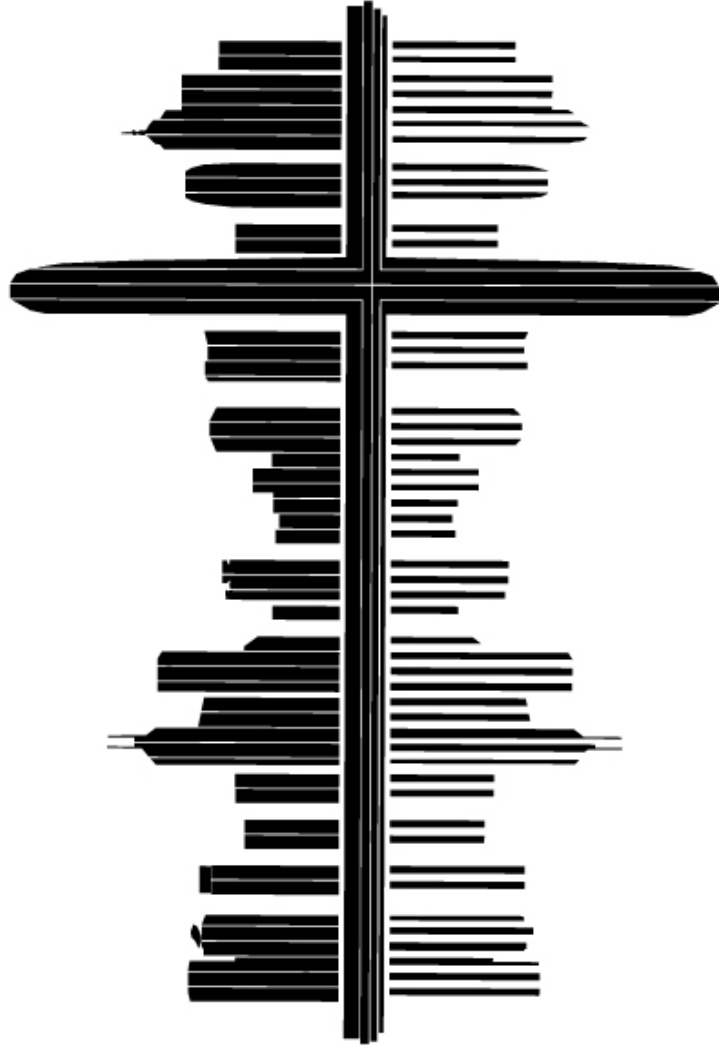


# ALLIANCE *International Church*



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2026

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Alliance International Church

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

May 17, 2026 (Sunday), 1 PM

A G E N D A

Chairman: Rev. Henry Mui

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PRAYER and OPENING COMMENTS
3. MINUTES: Consideration and adoption of 2025 AGM minutes
4. MINISTRY REPORTS: Receive Ministry Reports as published and presented
  - 4.1 Verbal Report
    - a. Rev. Henry Mui
5. FINANCIAL REPORT: \*Adoption of Auditors Report for 2024-2025  
(\*audit not available yet)
  - 5.1 Consideration and adoption of the Budget for the 2026-2027 ministry year.
6. AUDITOR: Appointment of Auditor by KTC, Philip Poon & Partners CPA Limited.
7. ELECTION OF GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS
  - 7.1 Composition of Current Governing Council
    - 7.1.1 Continuing members: (no action required)  
Governing Council Members:

Merilyn Batang	(6 years ending 05/31/27)
Esther Wu	(6 years ending 05/31/27)
Matthew Chung	(6 years ending 05/31/27)
Alan Wong	(6 years ending 05/31/29)
Kelly Choy	(6 years ending 05/31/29)
Maria Lala Yap	(6 years ending 05/31/29)
Faith Zheng	(6 years ending 05/31/29)
Rosa Espayos	(6 years ending 05/31/30)
Fidelis Ogwu	(6 years ending 05/31/30)
Vivian Arul	(6 years ending 05/31/31)
Eric Cheng	(6 years ending 05/31/31)
Danny Lee	(6 years ending 05/31/31)

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Jennifer Daproza (6 years ending 05/31/26)

Elders:

Mark Taylor (6 years ending 05/31/26)

Matthew Wong (6 years ending 05/31/27)

7.2 Election of new Governing Committee members

Charles Chan

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8. ELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS (2025-2026)

8..1 2 Elected from 4 Nominees:

2 from the floor

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(NOTE: 2 additional members will be selected from the Governing Council)

(NOTE: Lead/Senior Pastor is an ex-officio member of Nominating Committee)

9.. ESTABLISH PROVISIONAL DATE OF 2026 AGM: 16 May 2027

10.. CLOSING PRAYER

11. ADJOURNMENT

Alliance International Church  
2025 Annual General Meeting Minutes  
May 18, 2025

Chairman: Rev. Henry Mui - Lead Pastor (indisposed with Covid)  
Vice-chairman: Elder Mark Taylor (presiding)

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

There being a quorum with 44 members in attendance, the Vice-Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:34 hr.

**2. OPENING PRAYER & INTRODUCTION**

Elder Mark opened the meeting in prayer, giving thanks for God's love and grace to AIC. He then stated that the Agenda and Annual report had been published in a timely manner for consideration by all members.

**3. CONSIDERATION AND ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 2024, ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Motion to adopt the minutes was moved by Brian Lowther; seconded by Lavina Li, and ALL in favour.

**4. TO RECEIVE THE MINISTRY REPORTS AS PUBLISHED AND PRESENTED**

Rev. Henry's report was read by the Vice-chairman expressing deep thankfulness for his mild Covid symptoms, Pastor Joshua's willingness to preach in his place, and God's loving provision of rest. He shared his gratitude and reflected on the church's growth through prayer, wellness initiatives, and the recent retreat. He then called for prayerful consideration of new ministry opportunities, particularly a possible Mandarin-speaking ministry, and emphasized the importance of enriching existing ministries, especially youth and parenting programs, demonstrating a strong commitment to God's calling. Motion to adopt the verbal and all published ministry reports was moved by Matthew Chung; seconded by Matthew Wong, and ALL in favour.

**5. FINANCIAL REPORT**

**5.1 Adoption of Auditors Report for 2023-2024**

Elder Mark said that we are in a healthy overall financial position that forms a reserve thanks to generous past donations, but these will not continue forever. Motion to adopt the financial report was moved by Rose Espayos; seconded by Eric Wan, and ALL in favour.

**5.2 Consideration and adoption of the Budget for the 2025-2026 ministry year.**

Elder Mark explained the budget, noting that for last year's budget Part A income nearly met its target, but Part B expenses resulted in a surplus due to the prolonged search for a Discipleship Pastor. The coming year's budget requires a 9.41% increase in offerings (around HK\$420K) to balance a 9.44% overall increase, trusting in God's provision and increased congregational giving. Even with expected end to current annual donations, our substantial reserve allows for investment to generate further income. Concerns were raised regarding a significant increase in youth group expenses, which Mark and Doug addressed as being due to more activities. Another question raised was in regard to savings in operating expenses, with Alan Wong answering that these are from cutting cleaning and office costs, resulting in a 3% decrease.

Motion to adopt the budget was moved by Kelly Choy; seconded by Eric Wan and ALL in favour.

**6. AUDITOR: APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR, PHILIP POON & PARTNERS CPA LIMITED.**

Vice-chairman stated that for continuity of transition into the KTAC Union of Churches it is necessary that Philip Poon & Partners CPA Limited continue as our auditor for this year.

Motion was moved by Esther Wu; seconded by Eric Wan, and ALL in favour.

