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

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.

PRAISE THE LORD

Pastor Joel and Becca's visa has been approved and sent to them. Please continue to pray for their preparation as they come and join AIC in November.

GUEST SPEAKER

David Liu graduated from Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. David and his wife Amanda moved to Hong Kong from Beijing in 2011 and had two children since living here. He is on staff at Watermark Community Church since 2014. His vision is to plant more Mandarin Churches in Hong Kong.

GOVERNING COMMITTEE (GC) MEETING

The GC will meet today, **28 October** at 12:30 p.m. in Room 407.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

4 November, meeting will follow right after our worship service. All members are encouraged to participate. Please see insert for more information. **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.

ALL CHURCH BBQ

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. <u>Please sign up at the Info</u> <u>table to help us plan for bus arrangement and BBQ</u> <u>meat to be provided.</u>

AIC CHRISTMAS BANQUET – "FOR ALL PEOPLE"

Celebrating Jesus' birth by gathering together at the AIC Christmas Banquet has been our tradition. Not only can we celebrate through a meal, fellowship, music and message, it is also a good opportunity to invite friends and family to experience the AIC community, and hear the true meaning of Christmas. Plan to join us on the evening of December 9 (Sunday), at 4/F Spotlight Recreation Club, Whampoa Gourmet Place. Tickets will be on sale next Sunday, 4 November (Adult-HK\$250, Child-HK\$125).

WALKATHON for SHEUNG SHUI Church of Kowloon Tong Church

Please support the development of the Sheung Shui Church and its scope of social services and outreach by joining the fund raising Walkathon on 25 November from 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm. For more information, please check the forms and route details at the Info table. 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 dleeecl@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 "Rise and Walk: Jesus Cures Crippled Legs" Luke 5:1-15

Port (Ages 6-11) in Room 407 Dynamic Attitudes "Decisive vs. Hesitant"

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

Adult & Children Attendance: 197 General Fund: \$16,057.70 Budget/week: \$68,270.00 Missions & Others: \$1,500.00

General Fund & Other Income: April 2018 to present: \$1,631,061.45 Budget for April 2018 to present: \$2,048,100.00 Budget <u>deficit</u> April 2018 to present: <u>\$417,038.55</u>