Missions Sunday, 9am

4 May 2025

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Sermon Mission In The 4th Era

Mark 16:15 (ESV), 1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV)



from the pastor's heart

REV JAMES CHAN

Digital Missions: Missions in the 4th Era

Dear Church Family,

This Missions Sunday, we stand at the threshold of a new frontier—one that is reshaping how we fulfill the Great Commission. Our theme, "Digital Missions: Missions in the 4th Era," reflects a pivotal moment in history. Just as the printing press, radio, and television once revolutionized evangelism, we now live in the digital era—where the Gospel can cross borders, languages, and barriers with a single click.

The Harvest is Digital

Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few" (Matthew 9:37). Today, the harvest isn't just in distant villages—it's on our screens. Over 4.9 billion people use the internet, and among them are millions who have never heard the name of Jesus. They scroll through social media, search for meaning, and long for hope. God is calling us to meet them there.

This isn't just for the "tech-savvy." It's for every believer. Whether you're a student, a working professional, or a retiree, you have a role to play. The question is about being willing. If you have a phone, a voice, or even a story to share—you have something God can use.

Equipping You for the Task

To help you step into this mission, we've prepared **practical workshops** designed for everyday disciples:

- **Digital Missions 101:** Discover how God is moving online and how you can join Him.
- **Digital Tools for Daily Evangelism:** Simple tools and ideas for weaving faith into your digital conversations.
- **Digital Identity**: Learn how to live—and share—your faith authentically in a digital world.

These aren't just classes—they're opportunities to discover your voice in a digital world. Come not just to listen, but to engage. You'll leave equipped to pray, post, and proclaim Christ in ways you never imagined, ready to serve where people are already gathered—online.

A Call to Open Hearts

Some of us may hesitate: "I don't understand technology," or "I'm not sure how this fits my faith." But remember—the disciples didn't know how to feed 5,000 either. They simply brought what they had, and Jesus multiplied it.

Bring your willingness. Bring your questions. Bring your small "loaves and fish," and watch what God does. This is about faith, not expertise. The early church turned the world upside down without social media—imagine what God can do with it when we surrender it to Him!

Let's Rise Together

Missions Sunday isn't just a day—it's a launchpad and an invitation. Whether through a prayer you post, a conversation you start online, or a missionary you support digitally, you are part of God's plan to reach the nations.

So let's step into this **4th Era of Missions** with expectancy. Let's pray boldly. Learn eagerly. And go—digitally and passionately—into all the world. The mission is still the same. The tools have changed.

Your mission starts now.

With love and expectation,

Rev., James Chan

kum yan prayer agenda

"Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." - Colossians 4:2 (NIV)

Join us this week in fervent prayer for our upcoming Missions Sunday and Combined Church Missions Prayer Meeting. Let us intercede together, believing God for a mighty move of His Spirit. Members can choose to pray for one, several, or all items each day.

"The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." – James 5:16b (NIV)

Let us unite in prayer, believing God for a mighty move in and through His Church!

Monday: Anointing for Church Missions Prayer Meetings

Scripture: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." – **2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)**

Prayer Focus: Pray for God's presence and anointing to fill every prayer meeting when God's people gather. Ask for hearts to be open, faith to be strengthened, and the Holy Spirit to lead every moment. **Prayer Guide:** Heavenly Father, we ask for Your divine presence to overshadow every Missions Prayer Meeting in Kum Yan and in Singapore. Anoint every word spoken, every prayer lifted, and every heart present. Let Your Spirit move mightily, stirring faith and passion for global missions. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Tuesday: Stirring Intercessors for Global Missions

Scripture: "Then He said to His disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.'" – Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV) Prayer Focus: Pray that many will be burdened to intercede for global missions. Ask God to raise up labourers and send them into the harvest.

Prayer Guide: Lord of the Harvest, awaken Your church to the urgency of global missions. Stir hearts to pray, give, and go. Raise up intercessors who will stand in the gap for the unreached. Send forth labourers into Your fields, equipped by Your Spirit. Amen.

