

13 SEPTEMBER 2020

# YOUTH CONNECTION

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*welcome, friend*

Youth Connection (YC) and Junior Youth Connection (JYC) are KY's community of students and young adults who love God, and doing life together!

We believe in Jesus, and are committed to know Him better and grow and mature in His likeness, and cheer each other on and journey together in community. We'd love to invite you join us at Cell Group and Worship Services.

If you would like to find out more about Jesus or Church, or if you would like some prayer support or someone to talk to, feel free to reach out to any of the staff or leaders!

## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

*by Rev Philip Lim*

Every year we set aside the month of September as Missions Month. We give thanks to God that we are able to set aside one month in a year and give our attention to missions. What is our church direction in missions?

The church aims to establish a multi-congregational missions movement where the Great Commission is the heartbeat of the church. This means going beyond seeing missions as merely a program. Missions has to be at the heart of the church and every believer. It is an outcome of our deep discipleship.

Last year, when I came to this church, I learned that the church has been active in missions. The beginnings of our missions ministry can be traced back to 1990 when we sent out Katherine Loo, our first missionary. It gained traction when Chee Hsiang, our first missionary family, was sent out in 2002. Since then the number of missionaries and the scope of the mission work have grown.

To keep pace with this growth we undertook the task of reviewing our missions policy. So for many months a small group of us from the missions committee ploughed through all the different sections in the document. We drew on the valuable field experiences of Chee Hsiang.

We also consulted Pastor James Chan who authored the original policy in 2004. And when the missionaries were in town for their Chinese New Year break we had a consultation with them and listened to their views. It is our desire that the revised policy will enable our missionaries to fulfil what God has called them to do.

Going forward, all of us have to make adjustments to our lives in the new normal. Similarly, the face of urban missions is evolving. Hence, our missionaries must be resourceful and courageous to do things that they have not done before. They must be prepared to learn new skills and be ready for new challenges. A number of missionaries have expressed concerns that they may be unable to move about as freely, like before, because of contact tracing. Options for visa platforms are going to be limited.

In the light of all these challenges please remember to keep our missionaries in prayer. Better still drop them a note of encouragement. Or send them a small gift. All these go a long way to show that we are with them in their ministry. And don't forget to contribute towards the church mission fund as well. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:13)

# Upcoming Services

**SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER | 1130AM**

YC & JYC Combined Service

**SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER | 1130AM**

YC Service and JYC Service

*The two services will be conducted concurrently, in separate Zoom Rooms. Contact the leaders for the link.*



KY COMBINED PRAYER

## Missions in the New Normal

**FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER | 800PM**

- Is there still relevance for Missions in the COVID and Post-COVID World?
- Hearing personally from our KY Missionaries and where they are at?
- Are we all serving the Poor & Needy?

Let us all come to listen and pray - especially as we see and experience the reality of the new era in which we live in. It is imperative that the gospel of the Kingdom of God is shed abroad into the hearts of all, brought intentionally by you and I to those who have not yet heard the Good News!

PRAYER IGNITE

**19 SEP, 16 OCT, 13 NOV, 12 DEC**

This is a monthly online training series, organised by Lynn Yee (KY Mission Worker based in UK) for all who wish to grow their passion to intercede for the nations. For information and to register, please go to: [www.allnations.ac.uk/events/prayer-ignite](http://www.allnations.ac.uk/events/prayer-ignite)

