

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

As we enter into the final quarter of this year, I am reminded of the call of God to all of us who profess faith in Jesus - to bring the Gospel to others. This same call was made to Jesus' disciples in Matthew 4: *And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."*

When the disciples heard Jesus' call, they left everything behind and followed Him. Over the next 3 years or so of Jesus' ministry, He taught them all they needed to know to continue the mission - He had turned them into fishers of men! When Jesus died, however, the disciples quickly forgot what Jesus had called them to do. And they went back to what was familiar to them - fishing.

And so, Jesus, after rising from the dead, meets the disciples where they are at. He doesn't scold them or express any disappointment, He merely reminds them gently that they are no longer to catch fish, but to catch men.

He called out to them, 'Friends, haven't you any fish?' 'No,' they answered. He said, 'Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.' When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. ~ JOHN 21:5-6

Earlier in the year, I shared a strategy for evangelism with the English congregation that consists of 4 simple steps:

- Pray faithfully
- Connect relationally
- Love practically
- Share boldly

Since then, we have prayed faithfully, at least once a month, for 1, 2 or 3 persons the Lord has put on our hearts to reach. For some, we have moved into the second step where opportunities have opened up for us to connect on a personal level with these friends, acquaintances or colleagues. For others, we are acting out practical ways to show our friends God's love. For this last quarter of the year, I believe that the whole of Kum Yan will have opportunities to share our faith boldly.

Kum Yan Methodist Church, let us not be discouraged as we enter into this last quarter of 2025, but let us hold firmly to the call that Jesus has spoken to us. And let us all, every one of us, be ready to give a reason for our faith so that when the door is open, we can step into it boldly to claim the lost soul for Jesus.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes... ~ ROMANS 1:16

May the name of the Lord be so boldly proclaimed, and His Gospel received with joy!



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 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, email_youthconnection@kumyan.org.sg and/or drop us a DM and/or follow us on our socials:



TELEGRAM CHANNEL bit.ly/yctele2025

Join to receive updates!



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JYC @kumyan_jyc

REST STOP at the Well

Since July, we've opened "Rest Stop" at The Well as a place of refreshment, rest, and prayer for the community during the day time on weekdays.

For the pilot phase (Jul to Oct) we are open only 2 days a week, but are looking to open up on more days in the week as we move forward to making Rest Stop a permanent outreach and rest point.

To do this, we need volunteers who have a heart to welcome others, be present to listen or pray etc. If you'd like to find out more about joining the Rest Stop team, contact Queenie or email the team at thewell@kumyan.org.



YC BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION THIS CHRISTMAS • 25 DEC 2025

If you would like to receive baptism, or confirm your faith (if you were baptised as a child) or transfer your church membership to KY this Christmas, collect a form from Queenie ASAP and submit it by 29 Oct.

Info on the Service timing and venue will be confirmed at a later date depending on sign ups. Baptism Class for those receiving baptism will happen on Sunday 2 Nov, 1115am-115pm at Room 501. Save this date too!



YC WORSHIP GATHERING FRIDAY 24 OCT 8PM - 10PM, THE LIVING ROOM

All are welcome to come as you are before your God. Come minister to Him without hurry or interruption and be refreshed in His presence.



YC COMMUNITY DAY (INTERGEN) SUNDAY, 26 OCT 2025 130PM - 430PM, HOMES OF EC-ers

Our 2nd Intergenerational Comm Day will be happening at the end of October! We look forward to hanging out with our elders and friends. RSVP <u>HERE</u> NOW!



WANT TO INVEST 1 MONTH TO 1 YEAR IN MISSIONS? MAXIMIZE YOUR IMPACT.

1361 is a training roadmap for those who want to progress beyond going on short-term mission trips. Antioch21 partners with the Fellowship of Mission Organisations in Singapore (FOMOS) and like-minded mission entities to provide basic training and guidance to equip potential goers for 1 month, 3 months, 6 months, and 1 year missions deployment.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Learn how to go beyond the tourist experience and step into meaningful service. The 1361 Missions Training is your essential prep for the field:

- Foundational understanding of missionsrelated issues like church history and culture
- Engagement with Mission Agency Reps and discovery of mission opportunities
- Practical Skills planning your 1361 trip, fundraising, and budgeting
- Invest in your preparation and position yourself for effectiveness.

TOPIC TITLES

- · Missions as a Movement
- MInistering Cross-Culturally
- Meekness, Risk, Suffering, Impact
- Intercession and Spiritual Warfare
- Competencies and Mission Strategies
- And many other practical tips on preparing for a mid term deployment!

1361 TRAINING WEEKEND TRAINING SCHEDULE

13 Nov Thursday 7pm to 9pm

14 Nov Friday 7pm to 9pm

15 Nov Saturday 9.30am to 6pm

16 Nov Sunday 2pm to 6pm

COURSE FEES:

Students / NSF - \$20 SGD Working Adults - \$40 SGD

TRAINING LOCATION:

The Antioch 21 Office 114 Lavender St. #09-52 CT Hub 2 Singapore 409962

Please note that this is subject to change depending on the no of participants

INFORMATION & CONTACT

Website: click here

Have questions? Reach out to admin@antioch21.sg OR admin@acti-singapore.org