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COVID-19 Update

With the continued easing of restrictions, we are pleased to announce that we can increase our meeting capacity to 85% and no longer be required to pre-register for our Sunday service. To comply with government restrictions vaccine proof must be shown via the Leave Home Safe app, please note vaccine dosage requirements will increase on 31 May to **three doses** for more details visit the [government website](#).

Every effort has been made to ensure safe gatherings, including the frequent sanitization of the church office and school classrooms. Please make sure you keep safe hygiene practices, including the use of masks, hand sanitizer, and temperature checking on arrival. There is to be no consumption of food on the premises.

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 year. By the grace of God, this has been ongoing for the last 24 years. In the past two years, 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!



Financial Update
April 2022 to
Present
(Week 8)

Adult (Sat/Sun) & Children
Attendance: 140

General Fund: \$20893.00
Budget/week: \$88,470.00
Missions & Others: \$6,150.00

General Fund & Other Income:
April 2022 to Present \$163,415.30
Budget for April 2022 to Present:
\$619,290.00
+/- Budget (\$455,874.70)

To give, you may donate through online transfer or by mailing a check to the AIC office, 21 Tak Fung Street, Whampoa.

HSBC Account: 012-184 255-838
(Alliance International Church)

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**JOIN US FOR A PRAISE
& PRAYER NIGHT**

Praise & Prayer Night gathers every Wednesday evening. As we pray together, bringing our needs and concerns before the Lord, we aim to unite in mind and heart in asking God to move in a powerful way in our family, community and our city.

To experience the power of prayer, come! Pray with your church – pastor, elders, and other AICers over **Zoom from 6:30 to 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights.**

You can come and go as your schedule allows.

For prayer requests, please email louise@aic.org.hk.

The Zoom meeting ID is 893 3618 8104 and Password 114410



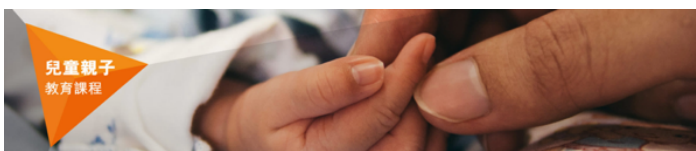
AIC Small Groups

continue to meet online during pandemics

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.



啟發兒童親子教育課程 (The Parenting Children Course)

今天的家庭生活正面對不同衝擊。家長們在眾多育兒的難題面前越來越舉步維艱。

啟發親子教育課程專為0至10歲兒童的父母及照顧者而設，亦適合單親家庭及準父母學習。

課程全期十一節，每星期一節，每節一小時。課程內容實際可行，豐富有趣。課堂透過短片及討論使父母可以在輕鬆愉快的氣氛下與其他父母一起交流實踐，為建立一個更幸福美滿的家庭努力。

課程附設兒童英語主日學，父母可以放下孩子放鬆學習。

主辦機構：Alliance International Church
(宣道會國際堂)

開課日期：15/5-7/8/2022 (29/5, 31/7 溫習週休息)

時間：週日早上9:25-10:30

上課地點：黃埔宣道小學四樓402室

課程費用全免，書本費用每人\$40。

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