



## SUMMER MINISTRY REPORT 2024

### A word from Lepcha



I am pleased to take a few moments today to update you about the latest update here at Inner City Ministry. The Lord's hand has been upon us during the busy and important summer season, and we are deeply grateful for the contributions that you, our prayer partners, volunteers and financial supporters has made to further our vision and mission in Hong Kong.

As always, summer is full of activities and opportunities to reach new community kids, youth and young adults through our various programs. My heart overflows with gratitude for all our members and donors who make it possible for ICM to show and share the love of Jesus in this busy city of Hong Kong. THANK YOU! Through your participation with ICM, you provide resources to those in need, care and relief to those who are going through hard times. Because of you, the gospel is seen, heard and experienced more profoundly and lives are transformed.

### In this newsletter you will find:

The deeper impact that has been accomplished by our staff and volunteers through their hard work and dedication.

# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS

## TESTIMONIES



### MINI DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING CAMP 21st - 27th July

This year we had 14 participants from various age groups and ethnicities. We were joined by 7 brothers who are in recovery from the drug rehabilitation center Operation Dawn. All participants have encountered the relentless love of God. This is not just a summer camp full of different activities, but it is designed to be a time for participants to be refreshed and renewed by the Holy Spirit. They fully engaged their body, mind and soul through different activities like, Bible teaching, games, physical activities, work duties and community time. Year and year our participants and volunteers sense of belonging during this time and they thrive and flourish with one another and in the presence of God.

Hi I am Peter

This is my life of sin and shame. A wretched man for over fifty years in drugs, alcohol, abuse and addiction, with no hope in the horizon. Never knew of God's salvation plan until he brought me to OPD rehabilitation center. Because of His love and grace He saved me and freed me from this captivity and gave me a life through His word. From OPD to DTS (Discipleship training school camp) has been a long spiritual journey. I am now seventy years old guy but I realized that God wants to show me His great plan through DTS camp so that I can understand His love and grace in my life. Within the DTS camp I felt that God is drawing closer to me. I was given this opportunity to come and Join the Mini DTS so that I can taste the presence of God and to find a meaningful life to live in harmony. I learned to spend alone time with God. To be renewed in body mind and soul. He wanted to make me perfect in His love, so that I could grow in maturity to serve Him. Here in MINI DTS I found my true identity in Christ. I am a child of God, His workmanship to do good things to glorify His name. Thank you God and thank you everyone for supporting me



Hi my name is Sonika

I was a person who was lost and addicted to drugs but one day I came back home and decided to change my life. I started going to church with my family and we were very new to the Christian community. For me, it was a very new environment. However, when I was introduced to the church members, they already knew about me and they were praying for me. Even though I was going to church, I felt like I am forcing myself to go just to avoid the bad friend circle. Long story short, I got this opportunity to join Mini Discipleship training school camp organized by Inner City ministries and it was a life changing experience.

# KINGDOM WARRIORS CAMP 2024

## 28th July-3rd Aug

In this one week of residential camp our teens get a chance to build a trusting relationship with God and with each other. The first two days and nights are always challenging for them as their electronic devices are taken away so they can be fully focused on the activities planned for them. Gradually, as they come together in fellowship with God they started experiencing the true value of their life and the value others as well. This year we had 18 participants, from 10 to 16 years of age. It was an amazing journey with Christ where some of our kids felt the warmth of the Father's love, especially since they are from broken families.



Hi

My name is Anmol. I'm fifteen years old and this is my testimony from joining Kingdom warriors. Before I joined Kingdom Warriors I was not really devoted to Christ, and I had lots of questions and doubts about God but during the week in Kingdom Warriors it was such a blessing for me because I got my answers through the teachers who taught us and I learned deeper things about Christ and his nature. I also got to experience all this with my friends and made lots of other friends along the way.

Hi my name is Krishtina and I joined Kingdom Warriors because I wanted to learn more about God and also know about my real self. Basically, in my past life I was very aggressive and sensitive about my emotions, I like to stay out late at night, talk back with older people and give them attitude but in Kingdom Warrior I learned to stop making these bad choices. I learned that instead of being aggressive or shouting at others, it is better to give love and live in harmony. I felt so bad about my attitude and behavior towards others. However, after the Kingdom Warriors camps I feel something has changed in my life, I have received that relentless love of Christ and now I want to love others the way Christ loved us.



