



YOUTH CONNECTION

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WELCOME TO YC!

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

We believe in Jesus, and are committed to mature in His likeness, and cheer each other on as we journey together, a community led by the Holy Spirit, a missional family thriving in God's presence.

We sincerely invite you to join us for our Worship Services and Cell Group Meetings. If you'd like to find out more about Jesus or Church, or if you'd like some prayer or someone to talk to, please reach out!

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FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART

by Ps James Chan

Missions @ Home

I want to tell you a story about a Christian who helped her foreign domestic helper find God by a 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 service regularly and eventually found a sense of community within the Filipino Fellowship in 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' journey gave her a gift with Proverbs 31:25 inscribed on it, stating a godly woman's strength and dignity. These words deeply impacted Iris, giving her 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 was baptized. This transformation in Iris' 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' 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!



FAMILY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLYWEDS!

WOOHOOOO!!! Our dear friends Douglas Ong and Andrea Chua were joined in Holy Matrimony in a lovely wedding ceremony and celebration yesterday, 25 May 2024.

Let us bless this dear couple as they dive into a new chapter as a family joined by God and formed in Him! May their union be blessed and be a blessing to all who encounter them!



1 & 15 June, 3pm

Power Hour @ Hangout Room

4 to 7 June

JYC CAMP @ KY

15 to 17 June

YA/YA+ Retreat @ Batam

16 June, 130pm

YO-JYC "Home Together" @ KY

23 June, 9am

English Comb'd Service @ Sanctuary

28 June, 8pm

Worship Gathering @ Living Room

YC MISSION TRIPS 2024 REGISTER YOUR INTEREST!

Yes! Let's GO again again! All YC-ers are invited to take a step in faith and obedience to God's mandate, and join us for a mission trip this year end. We are looking at the following windows of time to send out teams of YCers to serve in continuing partnership with our dear friends in:

1) BANDUNG, INDONESIA

- Partner: **Java Adventure Company**
- Trip Window*: within **7 to 21 Dec 2024**

2) HONG KONG

- Partner: **YWAM Harbour City**
- Trip Window*: within **15 - 25 Dec 2024**

We are looking for your indication of interest and availability as early as possible so that we will be able to prepare earlier for the trips, and have more time for key aspects of preparation such as prayer & intercession as well as language, culture & missions training.

We are so excited about what God is doing, how He has been building on the partnerships forged over the past two years, and look forward to all that He will do in the nations, using us to be a blessing to the nations.

*Actual dates + duration of the trip will be confirmed in due time, and will very likely take place within the stated period.



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