Wednesday: Wisdom & Anointing for Prayer Coordinators

Scripture: "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you." – **James 1:5 (NIV)**

Prayer Focus: Pray for Prayer Coordinators all over Singapore to be led by the Holy Spirit, guiding God's people into deep, effective intercession for missions.

Prayer Guide: Father, we lift up all Prayer Coordinators to You. Grant them divine wisdom, discernment, and anointing as they lead us into Your presence in prayer. May their prayers and guidance align with Your will, drawing us closer to Your throne. Amen.

Thursday: Anointing for Missionaries and Mission Workers

Scripture: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses..." – **Acts 1:8 (NIV)**

Prayer Focus: Pray for clarity, boldness, and anointing upon every M/MW. Ask God to use them to ignite passion for Jesus and His Kingdom.

Prayer Guide: Lord, we ask for a fresh outpouring of Your Spirit upon our Missionaries and Mission Workers. Fill them with wisdom, clarity, and boldness. Let their words inspire, equip, and stir hearts to faith in Jesus. Amen.

Friday: KY church to Catch the Vision & Be Stirred by the Holy Spirit

Scripture: "Where there is no vision, the people perish..." - Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

Prayer Focus: Pray that every church member will be moved by the Holy Spirit, embracing God's heart for missions and responding in faith.

Prayer Guide: Holy Spirit, open the eyes of every heart to see the urgency of global missions. Stir passion, commitment, and action in each person. Let no one leave unchanged, but rather, send them forth with a burning desire to fulfill the Great Commission. Amen.

family news

WELCOME TO CHURCH

We are so glad you have come to join us to worship God and be encouraged by His Word today. We would love to connect with you! If you would like to be prayed for, or to find out more about our God, Church, Services and Cell Groups, please approach any of our Hospitality Team, Pastors, Staff or Leaders.

HACKATHON WORKSHOP - RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY 3 AUGUST 2025

For those who have signed up or planning to sign up for Hackathon workshop today, please note that the workshop has been rescheduled to **Sunday**, **3 August 2025 at 1.30pm**. We appreciate your enthusiasm and interest, and apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause. This new date will allow for more to join in for a spirited time of brainstorming and ideation for missions. Stay tuned for more updates as the new date approaches!

ENGLISH COMBINED SERVICE SUN 11 MAY | 9AM | SANCTUARY

In celebration of Mother's Day, the service will be held jointly with the English Adults, YC, and JYC. Children will participate in worship and prayer with us before heading to their own programs.

KY MISSIONS NEWSLETTER

Catch the latest updates on the Missions scene, and pray for Kum Yan's missionaries and mission workers, click the link for more info: https://kumyan.org.sg/MissionsEN

METHODIST MESSAGE

Stay updated with the latest Methodist news and events — click to find out more: www.methodist.org.sg/flipbook/

STAFF MOVEMENT

- Kerin is on leave till 4 May for a family holiday overseas.
- Rev Stefanie will be on leave from 9 to 14 May for a family holiday overseas.

kum yan prayer meetings

Join us for our weekly prayer meetings as we intercede for the matters close to God's heart.

PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)

• Every Sun, 6.30am-7.30am, Zoom Contact Cell Leaders/ Joanna for more info.

KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING

- · Sun 11 May, 10.45am-12.00pm, Rm 406
- Tue 27 May, 8-9.30pm, Zoom Contact Li Cheng for more info.

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youth connection

HELLO & WELCOME

Youth Connection (YC) and Junior Youth Connection (JYC) are Kum Yan's community of students and young adults who love God and enjoy doing life together! We sincerely invite you to join us for our weekly Worship Services and Cell Group Meetings and / or monthly Worship Nights. If you'd like to find out more, do reach out to any of our Staff or Leaders or email youthconnection@kumyan.org.sq. Do also follow us on our socials:

Telegram Channel for YC Updates: bit.ly/yctele2025 Instagram Handles: @ythcnxn | @kumyan_ivc

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

EC-YC-JYC MOTHERS' DAY COMBINED SERVICE SUN 11 MAY | 9AM - 11AM | SANCTUARY

Thank God for our moms, grandmas, aunts, spiritual moms and other mother-figures that He has placed in our lives to nurture and care for us! Do take this opportunity to intentionally express your appreciation and honour by doing something special to mark the occasion such as bringing mom to lunch or tea etc since our service is in the morning!

