

Issue 4, January 24, 2021

Covid-19 Update...

All services, classes and groups continue to meet online.

The Sunday worship will be available live at 10:45am. Links for the service are available at our website and Facebook page. The services will be archived at https://www.aic.org.hk/sermons to view any time after the service closes. Sermon notes, discussion questions, and bulletin announcements are also available at https://www.aic.org.hk/sermons.

As you have a prayer need or want to contact the church about a concern or need please contact one of the pastors or send a message to info@aic.org.hk.

Please be aware that there are many other ministry options available online.

Below is a list of the ministries and an email link you can use to find out more.

• Children's ministry (twinky@aic.org.hk)

- Youth ministry (doug@aic.org.hk)
- Filipino ministry (dorie@aic.org.hk)

 Community groups, Wednesday evening prayer meeting and adult discipleship classes (stan@aic.org.hk)

Backstage Report - It takes all hands to build our house

Do you know we have 16 units of air-conditioners in regular aircon servicing so dust and dirt will not This year, seven units needed a replacement, but it our finances. Halleluiah that some very skilled, our rescue. They replaced the broken compressors can continue to be in service. Nice work brothers!



Do you have a reading plan in 2021?

Check out Right Now Media for some Media Reading Plans and Devotionals:

The Bible - Jody Jesperin - https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/392092 Basics of Studying the Bible - Mark Beuving https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/365809 Survey of the Bible - Bruce Wilkinson https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/336805?episode=1 Clarifying the Bible - Mitch Maher - https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/269498



Difficult times can take us off course, driving people to isolation. In the early church, disciples did not let difficult circumstances stop them from gathering. They went from house to house, meeting and encouraging one another. Today we continue the tradition to exhort one another in small groups. If you don't yet have a small group, let us help you plug-in to one of our small groups. Contact us at info@aic.org.hk.



And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching, ~Hebrew 10:24-25~







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 connect on a more personal level. 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: <u>stan@aic.org.hk.</u>

PRAISE

Even in Zoom fellowship we can have newcomers! AFF ladies had invited their friends to join us last Sunday, and we had 4 visitors! It also gave us an opportunity to fellowship with friends/family members who are in the Philippines! Can you find Dorie's mom, Ligaya?

GOD'S WORD CHANGES LIVES!

AFF is taking the challenge to get to know God by reading 200 chapters of the Bible in 2021. Join them in the Bible 200 – discover the story of God. This month's reading is Deuteronomy Chapter 1-17, and the memory verse for January is:

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength." ~ Deuteronomy 6:5 ~

FINANCE

Adult (Sat/Sun) & Children Attendance: Live-streaming General Fund: \$55,000.00 Budget/week: \$89,425.00 Missions & Others: \$12,100.00

General Fund & Other Income: April 2020 to present \$3,024,75.53 Budget for April 2020 to present: \$3,755,850.00 Budget <u>deficit</u> April 2020 to present: <u>\$731,093.47</u>

He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. (KJV9:6-7)

If you wish to support to AIC ministries, you may transfer to our HSBC Account: 'Alliance International Church' or send a cheque to the church office – 21 Tak Fung Street, Whampoa. For receipt, email Dorie at dorie@aic.org.hk