**7. ELECTION OF GOVERNING COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**7.1 Composition of the Current Governing Council**

### 7.1.1 Continuing members (no action required)

#### Governing Council members:

Jennifer Daproza	(6 years ending 03/31/26)
Merilyn Batang	(6 years ending 03/31/27)
Esther Wu	(6 years ending 03/31/27)
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#### Elders:

Mark Taylor	(6 years ending 03/31/26)
Matthew Wong	(6 years ending 03/31/27)

### 7.2 Election of new Governing Council members:

Three church members had been proposed by the Nominating Committee to join the GC:

Arul Vivian Boaz Arulsamy  
Danny Lee  
Eric Cheng

Motion was moved by Luther Yap; seconded by Esther Wu, and ALL in favour.

## 8. ELECTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS (2025-2026)

The Chair asked for suggestions and acceptance by two Members present to stand as nomination committee members.

The following members agreed to represent the congregation:

Brian Lowther  
Tuya

Motion was moved by Luther Yap; seconded by Matthew Wong, and ALL in favour.

(Note: 2 additional members will be elected by the Governing Council)

(Note: Lead/Senior Pastor is ex-officio  
member of Nominating Council)

## 9. ESTABLISH PROVISIONAL DATE OF 2026 AGM OF AIC Ltd.

The next Annual General Meeting is currently proposed for May 17th, 2026.

## 10. CLOSING PRAYER

The meeting was closed in prayer by Elder Matthew Wong.

## 11. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business the Acting Chair declared the meeting closed at 1:07 pm.

*Mark Taylor*

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Vice-chairman, Mark Taylor

Meeting minutes taken by GC Secretary: Faith Zheng

## 2026 Lead Pastor Report

*“As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other.*

- John 15:9-17 NIV

Dear AIC Family,

I chose John 15:9-17 as my opening greeting verse for this year’s ministry report because I’ve been continually reminded of the great need to remain connected to Jesus our Lord. Truly apart from Him we can do nothing. In this great discourse, Jesus gives us this command to love one another. This is the fruit, it is the hallmark of being one of his disciples. And we are and always have been in the business of making disciples. Of Becoming, of Growing, and of Raising up disciples who know Jesus and love Jesus and want to help others to know and love Jesus too. We have seen evidence of this occurring throughout 2025 through our week to week meetings, through our baptisms and retreats and ministry outreaches. It is occurring in our family homes as parents disciple and raise their children. In our fellowship and community groups, and discipleship classes, and also in our prayer meetings and basically anytime 2 or more are gathered in Jesus name. For all of this, we must give praise to God!

2025 was a year of big changes in our church. We welcomed not 1 but 2 new associate pastors which gave us a trio of pastors to serve our growing ministries. We continue to receive new people who have joined our church family while at the same time saw several members who said farewell to loved ones. It is at such times that we really see the church in action as we bear one another’s burdens and serve and care for one another because we know that when one part of the body is in pain, it affects all of us. Praise the Lord that His sustaining grace is more than sufficient for any situation we may face!

From the pulpit, we finished up our series in **Ephesians** last May and then launched into one of the most well received Summer series on the **Fruit of the Spirit**. Summer may be a season where many are traveling into and out of Hong Kong but these power-packed sermons were such a blessing for many of us. As the new school year started, we launched a Sermon series “**Strong When I am Weak**” that I’ve been thinking about and planning since my first year here and I was so blessed to share the pulpit with Ps Joshua and Ps John. God truly used our different experiences and seasons of life to highlight this core biblical principle that in our weakness, we are in the perfect position to see God’s strength made perfect. We continue to walk in this truth and experience God’s grace as we encounter challenges and difficulties that would crush us were it not for the love and grace of God our Father. Following this series, we held an abbreviated **Wellness Wholeness and Holiness** series before launching into our **Missions Emphasis Month** in November which shared the final Sunday with the first Sunday of **Advent!** Both series were such a wonderful time to be

connected with God’s love for the lost and His amazing invitation to partner with what He is doing all around the world! In the New Year, we participated in our annual January Prayer and Fasting series between the New Years and are nearing the end of the **ONE2026** Lenten season with a wonderful Good Friday Tenebrae and Resurrection Sunday planned.

In Jan 2026, we also welcomed the **Hong Kong Deaf People Christian Church** to join us as a ministry partner. They are staying with us until June 2026 as they look for a new facility. This has been a particular blessing as we hosted them and held joint worship times. As expected, there have been some challenges but the blessing of learning from one another and of being together far outweighs those logistical challenges.

Overall, as we look back on this past year, we have much to give thanks to God for His goodness and provision. His grace is so gentle and yet so resilient that in times of trouble and difficult times, He sustains us. In recent weeks, I've been reminded that we are striving to build a family community, not a structured organization. We do need structure but only as it serves to build connection and facilitates the loving and serving of others. As we go into this next year, I want to challenge all of us to make ready our hearts, make ready our families and homes for what's ahead. Only God knows what is ahead but one thing we do know is that as we remain in Him, He will remain in us. Let us make certain that we are committed to growing in all aspects of being a disciple of Jesus. In our commitment to walk with Him through the **study** of His Word, connecting with the Spirit in **worship** through song, art, work and **prayer, fellowship** together as brothers and sisters in God's family to really know one another so that we may carry one another's burdens, to share joyfully God's love with others through actions and deeds and invitations into our collective lives, **stewards** of our **time, talent and treasures**, where we will give sacrificially to support the ministry of this church financially and with our time. As we grow more in our discipleship journey with Jesus, we WILL be growing in these areas and as we do so, we will receive the joy of knowing Him more and more. He has chosen us to be His Friends, we are no longer slaves and do not know what's going on with our Master's business. He has given us the masterplan. It is to make disciples. Anything not in support of that cannot hold sway in our heart. May this year be the year we see a marked season of growth and maturation in our spiritual life both as individuals but even more together as a church family.

Glory in Excelsis Deo!  
Reverend Henry M Mui

## **Ministry report for AWANA Clubs**

**(April 2025 – March 2026)**

This year marked the 28<sup>th</sup> year of AWANA ministry in AIC.

AWANA stands for “Approved workmen are not ashamed”, which comes from the verse 2 Timothy 2:15. The ministry goal of Awana is to help young children understand the Gospel and the love of Jesus Christ and to help them apply biblical principles in daily life, witness the love of the LORD and serve the LORD in their capacity. We have about 33 enrolled clubbers and 19 adult leaders and helpers.

Special events this year include Christmas Celebration, Easter Celebration, Awana Store and Award Ceremony. Due to insufficient manpower, we do not have outing activity this year. Instead, we had a family fun day on Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>, with about ten fun games for clubbers and parents to take part together.

Last year, four seasoned and committed leaders departed the AWANA team as a result of emigration and retirement planning. By the grace of God and the love of brothers and sisters, we have 3 youths coming on board. They assist adult leaders with game time, craftwork, administrative duties, and care for young kids. 4 adults have also joined our team by going through the training offered by AWANA Hong Kong.

One adult leader suffered from leg injury at the beginning of 2026 and could not serve for about 2 months. Retired leaders also gave us a hand at such times. We also had to cancel 3 meetings due to conflicts with school-wide activities at CAIS. We hope that we could coordinate with CAIS better and adapt our calendar for such events in the future so that we will not need to cancel so many meetings.

May the LORD build up our team continually and protect us from the attack of Satan and unite us in His vision of reaching out to children and their families through AWANA, and that our team will find joy, strength and wisdom in serving Him together!

Serving the LORD together  
Danny Lee  
Awana Club Commander

# Care Ministry Annual Report 2025

Before Jesus went to the cross, He shared important teachings that He wanted His disciples to understand and continue to practice. He set an example for us to follow.

