



KUM YAN

METHODIST CHURCH
english service

26 May

2024

Holy Communion Service, 9am

Speaker

Ps Ian Wong

Sermon

Matthew 9:35-38 (NIV)



from the pastor's heart

REV JAMES CHAN

Missions@Home

This Sunday, I want to tell you a story about a Christian who helped her foreign domestic helper to find God by simple act of faith. I hope this story will inspire us to pray, have faith, and share the good news with people God brings into our lives.

A foreign domestic worker named Iris was invited by her employer, to attend a Good Friday outreach service at their church. Though she struggled initially, Iris decided to give the church a chance, as she was going through a period of loneliness and deep emotional need.

At the worship service, Iris was touched by the warmth and hospitality of the church members. She experienced genuine care and concern as people asked about her well-being, hugged her, and even offered to pray for her, which brought her to tears of joy. This initial encounter prompted her to fill out a newcomer's form, surprising her employer.

After being contacted by someone from the church, Iris began attending regular services and eventually found a sense of community within the Filipino Fellowship at the church. She made new friends and felt a deep sense of happiness in their company. However, she also struggled with maintaining friendships with others who encouraged unhealthy habits.

A mentor who played a significant role in Iris's journey gave her a gift with Proverbs 31:25 inscribed on it, giving her strength and dignity. These words deeply impacted Iris, providing her with much-needed affirmation and confidence. Over time, Iris found herself distancing from her old friends and spending more time in church, leading her to a moment of overwhelming grace where she decided to surrender her life to God completely.

Subsequently, Iris made the choice to stop engaging in activities that conflicted with her newfound faith and eventually got baptized. This transformation in Iris's life showcases her journey from a place of emotional turmoil and

isolation to finding solace, community, and renewed faith through her experiences at the church.

Iris's life has been transformed as she now turns to God for comfort and support in times of trouble, feeling blessed and no longer alone. She actively participates in the Filipino Fellowship, sharing her passion for Christ with her daughter by enrolling her in a Christian school and teaching her about the Bible through weekly video calls. Engaging in an online Bible study group led by her aunt in the Philippines, Iris has grown in her faith and started sharing the Word to bless others. Simple acts of kindness from her employer, church members, and fellow Filipinos have had a profound impact on Iris, highlighting the importance of blessing those around us and recognizing the missions field in our immediate surroundings. Indeed, missions begins at home. Let's go forth and bless the nations right where we are!

kum yan prayer agenda

Praying for Foreigners in Our Land

1. Pray for ourselves that God will open our eyes to the challenges and struggles of guest workers in our land and for the compassion to treat them with kindness.
2. If you have a foreign domestic helper or come to contact with immigrant workers who work in your company or work around your HDB blocks:
 - a. Begin by praying for their well-being, safety, health and their families.
 - b. Pray and ask God for opportunities to show simple gestures of appreciation to these guest workers through thanking them with a card, simple gift or meal.
 - c. Pray for opportunities to serve the foreigners in our land by seeking out organizations to help to distribute care packs on special occasions, or volunteering to serve these workers through different social enterprises.

family news

WELCOME TO CHURCH

We are so glad you have come to join us today to worship God and be encouraged by His Word. 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, Pastor or Leaders.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Our heartiest congratulations and blessings to **Edwin Lau** and **Isabelle Tan** on the birth of their daughter, **Alethea Lau**, on 23 May 2024.

STAFF MOVEMENT

Rev James will be on short-term missions from 28 May to 7 June.

EC PRAYER MEETING

FRI 7 Jun • 8PM-9.30PM • L6 The Living Room

As a congregation together, let's continue to get the fire going by offering our sacrifice of praise, thanksgiving and prayer unto the Lord! Rally all your friends and cellies to come!

METHODIST MESSAGE (MAY)

To read, simply scan the qr code or click on the link here: www.methodist.org.sg/flipbook/

kum yan prayer meetings

Do join us in our weekly prayer meetings. You may contact the church office or respective persons below for more information.

• PRAY! SINGAPORE (MORNING PRAYER)

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

• KY MISSIONS PRAYER MEETING

• Tue 28 May, 8 to 9.30pm, Zoom
Contact Li Cheng for more info.



Great and marvelous
are your deeds,

Lord God Almighty.

Just and true

are your ways,

King of the nations.

Who will not fear you, Lord,
and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy.

All nations will come
and worship before you,
for your righteous acts
have been revealed.

Revelation 15:3b-4

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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

10:25	New Creation
ABCD	Orchard
Commonwealth	Queen Street
East Coast	River Valley
Full House	Stamford
Haven	Sunset Way
Hazel	Victoria
Hougang	West Coast
Koinonia	WIP

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

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman: Rebecca Chung
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Joanna Foo Andy Tan
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GIVING ONLINE

Detailed instructions and important information on giving online can be found on our website:
<https://kumyan.org.sg/give/>

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A/C TYPE: DBS Bank Current / Autosave Account
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