

AIC CORE VALUES

Glorifying God

Above all else, everything we do is for the glory of God. (Rom. 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. (Phil 4:6-7)

Biblical teaching

Relevant Biblical teaching can transform, change, and inspire us to live obedient lives. (Josh 1:8; Heb 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 Cor. 5:20; Matt 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 Cor. 8:1-5; I Cor. 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)

journey following Jesus



Alliance International Church
www.aic.org.hk

7 October, 2018

Welcome to Alliance International Church,

21 Tak Fung Street, Whampoa Garden, Hung Hom Kowloon

a church family seeking to

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

We are glad you're here.

PRAY WITH YOUR CHURCH

Every day at 10 a.m., 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.

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.

GOVERNING COMMITTEE (GC)

The GC will meet today, **7 October** at 1:30 p.m. in Room 214.

ALPHA

A place to explore the Christian faith and ask questions in an informal, open environment. Each session includes a meal, video and discussion. Offered in Cantonese and English at CAIS/Butterfly Valley beginning **12 October**, 7:30-9:30 pm.

To attend, register online

<https://goo.gl/forms/0xHuIjZjIGtQYCjw1>

or contact Pastor Stan stan@aic.org.hk. AIC is also responsible to provide 12-18 volunteers each week for the English sessions.

To volunteer use the sign-up sheet in the back of the hall, or contact KK Yan kkyan2011@gmail.com

BAPTISM

Believers in Jesus as Savior and Lord are instructed in the Bible to be baptized. If you are considering **baptism**, please contact Pastor Stan (stan@aic.org.hk) by **October 15**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

11 November for an afternoon of fellowship at our **All-Church BBQ** at Butterfly Beach BBQ site, Tuen Mun. Buses will leave right after our worship service. Please sign up at the Info table to help us plan for bus arrangement and BBQ meat to be provided. For those who are joining, please bring your own bottled water/drink, fruits and snacks to share.

BOOK SALE on **18 November** in the Church Hall after service. If you have unwanted books/DVD to donate, please bring them to the Library or Church office on or before 4 November. Please note: The Library is open every Sunday from 12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. in the Nursery Room below the church office. All are welcome to come and browse and check out books!

AIC CHRISTMAS BANQUET at 4/F Spotlight Recreation Club, Whampoa Gourmet Place on **9 December**.

NEW LEAD PASTOR

Pray for Rev. Joel Arndt and his wife, Becca, as they make other preparations for coming to AIC in November. Also pray for their Hong Kong visa application to be processed and approved in a timely manner.

At Alliance International Church we believe the **COMMUNITY GROUP** is the best place for sustained life change to occur. In a Community Group, people study God's Word together and discuss the issues and challenges of life. It's also where they pray, care for one another, and are missed if they don't show up. Our Community Groups gather:

- On Hong Kong Island, in Kowloon, and in New Territories
- In English, Putonghua, and in Tagalog
- On weekdays and on Saturdays or Sundays

Contact Pastor Stan for more information
email: stan@aic.org.hk

MANDARIN MINISTRY

AIC offers ministries to those who prefer to speak Putonghua. For more details, please contact Pastor Stan at stan@aic.org.hk.

FILIPINO MINISTRIES

We minister to the Filipino-speaking community, meeting each **Saturday** mornings from 10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and on **Sunday** afternoons from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the AIC Hall.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRIES

RELOAD

This is our **Friday** night secondary school youth fellowship. We primarily meet at CAIS Campus on **Friday from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm**. This fall we are starting with a series on friendship. Then we will go through the Alpha Youth video series together. We'd love for you to join us! Please contact AIC Youth Director Doug Wallace for more information.
doug@aic.org.hk - 54228305

AWANA (for ages 3-13)

Saturdays @ 2:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

School Hall, APS, Whampoa

Contact: Danny Lee at dleeel@hotmail.com
for more information

SUNDAY DISCIPLESHIP **for ALL AGES**

9:30 am – 10:30 am.

Children:

Shipyard - Marina (Age 0-5) – Room 107
Port (Age 6-11) – Room 407

IMPACT Youth:

Juniors – Room 401 (11-13 years old)
Seniors- Room 214 (14-18 years old)

ADULT Classes:

Exploring Discipleship – Room 403
This class can help you be a disciple and make disciples. Grow in the amazing, fulfilling role of helping those around you grow in Christ.

Parent Connect Group – Room 402
Encouragement, prayer, videos, discussion, teaching and support to accomplish the important job of raising kingdom kids.

THE HARBOUR

Children dismiss mid-way thru Sunday's service

Shipyard (Age 0-2)

Nursery Room/Ground Floor of AIC Office
"Jesus Calls Us-
Jesus had the power to heal and forgive sins"

Marina (Ages 3-5) in Room 107

"Follow Me:
Jesus Calls Four Friends"
Mark 1:16-20

Port (Ages 6-11) in Room 407

The Priest
"How Did Jesus Treat People?"

*Parents, please pick up your child/ren
(ages 3-11) in Room 407 at 12:15 p.m.*

Adult & Children Attendance: 184
General Fund: \$156,370.90 Budget/week: \$68,270.00
Missions & Others: \$5,200.00

General Fund & Other Income:
April 2018 to present: \$1,545,332.43
Budget for April 2018 to present: \$1843,290.00
Budget deficit April 2018 to present: \$297,957.77

Prayer, Luke 11:1-13 Pastor Stan

1. P_____ of prayer (Luke 11:1)
 - a. John the Baptist
 - b. Jesus' disciples
 - c. The example of Jesus

2. P_____ of prayer (Luke 11:2-4)
 - a. A model not a m_____
 - b. Godly priorities
 - i. Prayer depends on a r_____
 - ii. Prayer involves r_____
 - iii. Knowing the Word of God enables us to pray the w_____ of God.
 - c. Our p_____ are God's priorities
See: Philippians 4:19, 2 Corinthians 5:21, I John 1:9, James 1:13

3. P_____ in prayer (Luke 11:5-10)
 - a. ***Persistence in prayer is not an attempt to change God's mind ("thy will be done") but to get ourselves to the place where He can trust us with the answer.*** (Warren Wiersbe)
 - b. The emphasis is on continual action

4. P_____ God as the good Father. (Luke 11:11-13)

To say that "prayer changes things" is not as close to the truth as saying, "Prayer changes me and then I change things." God has established things so that prayer, on the basis of redemption, changes the way a person looks at things. Prayer is not a matter of changing things externally, but one of working miracles in a person's inner nature. (Oswald Chambers)

Discussion

1. What new ways have you looked at prayer through this examination of The Lord's Prayer?
2. How will your relationship with God improve as your prayer life improves, and how will your prayer life improve as you relationship with God improves?
3. Discuss the quote by Warren Wiersbe above under point 3.
4. How does knowing God as the good Father change your prayers?