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23 Years of AIC Awana Clubs

You've probably heard of AWANA at AIC? But do you know what it is all about? The word "Awana" is an acrostic for Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed. This comes from 2 Tim 2:15 which says: "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth."

Awana Clubs at AIC is held on Saturdays from September through May each vear. By the grace of God, this has been ongoing for the last 23 years. Last year, at the height of the pandemic, Awana Clubs was halted for a few months. Zoom meetings were arranged and clubbers continued to enjoy Council Time, Handbook Time and a modified version of Game Time. Staying in touch on Zoom became the new norm yet club attendance was exceptionally good! Leaders and clubbers were excited to be able to stay in touch through virtual meetings.



There are currently a little over 30 clubbers and 13 leaders attending Awana Clubs. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our AIC families to bring their children ages 3 to 12 to join Awana. It is our desire to reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and to train them to serve Him. We would also like to invite parents to take part in Awana. We are in need of new leaders and helpers and would therefore like to challenge you to consider taking the Awana Basic Training so as to become a qualified Awana Leader.

You will be amazed at how God changes lives through the study and application of His Word. Let Awana Clubs be your chosen activity for you and your child(ren) to be nurtured through God's Word!

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Inner City Ministries (ICM) Summer Outreach 2021

ICM have an abundance of summer programs to reach out to ethnic minority kids, teens, and young adults from the Yau Tsim Mong district. AIC has been invited to join them as volunteers to help lead these programs.

Gospel Camp for 16 – 30 year olds	11 July to 17 July
Gospel Camp for 9 – 15 year olds	18 July to 24 July
VBS for K1 - K3 kids	9 Aug to 13 Aug
VBS for P1-P5 kids	16 Aug to 20 Aug

You can volunteer to help with food & snacks, cooking & cleaning, storytelling, worship, games, arts & crafts, small group leader, skits & teaching. There are various levels of involvement including staying all week, or showing up in the afternoon on certain days. Please contact AIC Youth Director Doug Wallace (doug@aic.org.hk - 54228305) for more information.

