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Baptism is an outward sign of the inward change that is brought about by the grace of God, through the Holy Spirit's work of regeneration. It is a beautiful witness to the world proclaiming that we belong to Jesus.

If you would like to be baptized on July 10 or want to know more about baptism, this class is for you:

> Date: June 19 & 26 Time: 9:30-10:30 am Where: Room 214

Interested? Talk to Pastor Henry or Doug or email: info@aic.org.hk to let us know you plan to join this class, and we will have the material ready for you.

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 preregister 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 <u>government website</u>.

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.

INNER CITY MINISTRIES

This summer, Inner City Ministries (ICM) continues to host the Vacation Bible School (VBS), which is an outreach ministry to provide and educate ethnic minority children in Yau Tsim Mong District about God.

You can help with snacks, crafts, registration, setting up, group leader when breaking down into small groups, storytelling, coordinating other volunteers, and more. You can recruit a team or can join personally to serve in some of the following time slots that suit your time.

VBS (WEEK 1) August 15 th – August 19 th , K1-K3			
Monday 15 th Aug	Preparation and orientation 11am-1pm Lunch will be provided	11 am - 4:30 pm	
Tuesday 16 th Aug		1:30pm-4:30pm	
Wednesday 17 th Aug		1:30pm-4:30pm	
Thursday 18 th Aug		1:30pm-4:30pm	
Friday 19 th Aug		1:30pm-4:30pm	

VBS (WEEK 2) August 22nd – August 26th, P1-P5				
Monday 22nd Aug	Preparation and orientation 11am-1pm Lunch will be provided	11 am - 4:30 pm		
Tuesday 23rd Aug		1:30pm-4:30pm		
Wednesday 24 th Aug		1:30pm-4:30pm		
Thursday 25 th Aug		1:30pm-4:30pm		
Friday 26 th Aug		1:30pm-4:30pm		

MINI Discipleship training school: Mini Discipleship Training School (Mini DTS) seeks to bring our teens and young adults closer to God. It is a one-week residential discipleship program keeping us away from the craziness of this city. During this time we can grow a deeper relationship with God through prayer, worship, and studying the Bible. It also helps our teens and young adults to build relationships with each other through different fun activities and games. Venue: 100A G/F Shui Tau Tsuen, Kam Tin, 100A 水頭村, 錦田, 元朗, 新界, Yuen Long.

MINI DTS July 17 th – July 23rd, Age: 16 years – 30 years		
Sunday 17th July	4:30 pm Arriving in YWAM base	
Monday 18 th July	You can help us in teaching, hospitality work, helping in kitchen (cooking, cleaning,	
Tuesday 19 th July	serving etc.).	
Wednesday 20 th July		
Thursday 21st July		
Friday 22nd July	Graduation and love feast	
Saturday 23rd July	Leaving the base at 2 pm	
You can stay over a week to volunteer with us		

To sign up or enquires, contact ICM at:

sora@innercityministries.org or Yabeshp@innercityministries.org

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

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Financial Update April 2022 to Present (Week 13) Adult (Sat/Sun) & Children Attendance: 180

General Fund: \$45,326.00 Budget/week: \$88,470.00 Missions & Others: \$12,780.00

General Fund & Other Income: April 2022 to Present \$312,880.30 Budget for April 2022 to Present: \$796,230.00 +/- Budget (\$483,349.70)

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 AlCers 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 温習週休息)
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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