*“Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should **wash one another’s feet**. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.”* (John 13:14–15)

*“A new command I give you: **Love one another**. As I have loved you, so you must **love one another**. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”* (John 13:34–35)

How deeply do we understand Jesus’s heart for His disciples and His church? Why did Jesus teach His disciples to love and serve one another at such a critical time in His ministry on earth?

The heart of the Care Ministry is to follow Jesus’s heart by living out what He commanded His disciples to do. Jesus is our example - teaching us to wash others’ feet, to care for and love one another through both spiritual journeys and physical struggles. He said that by loving one another, everyone will know that we are His disciples. This is the unique mark of Jesus’s followers - His body, the Church.

Over the past year, we have continued to serve and love others by standing in the gap to care for specific needs within the church and to support the pastoral team in caring for members going through different seasons of life. As a team, we have also played a role in **initiating, mobilising, and encouraging** members of the AIC family to care for and love others as Jesus commanded.

Highlights of the year:

- **Refresh Caregiver Training (online)** on 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 2025 – The training opened to community group leaders and members who wanted to learn more about caring for other.
- **Introduction to 1-1 Caring Training (online)** on 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 2025 – Conducted for the care ministry team.
- **Senior Care** - Caring for the seniors by connecting with them, visiting, and letting them to know that they are loved and missed by AIC family.
- **Easter Caring** – Sent Easter cards and blessings to the seniors in Hong Kong and in the Philippines.
- **Summer Care Ministry Team Activity** on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2025 – A time to learn about global needs, reflect together, and build trust within the team.
- **Care and prayer support** - Offered care and prayers to AIC members and former members facing illness, medical treatments, and recovery.
- **Celebrating New Life** - Sent love and support to families welcoming newborns, sharing in their joy.
- **Support in Times of Grief** - Sent love and comforts to AIC members experiencing loss, offering prayer and practical support.
- **Senior Lunch Gathering** on the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2025 Theme: *“He is the Faithful God”*

A meaningful time to reflect on the faith legacy of our seniors and how it is passed on to younger generations. We were grateful for the team who made this gathering possible. Special thanks to Lala and Luther for leading songs, and Pastor Henry for sharing words of encouragement. It was a joy to reconnect with seniors we had not seen for some time.

- **Christmas Card Caring** – Team members wrote thoughtful messages to members in Hong Kong and overseas, including our seniors, sharing blessings and joy during the Christmas season.

In 2025, the Care Ministry introduced a new way for members to get involved through the **Caring Network**. This allows network members to participate in care ministry in a lighter and more flexible way. We are thankful for their support, partnership, and valuable insights.

We look forward to welcoming more members from the AIC family to join the Care Ministry, either as team members or network members. If you are willing to be trained and prepared to serve others with love and compassion, journeying with people in times of need, we encourage you to speak with our core team (Esther Wu, Lavina Li, Merylyn Batang) to learn more.

We especially encourage more men and members from diverse backgrounds to join us, as we desire to see every part of the body cared for.

Care Ministry Team:

Esther Wu, Lavina Li, Merylyn Batang, Annie Payne (UK), Julie Vivian, Marie Anne, Tessie Gervacio, Tracy Wallace with special support Dorie Manalili;

Network Members: Amy Ng, Karen Cheng, Shela Chan, Tuya

# AIC Children's Ministry Report

Children's Ministry at AIC exists to help children know God, love God, and obey God.

As we look back on 2025–2026, we give thanks to God for His faithfulness and provision throughout the year. We are especially grateful that He brought Pastor Joshua to join our team. His support with curriculum, planning, and leadership has been a real blessing to us all.

We are also deeply thankful for our dedicated volunteers who serve with willing hearts week after week. Many children have told us how much they enjoy their teachers. Some kids now ask their parents to bring them to church every Sunday. Others run up excitedly to recite Bible verses or give their favorite teachers a hug. We've seen teachers patiently adjust lessons to suit different ages and needs, and take time to build genuine relationships with the children. It warms our hearts to see the kids feeling safe, loved, and comfortable in class. All glory goes to God for building these relationships.

Even so, we are still short on helpers. If you feel called to serve in Children's Ministry — whether teaching, assisting, or helping with packing up — please let us know. We would love to welcome you to the team.

We have been encouraged to see the children growing spiritually and emotionally this year:

- One parent shared that their child now asks the whole family to pray together.
- Several once very active children have become more caring and are remembering God's Word.
- One child told his parents that Easter is not just about chocolate and eggs.
- Thanks to our worship leader, the children were invited to sing at the Christmas Cantata. Many who used to feel nervous about performing gained confidence and truly enjoyed singing on stage.

In our 9:30–10:30 Discipleship Classes, we now have three age groups: Ages 3–5, 6–8, and 9–11. Pastor Joshua has helped prepare lessons for the older groups, including character studies on biblical figures. In these smaller settings, the children can go deeper into God's Word and build closer friendships with one another.

For our main Children's Church (11:00–12:30), we continued using The Gospel Project curriculum for the second year. We walked through stories from 1 Kings to Malachi and then into the Gospels, learning about the life of Jesus. The children especially enjoyed the Bible story videos, worship songs, and hands-on activities that brought the lessons to life.

This year was filled with many meaningful moments:

- In April we held an interactive Good Friday experience with nine stations that helped the children understand Jesus' sacrifice.
- We celebrated Easter with an egg hunt, and some CAIS families joined us for Children's Church.
- In August we ran VBS with over 50 children and more than 20 volunteers. It was a wonderful opportunity to plant seeds and connect with many CAIS families.
- We also held two parenting workshops and offered light-hearted summer interest classes to reach out to families.
- At Christmas we prepared Advent packages for families and led a group to serve at Crossroads, repacking shoes together.
- In February we ran a fun CNY Blessing Cantonese class, and in March a Puppet Show brought in several new families.
  
- We joined City Serve by visiting an elderly home with about 30 adults and children. It was heartwarming to see the kids chatting with the elderly and performing for them.

We have continued building relationships with CAIS staff and families. We expanded our free after-school W.A.L.K. program to more grades and encouraged the children to serve in different church activities. We also joined various CAIS family events and set up booths at their carnivals to introduce our church.

Throughout the year we worked to support our volunteers better. We started regular Zoom meetings for the different age groups and improved our weekly teaching materials. It has been encouraging to see the discipleship leaders slowly begin sharing not only logistics, but also the joys and challenges they see in class. This has helped the team grow closer.

We are thankful for God's guidance this past year. Our prayer is that He will continue to build up our children, strengthen our relationships with CAIS families, and raise up more helpers so we can serve even more effectively.

If you have a heart for children and would like to serve, please come talk to us. We would be glad to have you join the team.

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." (Matthew 22:37)*

Respectfully submitted,  
Twinky Chu

For the AIC Children's Ministry Team

# CITYSERVE 2026

## Alliance International Church

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### Crossroads Foundation (AM):

Our Alliance Filipino Fellowship who worship on Saturdays, consisting of their director Dorie and 19 sisters, took up the charge and all went to serve at Crossroads. They were divided amongst the clothing department, organising clothes for shipping locally and abroad, and the “vision” department, painting the premises. Dorie noted that she is grateful for new members and new believers’ eagerness to participate in this kind of outreach, giving them the opportunity to be a blessing to others. An act of kindness, the use of our hands, and giving of our time, when we all joined together goes a long way!



### Crossroads Foundation (PM):

Pastor Joshua led a team from our young adult ministry alongside the AFF sisters who served in the morning. The team was divided across Crossroads to serve in a variety of tasks while getting to know each other on a deeper level, especially considering we don’t get to worship alongside our Saturday AFF sisters. Pastor Joshua shared that the tasks themselves were simple, but they carried a sense of purpose. It helped knowing our efforts were part of a larger mission of serving those in need.



