIrV

252 Basics- Ages 6-10 in Room 213- **“Drum Line-Respect”**

You respect God when you respect the people He has put in charge.

“Show proper respect to everyone.” 1 Peter 2:17a, NIrV

Parents, please pick up your child/ren (ages 3-10) in Room 213 at 12:15 p.m.

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP for ALL AGES

Classes will resume **3 September**.

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

HUNG HOM

2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Contact: Pastor Stan Tyson at stan@aic.org.hk

WHAMPOA GARDEN 1

2nd & 4th Friday at 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Contact: Dorie Manalili at dorie@aic.org.hk

WHAMPOA 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

SAI KUNG

1st & 3rd Saturday at 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Contact: Melissa Rose at melissalrose@gmail.com

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

MONGKOK

1st & 3rd Sunday at 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Brian Lowther at lowthers@netvigator.com

KOWLOON WEST

2nd & 4th Sunday 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Contacts: Victor Kam at vkam@victorkam.ca /

Annie Pau at me@anniepau.com