POWER HOUR (PRAYER MEETING)

SAT 17 MAY | 3PM - 4PM | HANGOUT ROOM

When we work, we work. When we pray, God works. Let us press in and press on in faithful intercession for our generation, our nation, the Church and the World! All are welcome.

EC-YC INTERGEN COMMUNITY DAY

SUN 18 MAY | 1.30PM - 4.30PM, VARIOUS KY-ERS HOMES

Join us for our very special Community Day on 18 May, combined with members from the English Congregation who will be hosting us at their homes! RSVP TODAY at bit.ly/18MayCommDay



WORSHIP GATHERING

FRI 23 MAY | 8PM - 10PM | THE LIVING ROOM

Our monthly worship gatherings are a dedicated time and space for us to be in the Lord's presence, give Him our undivided attention and adoration and listen to Him. The sessions are open to all! Come as you are before your God.

JYC JUNE CAMP

MON 9 JUN - WED 11 JUN | @ KUM YAN

Registration is open for our upcoming 3 days 2 nights long JYC June Camp (shortened in lieu of the Church Camp) held at Kum Yan Methodist Church. All JYCers are encouraged to come, for a time of encountering God and equipping as well as fun and fellowship! We are also looking for JYC June Camp Helpers. If you are available and would like to help out on any or all of the days, please register via the link below.

GENERAL INFO

Check In: 9 June, 2pm

Check Out: 11 June, 630pm

Camp Fees: \$40.00

Registration Deadline 24 May



Campers Registration:

https://tinyurl.com/mrxpbupt



Helpers Registration: https://tinyurl.com/y4ymm3n7



KY MISSIONS 2025

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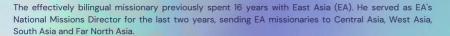
WORKSHOPS

DIGITAL MISSIONS 101

4 May (Sun) | 11.15am-12:45pm | The Living Room @ Level 6

Missions is not limited by borders—and neither is the Gospel. Digital missions open doors to reach people in remote areas, and those who might never step into a church. Whether you're unable to travel due to health or commitments or preparation of an inperson trip, digital platforms allow you to serve, connect with locals, and build relationships before ever setting foot in a new country. In this workshop, learn how to use social media, live streams and online discipleship to impact lives globally. Join us to discover how you can participate in the Great Commission to reach the ends of the earth-without stepping out of your door.

Rome Chew is the Missions Cluster Lead for Cru Singapore. He co-launched the Reaching Everyone Digitally (RED) Project with Cru's Global Digital Strategy team and Singapore's Campus Ministry. Rome and the missions team have also been speaking at local churches about the potential of digital missions.





USING DIGITAL TOOLS FOR DAILY EVANGELISM

4 May (Sun) | 11.15am-12:45pm | The Upper Room @ Level 7

Discover how you can make an impact for Christ in the digital space! With Singaporeans spending a significant amount of time on social media and digital devices, the Church has an incredible opportunity to share the message of hope and faith online. This workshop will explore practical strategies and introduce accessible digital tools to help you share your faith effectively in your everyday life. Join us as we learn how to leverage technology to bring the Gospel to where people are spending their time most—

Joses Phang is a Digital Content Executive at Cru Singapore's Digital Strategies ministry. A creative and storyteller at heart, he is all about finding fresh and innovative ways to bring discipleship and disciple-making to young people.





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OUR VISION

To be a caring community, a lighthouse and home in the city; bringing hope and purpose through a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ to all peoples of all ages.

ENGLISH CONGREGATION

CELL GROUPS

10:25New CreationABCDOrchardCommonwealthRiver ValleyEast CoastStamfordFull HouseSunset WayHavenVictoriaHazelWest Coast

Hougang WIP

Koinonia

Please contact Joanna at <u>joanna@kumyan.org.sg</u> if you would like to join a cell group.

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A/C TYPE: DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account

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