## YWAM Shanti:

Pastor John, 4 adult volunteers, and one baby volunteered with YWAM Shanti's Kids Club Ministry. This ministry is a weekly, Saturday event open to ethnic minority and refugee children in the Long Ping/Yuen Long area. Whereas their weekday services focus on tutoring and sports, this ministry is explicitly Gospel focused.

This is important because the majority of their attendees do not come from Christian homes, with about a 60%



Muslim attendance and significant percentage of Hindu and Buddhist families as well. Our team facilitated the games and fun portion of our time together while also ministering in smaller group discussions and praying for the children.

## Park Outreach:

Our Alliance International Church community packed together 100 "Blessing Bags" directly after service for our Sunday AFF sisters to use for distribution all across Hong Kong. After packing, lunch, and prayer our teams went to parks and common places where domestic helpers congregate to strike up conversation, give the bags, and share the Gospel. The AFF Director, Dorie, remarked, "As followers of Christ, we should always be praying for the lost, for the opportunity to witness, to share



the hope we have in Him in a gentle and respectful ways... On a personal note too, I was with two new believers and they were in tears of joy as they witnessed for themselves ladies praying to receive Christ."



## Inner City Ministries:

One of our youth volunteers, Doug, led a team of 3 families to ICM. Their main objective in this outreach was to share rice with street cleaners as a way to thank them and honour them for the service they do for our city, building the relationship between them and ICM for them to share the gospel and pray for them.

Altogether, our team was able to distribute around 60-70 full size rice bags, each of which can be used for a month or two for a whole family. As we distributed, we prayed with them. May God be glorified through this!

## Sons & Daughters:

Pastor John, 6 adult volunteers, and one baby volunteered with Sons & Daughters' Temple Street Outreach Ministry. This evening in particular was special because not only were we going on the streets to hand out gifts and Gospel tracts, and pray with the active sex workers, we also were privileged to partner with [Father John's "Dr Jesus Centre"](#) to host a dinner and dress distribution with 6 women in the sexual exploitation industry. The mix of building upon deep relationships and going out to form new ones was a mixture of encouragement and conviction.



# The Hong Kong Christian Kun Sun Association:

Our team of six led two Easter-themed worship services at Stanley Prison to a majority English-speaking demographic. The services consisted of an icebreaker, songs of praise, biblical sharing, and small group discussion. Because these services are entirely optional for the prisoners, they came with great attitudes and openness to hear and share together. It was a beautiful time of worship! Through us, we pray that the prisoners can know that God is for them and present with them, even in prison.



## Nursing Home Visitation:

Our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Twinky, led a combined group of 30 adults and children both from AIC and CAIS to Hong Kong Baptist Mr. & Mrs. Au Shue Hung Rehabilitation & Healthcare Home. The primary purpose of the visit was to have conversations with the elderly who often feel forgotten and overlooked. As they shared their unhappiness with our team, they were able to feel heard and seen. In addition, we were able to spread joy and laughter with a child who led a magic show and a turtle that plays football

# DISCIPLESHIP CLASS REPORT - AGM, 2025-2026

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Since joining AIC, I (Pastor John) have been impressed by the desire within AIC for deep, biblical teaching. We are blessed to have two exceptional volunteers - Dr. Stewart Chan and Dr. Tim Rainer, who both put in many hours into their preparations. Not only do our teachers come prepared with materials and slides, they need to come filled with enough proficiency and humility to field the various questions and feedback that comes from our attendees. I will take this moment to explicitly and lovingly say “THANK YOU!” to you both.

Throughout this timeframe we have several classes to highlight:

<b><u>CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>INSTRUCTOR</u></b>	<b><u>IMPULSE / HIGHLIGHT</u></b>
<b>The Pentateuch</b>	Dr. Tim Rainer	After 3 YEARS, Dr. Tim finished his class going deep through Genesis-Deuteronomy. This class, and ones like it, are important for Christians to cherish and not lose sight of what we call the Old Testament.
<b>1 Thessalonians</b>	Dr. Stewart Chan	Dr. Stewart completed his 8 session class walking through 1 Thessalonians, one of Paul’s first letters which still speaks to us today to ensure we as the church are both encouraged and challenged.
<b>Search the Scriptures: Torah in the NT</b>	Dr. Tim Rainer	After completing his class on the Pentateuch, Dr. Tim is now continuing through various New Testament books and showing how the Torah shaped the early Christian writers’ minds and work.
<b>Our Triune God</b>	Pastor John Slosted	For my first class, I chose a class on the Trinity because it is from our understanding of God’s own self that everything flows, and sadly many Christians treat the Trinity more like a problem than the solution it is. All of the classes have been filmed and uploaded to Youtube: <a href="#">LINK HERE</a> .
<b>Parenting in the Digital Age</b>	Dr. Cindy Chiu	In line with the start of the school year, we invited Dr. Cindy Chiu to lead a parenting workshop on balancing tech and well-being. This interesting and intriguing workshop brought several newcomers to our church.
<b>Technology Wellness at Home</b>	Pastor John Slosted Pastor Joshua Chou Dr. Stewart Chan	Inspired by Dr. Chiu’s workshop and to go alongside our Mental Health Awareness Month, we hosted an 8 session video discipleship course on preventing electronics addiction. We modified the materials so that it was suitable for not just parents, and we ran it in an Alpha-like style of breaks and discussion questions.
<b>Jude</b>	Dr. Stewart Chan	Dr. Stewart began a 5-part class on the book of Jude, which is significant because the book

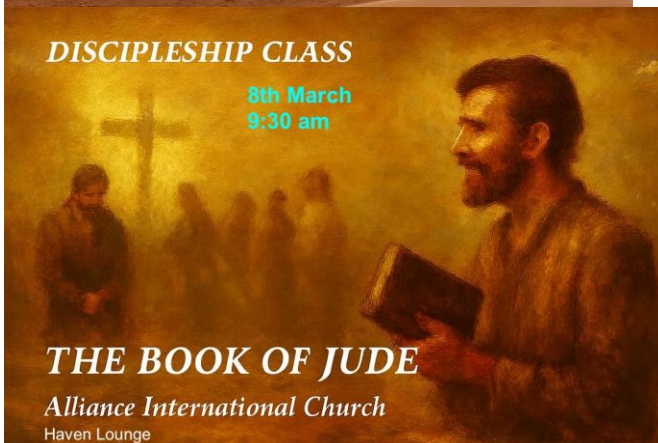
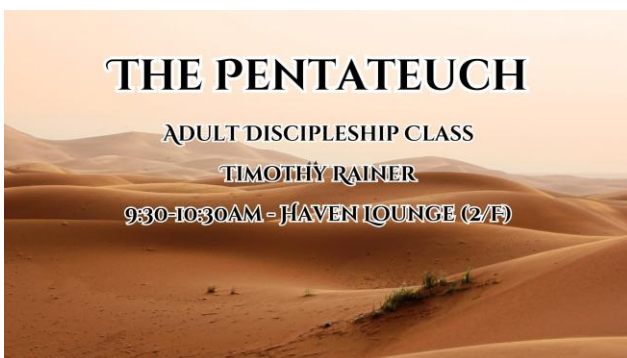
		itself is only one chapter! It is wonderful that our church is diving deep into such an often overlooked book of the Bible.
<b>Baptism</b>	Pastor Joshua Chou Pastor John Stlosed	Pastors Joshua and John each taught a round of baptism classes for our baptism candidates. In November we baptised 3 sisters, and although not finalised at the time of this writing, we may have 8 sisters baptised on May 10, 2026.