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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## 12th - 23rd Aug

Two hectic weeks of VBS with 60+ kids (Age 3 to 9 years) and 30+ volunteers from various churches and institutions. Together, we've explored unfathomable faith in Christ. SCUBA VBS was full of Bible adventures, games, music, snacks, hugs, high-fives, and sciency-fun "wows." But didn't just entertain kids, we had a powerful purpose at the heart of every single activity: Helping kids dive deeper into a friendship with God. Allowing kids to know that they are the hands and heart of God and showing kids what a warm friendship with God looks like.



### SUMMER WOMEN'S RETREAT

With close collaboration with MOMS in prayer international, this year we once again hosted a women's day retreat in YWAM Harbor City base. 37+ ladies from the community joined us for the event. It's always a great challenge for moms to take time off from their kids and take a rest. We were able to provide a fun and entertaining program for their children so the moms can learn how to take rest in Christ physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually. They said it was such a refreshing moment.



## FAMILY FUN IN DISNEY



Through Hong Kong Disneyland Community Involvement Program, our community kids and families were able to visit Disneyland for free. We got 85 charity tickets for the year 2024. It was part of our community building program where we are trying to provide different experiences for our low income and underprivileged family.



## 2nd South East Asia Para-sailing open competition 2024

Learning new skills is always fun and enhances the capability of our young generation. We were fortunate enough to join the 2nd South East Asia Para-Sailing open competition, which was held on 27th to 31st March. Two of our youth represented Nepal and competed against few southeast Asian countries. Though it was their first time sailing, and they were not able to win but they came in fourth place in competition. Thank you to Sailability Hong Kong for this great opportunity.





## OVERALL IMPACT

- 3250 KILOS OF RICE HAS BEEN DISTRIBUTED AMONGS STREET CLEANERS SINCE JANUARY 2024.
- 30 HRS OF FREE COUNSEELING SESSION FOR DRUG RECOVERY BROTHERS.
- OVER 300 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE HEARD THE GOSPEL.



24 SEWING WORKSHOPS SINCE JANUARY 2024. 15 LADIES HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THE TRAINING PROGRAM.



16 HRS OF CANTONESE LESSONS (FEB-APR). 12 LADIES HAVE GRADUATED IN APRIL 2024.



10 HRS OF FREE VIOLIN LESSON FOR OUR KIDS.



CEREMIC WORKSHOP FOR OUR 20 KIDS.

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CAIS FULL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: We are much fortunate to get three seats for our kids to join Christian Alliance International School. We are thrilled to send our kids on this new journey.

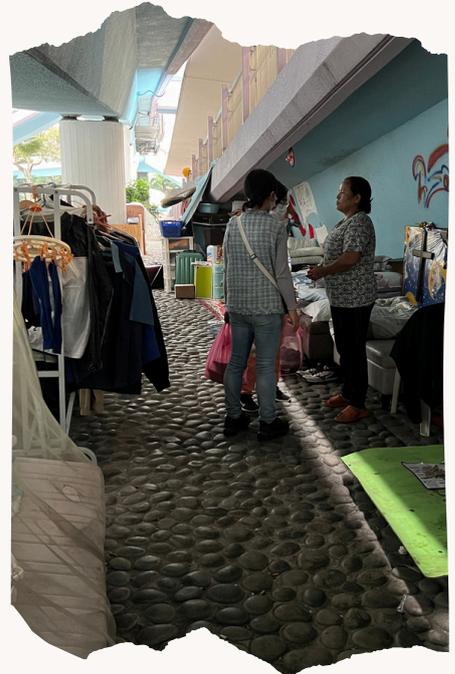
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# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## PRAYER POINTS

- Pray for all those who have heard the Gospel through our various programs. May God protect the seeds of His words and may these seeds grow and bear fruit.
- Pray for the broken families and especially for the single moms in the community. May the spirit of God to comfort them and show guidance.
- Pray for the people living under the flyover those who are caught into the various addictions. May the love of God through this ministry would bring that hope, joy and transformation.
- Pray for the staff. For wisdom and clarity in vision. Pray for the health and new ideas to enhance our mission.
- Pray for more volunteers to open up their hearts for this mission.
- Pray for all our upcoming events [Upcoming events \(innercityministries.org\)](http://www.innercityministries.org). May His name will be glorified in all the things that we do.



## VOLUNTEER OPPERTUNITY

- Community outreach- 26th Oct 23rd Nov, 7Th Dec (4-5:30 pm)
- Kid's fun fair (9th November 2-5pm)
- Community Christmas outreach-17th December (5-9 pm)

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