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A Study of Philippians

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loving one another,
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WELCOME!

We are honored to have you with us today! AIC is made up of people from many cultures and backgrounds who are united in the Lord Jesus Christ and committed to making a difference for Him in our world. We invite you to join us in our exciting spiritual journey as we explore how to live out the Gospel in every area of life.

In order for us to get to know you better and minister to you more effectively, please take time to fill out the contact card and place it in the offering bag or at a designated box at the Info table.

NEW ADULT DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

TOWARDS BELIEF is a DVD-based study aimed to address answers to common objections to Christianity (such as the issue of Suffering, Science & God, etc.) and help equip you to share your faith with others. We invite you to join so you can know what you believe and why you believe it. The class starts today **12 April** at 9:30 a.m. in the AIC Hall.

MARRIAGE COURSE

The topic this coming **Wednesday, 15 April** is **"Parents & In-laws"**. The aim of *The Marriage Course* is to establish patterns of relating that will keep marriages alive for a lifetime. This course is for any couple who wants to invest in their relationship, whether you have been together 1 or 60+ years and whether you have a strong relationship or are struggling. The course set in a fantastic atmosphere. You will be served with a candlelit meal and/or coffee, tea and dessert at a romantic table for two. The course will run on Wednesday nights, until 6 May from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please sign up at Info Table or at www.aic.org.hk/#/outreach/marriage-course.

STAFF NEWS

Pastor Mike is on holiday this week and will return to the office Tuesday

MEN'S MINISTRY

Movie & Discussion on **Saturday, 18 April** from 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. in Room 114. We will watch **"Undaunted: The Early Life of Josh McDowell"**. The movie will be 1 hour followed by discussion.

CHILD CHECK-IN

Children who attend both Discipleship Class and Children's Church only need to be checked in once at 9:30 a.m. at 4/F, **inside Room 402** and check out at 12:15 p.m. in Room 213.

For children attending Children's Church only, parents to check in their children at the back of the AIC Hall. For kids arriving after 11:00 a.m., check in at Room 213. For more information, please contact Twinky Chu at twinky@aic.org.hk

AIC's 10th ANNIVERSARY

As our tenth anniversary as a Branch Church fast approaches, we are calling on our AIC family to help us celebrate. If you have any photos of church activities, special occasions together, Community Group times, etc. please pass them to us. Or, if you have a special story of life at AIC you'd be willing to share, please contact us (dorie@aic.org.hk) We will make a special video commemorating the journey and would love for you to participate. Thanks in advance for joining this special project.

AIC MANDARIN MINISTRY

AIC offers ministries to those who prefer to speak Putonghua. For more details, please contact Pastor Dan at dan@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. Contact Pastor Aris at 6344-9708 / aris@aic.org.hk for more information

PRE SERVICE PRAYER

Come and join us as we seek the Lord in prayer at 10: 30 a.m. in the Reception Room near the front of the Hall.

FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP & PRAYER

Join us for fellowship, worship and prayer gathering on **Wednesdays**. We begin with a light dinner at **7:00 p.m. with the Alpha team**, at AIC Hall, followed by our time of worship and prayer at **7:30 p.m.** at AIC office. Make Wednesdays at AIC a part of your weekly activity.

CITY WIDE EVENT

PRECEPT MINISTRIES' Kay Arthur will be in Hong Kong for a 3-day conference from August 27-29 at International Christian Assembly.

Don't miss this opportunity to hear Kay speak on "**The Mystery of God's Wisdom**"; please visit ICA's website www.ica.hk.org for details and ticket purchase. Flyers available at AIC info table.

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: 255
General Fund: \$ 57,254.70 Budget/week: \$70,329.00
Missions & Others: \$ 16,130.00

General Fund & Other Income
April 2015 to present : \$70,329.00
Budget for April 2015 to March 2016: \$3,657,080.00
Budget deficit April 2015 to present : \$13,074.30

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)

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 TONG

1st Friday 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

and **3rd Saturday** 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Contact: CH Chu & Shela Chau at shelachau@yahoo.com.hk

KOWLOON WEST

2nd & 4th Friday 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Contacts: Victor Kam at vkam@victorkam.ca /

Annie Pau at me@anniepau.com

MONGKOK

1st & 3rd Thursday at 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Contact: Brian Lowther at lowthers@netvigator.com

SAI KUNG

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

Contact: Pastor Mike Rose at mike@aic.org.hk

TAI PO

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

TAI WAI

Meeting times vary

Contact: Pastor Dan Tupps at dan@aic.org.hk

WHAMPOA GARDEN

1st & 3rd Friday at 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Contact: Pastor Aris Ansagay at aris@aic.org.hk

WHAMPOA GARDEN

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

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

Children & Youth Ministries

Reload (for ages 11-18) **Fridays @ 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 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 dleeec1@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 107 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 preschooler embrace
a God who is bigger than their
imagination.

"Go and Tell"

Ages 6 in Room 404

Ages 7-8 in Room 405

Ages 9-10 in Room 406/407

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

"Conflict Kitchen- Peace"

Youth ages 11-18 in Room 401

Adult

"Towards Belief" at AIC Hall, starting 12 April

DVD-based study aimed to address answers to common objections to Christianity (such as the issue of Suffering, Science, & God, etc.) and help equip you to share your faith with others.

"Romans 1-7 For You" in Room 213

"Romans 1-7 for You", helping you to get to grips with its meaning and showing how it transforms our hearts and lives today.