In our Sunday morning classes, we average anywhere from 12-20 students each week. My prayer is for the Lord to continue to grow our hearts alongside our minds. May we all find ways to share the things we are learning with others and be built up to do the work of ministry (Eph. 4:12).

Moving forward, Dr. Tim and Dr. Stewart will continue their current classes, and I am prepared to give them relief whenever necessary. A prayer point on this end would be for the Lord to continue bringing in more youth volunteers so that when necessary we are able to adapt appropriately. And lastly of course, for continued wisdom and strengthening to all our instructors.

Overall, I am so humbled for the opportunity and privilege it is to teach classes like these and to support our leaders. For all who have ever attended a class, thank YOU for your participation! May we all continue to grow together. Below are several photos of our class adverts.

Submitted by: Pastor John Stlosed / Discipleship Pastor



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**Dr. Cindy P.Y. Chiu**

Dr. Chiu is a private practice psychiatrist and former Clinical Assistant Professor at the HKU Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, specializing in child and adolescent mental health. She is particularly interested in child and adolescent mental health and women's emotional well-being. She believes in supporting young minds as well as empowering caregivers.

## FILIPINO MINISTRY REPORT

“Serving the Filipino community by intentionally showing the love of Christ and actively spreading the Good News for the glory of God” (Serve- Show- Spread)

Join us in giving praises and thanks to our ever faithful God for what He has done in us and through us this past ministry year, April 2025-March 2026.

- ☐ We welcome about 100 visitors, and 17 of them are now regularly joining the AIC /AFF service/fellowship.
- ☐ 9 ladies are being trained for leadership role,
- ☐ 7 ladies prayed to receive Christ in their lives,
- ☐ 5 ladies followed the Lord in water baptism and 7 ladies started attending the Baptismal Class,
- ☐ 20 out of 66 ladies who joined the adventure in discovering the story of God by chronologically reading the entire Bible, completed our Bible 200.
- ☐ More ladies are involved and serving in various ministries at AIC ( Tea & Coffee, Greet & Meet, AV-Slide operator, Dance Team, Praise Team , Choir and Children’s ministry)
- ☐ Ladies growing in their spiritual walk, and reaching out to others.

To God be the glory!

The following are highlights of how we accomplish our vision of “Serve-Show-Spread”  
**Serve** – We thank God for these wonderful provision and opportunity that we were able to offer the following medical services to our Filipino group; Basic Spinal Care Education by Dr. Kary Lam of HealthPlus Chiropractor, our 3<sup>rd</sup> year of Check Blood/Check Heart conducted by Dr. George & Dr. Emily Tipoe, Free Eye Check & Reading Glasses (courtesy of IslandECC) and the Free Dental Check organized by HKU Dental Students.

Our first time to host the International Filipino Alliance Ministries (IFAM) HK Chinese New Year Conference at CAIS. We were blessed to have key leaders from Christian Stewards, Philippines; Dr. Zenet Maramara, President and Founder and Ms. Suzanne Lopez, Executive Director as our conference speakers. They were backed up by team from Risen Church. They shared with us the topics on “Bukas Palad” (Open Handed) Generosity. We had about 170 participants from AIC, Alliance Evangelical Church, Christ Commission Fellowship, Fairview Park Alliance Church and Union Church. It was also a timely visit to the IFAM HK group by Bishop Joseph Reyes and Rev. Richel Mara at from Christian & Missionary Alliance of the Philippines (CAMACOP) and encouraged the group as they led in our devotional session and communion.

We held our Leaders’ Retreat and Training last July at Wu Kai Sha Youth Village, studying about “Leading for a Long Haul” while the new leaders did the A.F.T.E.R. (Available, Faithful, Teachable, Enthusiastic, Responsive) study materials.

We participated the Ruth Bible Camp held at IslandECC along with other Filipino churches. Also at same venue, we had an enjoyable time at “The Power of Music in the Power of Three” Concert during one of our holidays.

We organized outdoor fellowship and activities during statutory holidays. We explored Ma Wan 1868 and Go Park, had BBQ at Wings at Sea in Lohas Park. With these

activities, there's extended interaction with one another, deeper sharing, and opportunity to pray with one another and witness.

**Show-** Through various celebrations like birthdays, recognition for Mother's Day, Father's Day, even for Single's Day, Dance & Praise Team Appreciation Day, we show our care and love for one another. We also celebrated the Philippines Independence Day by having a Filipiniana theme in our fellowship.

Our Saturday group were delighted to have the chance to be at Crossroads International, to show love to others by serving them.

Our Christmas Celebration –“Bringing Hope” brought us many visitors and giving us the chance not only to show but also to spread the Good news of our Lord Jesus. We revived our “Everybody's Birthday” wherein we pooled together our monetary gifts (equivalent to our age) and the sum were sent to Cebu City Alliance Church in the Philippines to support the typhoon victims in their area.

We thank God for the lessons we learned from our series , A Family Album – Biblical Snapshots for Unique Situations ( A Living for Insight Study Guide), Women in the Bible, The Names of Jesus, CAMACOP Mission Theme – “All In” – “We are one body moving in one direction, focused on one vision, committed to one mission for the glory of God”, Jesus' names on Isaiah 9:6 , then we entered 2026 following the C&MA 40 Days of Prayer, on to the current series of study of John for ONE2026 Lent.

**Spread-** Always been, the best way to spread what God is doing in our lives and to witness especially to visitors is our “Announcing God's Story” time in the fellowship. It is a time of declaring God's love, His care and provision and He is abiding presence in us.

The recent CityServe outreach has given us opportunity to be His hands, feet and mouthpiece as we handed out the 100 Blessing Bags and share the gospel not only to Filipinos but also to Indonesian, in Lai Chi Kok, Mong Kok, Jordan, Central and Whampoa.

Thank God for the unwavering support of Pastor Luther, alongside with Lala , Moses and Michael to serve in this ministry, to Mommy Mary Ann as my mentor, Amy Ng, Lavina Li and Pastor John Slosted as they come, encourage and minister to share the Word to the group, to AFF leaders and ladies for partnership in God's kingdom. Thank you AIC family for allowing me to serve.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. 1 Timothy 1:12

Respectfully submitted

Dorie G. Manalili

## Greet and Meet Team Report

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*Luke 22:27 (NIV)*

*For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.*

Jesus offers a perfect role and example of the attitude all greeters and ushers should emulate. I am glad many of our members already exhibit great zeal and enthusiasm in their services. They provide a warm and friendly atmosphere with newcomers and amongst each other. It's important to make visitors feel AIC as a relaxed and comfortable church to worship, so that they will return for further visits.

The greeters' role is basically welcoming and greeting at the entrance and preparing registration and name tags. We try to guide newcomers to the church staff and pastors so that they can be followed up. The ushers' role is supportive. They assist in setting up the entrance table with church pamphlets and other materials. We also have a separate tea and coffee serving team before and after worship service. We try to guide them into the auditorium when service begins. The ushers would collect the offering, assist in communions and other supportive activities and duties.

We currently have 9 greeters and 16 ushers and we are always open to recruitment. Joining our team will help one to be more confident with meeting people, becoming more sociable, building harmonious relationships with each other and finally, strengthening our life with God.

Please continue to help pray for our team in the following areas:

1. Better coordination in swapping or replacing someone when one can't show up for duty at the last minute.
2. Improvement in punctuality.
3. Looking out for new visitors and introducing them to any of our pastors.

Report prepared by Charles Chan.

# MANDARIN MINISTRY REPORT

*“After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands...”* (Revelation 7:9)

As we look back on 2025 and 2026, we’re so thankful to our faithful God for His kindness in starting the Mandarin Ministry. It began as a simple desire to welcome our Mandarin-speaking neighbors. Now it has grown into a picture of Christ’s love and how we can be one together in Him.

We’ve seen the Lord open doors, soften hearts, and bring people together in ways we never could have planned. This ministry comes from the same heart as all our other ministries at AIC: to serve people with the gospel in their heart language.

Hong Kong has seen a big increase in Mandarin speakers in recent years, through talent schemes, one-way permits, and families connected to international schools like CAIS. We believe our international church should reflect that diversity, with room for multiple languages and cultures.

The Lord has placed us here at AIC to create a warm space where Mandarin speakers from different backgrounds can belong together as one family in Christ.

We officially launched the ministry in June 2025 with our first gathering at Haven Lounge. Thirteen brothers and sisters came that day. Since then, we’ve held regular monthly fellowships.

We’ve gradually moved toward more full-Mandarin gatherings while still offering interpretation so others can join in too.



These gatherings have become a joyful rhythm of worship, honest sharing, prayer, and real fellowship. One thing that stands out is how naturally everyone connects with each other and with guests, even before the program starts. That friendly atmosphere has helped many people feel at home right away.



We had some special moments this year. Brandon shared from his heart about his experiences and what he's seen with the growing Mandarin-speaking population. In September, Brian Woo from Our Daily Bread Ministries came and spoke to us. He helped us understand how the Mandarin-speaking community in Hong Kong has grown to over 320,000 people and the real challenges many face in finding a sense of belonging. His message touched us deeply.

We also enjoyed some meaningful outings together. We had an afternoon at M+ with some Mandarin visitors to AIC, and in February 2026 a group of us went to the Alliance Bible Seminary Open Day. Ten of us went, including one CAIS teacher. It was encouraging to hear the students' and speakers' life stories, and it brought our group closer.





We've also been building relationships with the Mandarin teachers at CAIS. Pastor Joshua joined their reading group, and the brothers and sisters made encouragement cards and gifts for seven teachers. We delivered them personally in December, and the teachers were really surprised and touched. One teacher even framed our card and put it on her wall

In February, we helped out at the CAIS Chinese New Year Fun Fair. These simple acts slowly opened doors, and over time Pastor Joshua has been invited to join their Mandarin teachers' lunch fellowship. He's been getting to know their challenges and has had opportunities to support and pastor them. The relationship is still growing.

We also took a step forward by adding Mandarin live interpretation during the main worship services. Right now it's serving just one or two people, but it has shown us that it works. We're grateful for the faithful interpreters who have served, and we'll keep praying and seeking the Lord's guidance as the need grows and He provides what we need.



Like many parts of church life, we've felt the limits of time and energy. Many of us have busy family responsibilities and other commitments. Some can only join for part of the gathering or need to leave a bit early. Even so, it's in these moments of weakness and dependence that we've seen God's strength most clearly. He has worked through simple, everyday things like an unplanned lunch invitation or a casual moment that led to meaningful conversations and friendship. One guest even started reading Christian books afterward.

Throughout the year we've prayed for China and Taiwan, for new friends who are exploring faith, and for the growth of this ministry. The testimonies of God's work have encouraged us to keep trusting Him, even when things feel slow. We were especially glad to see one young man in his twenties, from a Buddhist background, begin seeking the Lord through conversations with our members. He eventually prayed to receive Christ during a Sunday morning gathering. Since then, we've started weekly online discipleship sessions with him. This is already week two, and he's been asking lots of great faith-related questions. He's still growing and learning, and it's been really encouraging to walk with him. We give all the glory to God.

We're deeply grateful to every participant, volunteer, interpreter, prayer partner, worship leader, and small-group encourager who has served so faithfully. Thank you to every single person who has helped behind the scenes with your time, prayers, and love. This ministry wouldn't be the same without you.

As we move into the new year, our desire is still to be salt and light in this city and to carry the aroma of Christ among Mandarin speakers. We want to build a Christ-centered community where every person, whether believer or seeker, feels truly welcome, hears the gospel clearly in their heart language, and grows together in faith, hope, and love.



We keep depending on the Lord for wisdom, unity, and open doors. Please pray with us that the Mandarin Ministry will grow in numbers and even more in depth of faith, genuine relationships, and joyful obedience to Christ.

To God be the glory for all He has done in 2025 and 2026. We look forward with hope to what He will do in the year ahead.

Respectfully submitted, Pastor Joshua Chou

# Mission Ministry Team (MMT) Report 2025–2026

We praise the Lord for His guidance of our missions ministries in the past year. God led Pastor Joshua Chou to our church last April and one of his ministries is to oversee our missions work. Our first AIC-organised mission trip after Covid was held last summer. The details of various missions ministries in the past year are as follows.

## Service Trip to Mongolia

Following our Christmas mission trip to Cambodia, co-organised with AGS, in December 2024, our first trip organized solely by AIC was held from July 25 to July 30 to Mongolia. Pastor Joshua was our team leader, and Tuya and her family, who are from Mongolia worshipping at our church, served as field hosts. There were 6 participants in this trip, three of which were from the same family. Fundraising was conducted, and we praise God that over \$60,000 was raised.

We were blessed in that we had very good fellowship with members of the Christian Fellowship Church (CFC), to which Tuya's family belong. The church also had regular outreach to the nomads living in the sub-province of Adaatsag, a remote area at the border of Gobi Desert. The team had a chance to visit there as well. The church is thinking of planting a church there if the Lord wills.

During the trip, the team enjoyed very good connection with brothers and sisters back in Hong Kong. We had a first-ever whatsapp group "Heart for Mongolia", where we posted photos and posts. After the trip, a special sharing session was held after the service with over thirty brothers and sisters attending, which was very encouraging.

## Mission Emphasis Month

The theme of our Mission Emphasis Month last November was “Make Disciples of All Nations”. We invited various speakers to preach and share during our worship services. A pull-up banner was made and bookmarks were designed and distributed to the congregation. Both physical and online pledge forms were made to encourage response. The details of the services are as follows:

### *Sermons:*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Preacher</b>
Nov 2	Missio Dei – The First Missionary	Rev. Pastor Henry
Nov 9	Kairos	Pastor Ting Chan (OMF, HK)
Nov 16	Make Disciples of All Nations	Rev. Warton Wong (AGS)
Nov 23	Prophetic Imagination: Rethinking the Role of Missions in Modern Society	Pastor Tass Yu (Upspiral)
Nov 30	How Can I Have A Hope That Will Never Fail Me?	Pastor Esther Tung (The HK Christian Kun Sun Association)

### *Mission Moments:*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
Nov 2	Year-end Love Offering (Here, There & Everywhere)	Pastor Henry
Nov 9	New Sight Congo	Joyce Samoutou (on video)
Nov 16	MMT Report	MMT members
Nov 23	Jewish Mission	Pastor Iris Chung (AGS)
Nov 30	Wrapping up	Pastor Joshua

The beneficiaries of the Year-end Love Offering collected during the month are Crossroads Foundation, Alliance Global Serve (AGS) and Faith Comes By Hearing. About HKD \$51,000 was raised.

## AWANA Mission Month:

January is AWANA’s Mission Month, and the MMT was privileged to be invited to speak to children and teenagers about missions. Most of our members were able to speak during the month. We pray to cultivate a heart for missions in the younger generation.

## 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Alliance Global Serve (AGS):

AGS is the mission agency of our own denomination, the CC&MA Union, which celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. A celebratory service and a banquet were held in March. On March 8, several members from our choir participated in the joint choir during the service, with Selana Kong conducting. A table from AIC was present at the banquet.

### Our Current Partners:

The church is giving monthly financial support to the following partners:

3. Christian & Missionary Alliance Church Marilao (Bulacan, Philippines)
4. Community of Christ Alliance Church (Taguig Philippines)
5. Inner City Ministries (ICM)
6. Crossroads Foundation

Our commitment to these partners totals HKD \$12,000 per month for the coming year 2026-27, after our annual review in March. For details you can contact members of the MMT. However, the monthly offerings to AIC Missions were unable to cover these commitments for many months in the past year, and so we had to dig into our reserves in the Mission Fund. Please prayerfully consider supporting our partners through your monthly offerings.

### MMT members 2025–2026:

Pastor overseeing missions: Pastor Joshua Chou Chairman of the MMT:

Matthew Chung

Members: Eric Wan, Jed Daproza, Lavina Li, Tracy Wallace (till Jan 2026)

### Representatives from AIC on the Executive Committee of AGS, 2025–26:

Registered representative: Eric Wan

Non-registered representative: Matthew Chung

(Note: Pastor Joshua will join as a non-registered representative in the coming year.)

The MMT is currently recruiting members. We need new members, especially younger brothers and sisters. Next year (2027-28), the composition of AGS'

Executive Committee will change and there will be opportunities for participation as well. Please consider prayerfully your commitment in missions as God so leads.

Respectfully Submitted,

Matthew Chung

## Annual Prayer Meeting Report

Period: April 2025 – March 2026

Locations: 4 meeting venues

Meeting Schedule: Every Wednesday, 7:30–8:30 PM

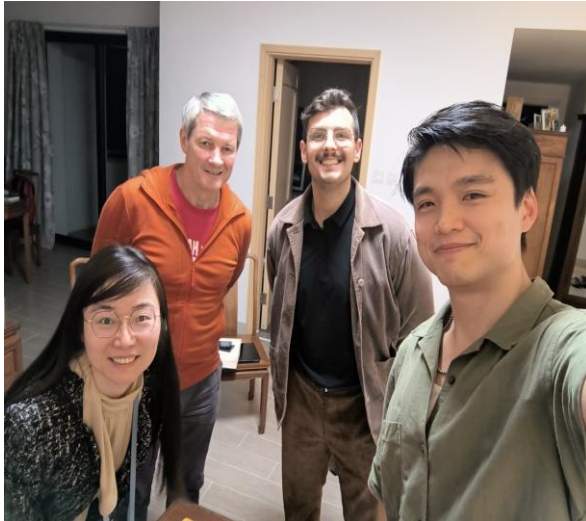
### Overview & Structure

Matthew 18:20: For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

#### 1. Prayer Meeting

- Weekly gatherings held consistently across four locations.

Location	Lai Chi kok	Tsing Yi	Pok Fu Lam	Sham Tseng/Tuen Mun
Host	Staff/PST...	Vivian	Dr Tim	Fidelis



- Average attendance: above 4 participants per meeting.
- Total meetings: 52 sessions over the year.

### Program Flow

Each session followed a structured order and we do have flexibility:

1. Opening Prayer – inviting God’s presence.
2. Worship – lifting hearts in praise.
3. Praise Report/Testimonies – sharing God’s faithfulness.
4. Prayer Requests – listening and noting needs.
5. Corporate Prayer – interceding together.
6. Fellowship Meal – light refreshments or dinner.

The above created a balance of spiritual depth, personal sharing, and community bonding.

### 3. Attendance & Participation

- Steady turnout across these 4 locations, with occasional peaks spontaneously.
- Testimonies encouraged active participation and strengthened faith.
- Fellowship meals fostered deeper relationships beyond prayer time.

### **Highlights & Reflections**

#### 4. Key Highlights

- Consistency: Meetings were held faithfully every Wednesday without interruption. (except when the meeting fall in festive day)
- Community Impact: Testimonies revealed answered prayers in health, family, and work.
- Unity Across Locations: Despite 4 venues, the shared format ensured a sense of one family.
- Growth in Prayer: Participants grew more confident in leading prayers and sharing requests.

#### 5. Challenges

- Attendance varied slightly due to work schedules, travel.....
- Coordinating across 4 locations required strong communication.

#### 6. Reflections & Gratitude

This year's prayer meetings have been a testimony of God's faithfulness. The consistent rhythm of worship, Praise Report/Testimonies, and prayer has built a strong spiritual foundation. Fellowship meals/light refreshments have strengthened bonds, turning prayer meetings into true community gatherings.

We give thanks to God for sustaining these meetings and to every participant who contributed through prayer, worship, and fellowship.

#### Prayer Request

1. More AIC members to join any of the Wednesday prayer meeting.
2. Every day a group of AIC members gather in home/clubhouse.....and praying for the church needs and each other
3. Have more families to join to host prayer meetings in their location.
4. Open prayer meeting in university campus\*
5. More Grace to the host families.
6. Let the be a hunger and thirst for Prayer in the of life AIC member

#### Closing Note:

As we look ahead to April 2026 and beyond, we remain committed to deepening prayer, encouraging testimonies, and fostering unity across all 4 locations. May the coming year bring even greater spiritual growth and answered prayers.

# Worship Director's Annual Report

Apr 2025 – Mar 2026

It has been an exciting time of positive change for the church the past year. For the AIC Staff team, I personally think that it has been a full-circle kind of experience, due to having onboarded our two additional pastors.

The formal introduction of Ptr Joshua on April 2025 was indeed a blessing. His pro-active approach to ministry is a joyful sight to witness.

Our Good Friday and Easter services at the Lecture Hall were also an experience of God's grace amidst scheduling challenges.

Frustrations can at times easily set in when the unexpected happens. But thank God however, that His grace is sufficient during these moments.

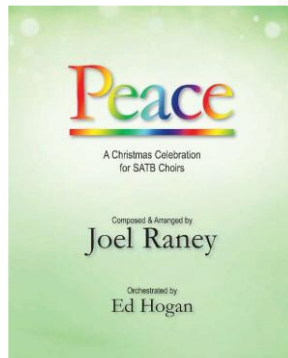
Hearing testimonies from our baptismal candidates and their eventual baptism on the last week of April made a big difference in realizing that the



Lord is at work in spite of. Another wonderful thing that has happened the past year was the appoinment of our long-time Youth Director,



Doug Wallace, as the Chaplain of CAIS. Through the middle of 2025 up to November, the Choir begun preparing for Christmas Cantata 2025. The third Joel Raney album entitled "Peace" was introduced. The CAIS Primary Junior Choir was once again invited to join our celebration. Speaking of full-circle momens, it is wonderful to see our three pulpit ministers taking turn in bringing the word of God to the people of AIC.



Another unforgettable moment is the birth of baby Jesse and his dedication to the Lord in AIC. We continue to pray for the Lord's guidance to Ptr John and Elli as they nurture Jesse in the ways and in the fear of the Lord.



In November, three believers were baptized bringing the year's total to seven.

The Christmas Cantata and Lunch Fellowship were once again a joyous occasion, with attendance exceeding that of the previous year.



A solemn Christmas Eve service was also held in the Alliance Hall on Dec 24.

We ended the year with our equally meaningful Year-end service on the 28<sup>th</sup> of December. Ptr John led the way and many gave their praises and thanksgiving to the Lord.



2026 begun with our traditional "JPF" (January Prayer & Fasting). We again dived into our core tenets that Christ is our Savior, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King.

We also welcomed our brothers and sisters from the DPCC. They have been, for me, an encouraging example of resilience in the midst of physical challenges.



In early February, we had our first ever "Partnership Sunday" with CAIS. It was a service filled with thanksgiving and testimonies from CAIS-AIC students. Also the presence of the Head of School, Daniel Schick and the school Chaplain, Doug Wallace, with a number a CAIS teachers, reinforced the need to partner with CAIS for the service of our Lord in our community.

We are now towards the end of our Lent series following the ONE 2026 campaign from the Book of John. As we wrap up this series and remember our Lord's sacrifice on the cross, my prayer is that we all may be motivated to "sacrifice" for the work of the Lord. I have intentionally omitted several points and concerns in this wrap-up report for the sake of brevity. I covet your prayers, as always, for all the Worship Ministry volunteers, that we may serve with joy and humble hearts.



In all these...Soli Deo Gloria!  
Submitted by: **Ptr. Luther Yap IV**  
01 April 2026

## YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT - AGM, 2025-2026

Upon first joining AIC this year, I (Pastor John) have been surprised and humbled by the warmth and welcoming attitudes of the youth of AIC - they are wonderful students and a privilege to serve!! Our youth group throughout the year has consisted of a majority CAIS students, but still with a considerable portion of students from both other international schools and local schools. My impression is that my previous experiences with CAIS allowed a seamless transition with many of the youths, and I am grateful to God for his providential timing and steering.

Throughout the year we have grouped together events into seasons while all-the-while continuing with routine, biblical curriculum. The below table features our fellowship events, three highlights, and Sunday morning curriculum.

<b><i>EVENTS</i></b>	<b><i>CURRICULUM</i></b>
<b>SUMMER:</b> Board Games, Powerplay, Bowling, Movie, Back-to-School BBQ	<b>I.M.P.A.C.T.:</b> Identity, Meditate, Praise, Abide, Community, Testify
<b>WINTER:</b> Worship Night, Service Day, RESOUND, Christmas Party	<b>JUSTICE:</b> Gospel, Race, Wealth, Gender, War
<b>MARCH MADNESS:</b> RESOUND, Board Games, Video Games, Worship Night	<b>MENTAL HEALTH:</b> Reality of Suffering, Lament, Memory, Flourishing
<b>HIGHLIGHT #1 - Back To School BBQ</b> We had 16 youth (4 newcomers) and 3 adults share food, games, and laughter together at the beach; At IMPACT's Back to School BBQ, the youth girls struck up conversation with some other women trying to start their BBQ. When we were leaving, Dorothy asked one of them if she could pray for her, and she publicly and openly prayed for her with the laying on of hands.	<b>SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES:</b> Prayer, Fasting, Silence, Service/Evangelism, Worship
<b>HIGHLIGHT #2 - Crossroads Service Day</b> 8 IMPACT youth and 2 youth volunteers spent a half-day shift with Crossroads' clothing department sorting items which will be sent globally and locally; After the Crossroads Service day, Samuel Lee shared deep thoughts and how he has been changed through his journey of faith as we looked as a group into the sunset	<b>MAMMON:</b> Love of Money, Bad Money, Generosity, Contentment
<b>HIGHLIGHT #3 - RESOUND x THRIVE</b> 9 of AIC's IMPACT youth joined the worship night of international church youth groups - this one in particular had a focus on mental health with 2 speakers flown in from the USA; in total there were about 200 youth in attendance	<b>SATAN:</b> Who is Satan?, Enemy of Jesus, Enemy of the Church, Crushed by the Church

Many of these events and discussions would not have been possible or as successful without the devotion and assistance of our youth ministry intern, Nelson. Nelson worked with me every week to learn more about church ministry in between graduating from high school and beginning his university season in Australia. Before leaving, he shared his experience with the greater AIC community, and many gave thanks to the Lord for his words of encouragement. I also need to express my gratitude to Doug Wallace, who even after his extended tenure as Youth Director, continues to volunteer with us in addition to his new role as CAIS Chaplain. THANK YOU DOUG! What a gem, and absolute blessing to those he is able to continue in relationship with.

In our Sunday morning gatherings, we currently average anywhere from 12-16 youth each week, and in our fellowship events we average around 11-13. Our main prayer right now is for more youth volunteers, especially female volunteers. There are weeks where they lead themselves, which has its own merit of ownership with limited defaulting, but they also will greatly benefit from models of faith in their lives.

Moving forward, we will continue with our format of fellowship events and curriculum, but my hope is to also add on at least one yearly retreat where we are able to get away, spend time away from technology, and spend time together. Many of the youth know one or two other youths, but there are relational gaps which need unplanned, organic bonding moments to overcome.

In addition to the ministry of IMPACT at AIC, I have been doing several things with CAIS. I have spoken at chapel two times, preached at their annual Gospel Camp, facilitated a season of Alpha, and began a post-Alpha, weekly Bible study called "Deep Dive." These opportunities have allowed more and more discussions with the youth of AIC and several visiting our youth fellowship events and Sunday morning gatherings.

Overall, I am so grateful for the fruitfulness of this first year of ministry with them, only possible by the grace and mercy of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit. May God continue to use this ministry to call more youth to Himself, and may He use myself, our volunteers, and the entirety of AIC to equip them for the work of ministry (Eph. 4:12). Below are several key photos.

Submitted by: Pastor John Slosted / Discipleship Pastor





**Unaudited Income & Expenditure Statement for the period from 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026  
and proposed budget for April 2026-March 2027**

	<i>2025/2026 Budget</i> <i>HK\$</i>	<i>2025/2026 Actual</i> <i>HK\$</i>	<i>2026/2027 Budget</i> <i>HK\$</i>	<i>% Increase</i>
General offering	4,628,250	3,216,231	4,718,524	
Other offerings				
Discipleship		6,073		
Social activities (Banquet, Retreat, Tea time, All Church activities)		168,146		
Bank interest income		19,689		
Total (A)	4,628,250	3,410,139	4,718,524	1.95%
Expenses				
Staff costs	3,654,000	3,564,144	3,666,374	0.34%
Departmental expenses				
General (AV, Ministry Work)	30,000	19,872	25,000	-16.67%
Sunday Discipleship (Adult & Children)	70,000	40,394	70,000	0.00%
Social activities	180,000	175,489	180,000	0.00%
Youth fellowship	55,000	20,777	53,000	-3.64%
Music & Worship	41,300	42,371	46,300	12.11%
Filipino Fellowship	28,250	20,175	30,750	8.85%
Caring Ministry	11,000	12,394	15,000	36.36%
Mandarin Ministry	10,000	1,310	11,000	10.00%
College Ministry	10,000		10,000	0.00%
Operating expenses*	538,700	666,147	611,100	13.44%
Total expenses (B)	4,628,250	4,563,072	4,718,524	1.95%
Surplus for the period (A - B)	0	(1,152,933)	0	
<i>Benevolent In</i>		<i>63,000</i>		
<i>Benevolent Out</i>		<i>126,915</i>		
AWANA Club				
Income(plus balance from previous years)		292,393		
Expenses		2,855		
AWANA Funds		289,538		

\* Office Renovation \$98,200 included in the Operating Expenses

## AIC General Fund receipts

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General Fund receipts			
	April 2021- March 2022		4,719,341
	April 2022 - March 2023		3,086,024
	April 2023-February 2024		3,742,722
	April 2024- March 2025*		4,205,055
	April 2025- March 2026*		3,216,231
<b>AIC Financial Position as 31 March 2026</b>			
Bank balances and cash as of 31 Mar 2026			14,432,347
Less: Unpresented cheques			45,166
		<b>Balance</b>	<b>14,387,181</b>
Represented by:			
	<b>General Fund</b>		<b>13,332,849</b>
<i>Earmarked funds:</i>			
	AIC Mission /Outreach & Evangelism		151,411
	Alliance Global Serve		5,550
	AWANA		282,988
	Benevolent Fund		387,294
	Funds for new church		27,489
	New Sight Congo		8,600
		<b>Earmarked Fund</b>	<b>863,332</b>