

WINTER MINISTRY REPORT

2023



MINISTRY HIGHLIGHTS IN PAST FOUR MONTHS

Dear Friend,

Before we start the New Year 2024, let's marvel together at how great our God is and give God the glory for all He has done. He has allowed our ministry to change lives, impact families, and transform communities. Because of His constant faithfulness, we can look ahead with great confidence and expectation for what only He can do. I am learning to expect the miraculous! And I am grateful that He uses each of us to play a part in His great plan.

Thank you for being a vital part of God's amazing work through Inner City Ministry. Together, we are equipping, engaging and bringing life transformation to the lives of this community.



DECEMBER 2023

SEASON OF JOY



But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." "Luke 2:10



Every year we celebrate Christmas with all of our community members. It's a time of giving and sharing the love of God. We are so privileged to give hundreds of Christmas gifts to our kids and share the message of hope to the hopeless. Over 500 community members (Including kids) have joined our Community Christmas program which was held on 19th of December at St. Andrew's Church. I just want to acknowledge all the love and support we have received from our volunteer teams, donors and prayer partners. Without you guys it would have not been possible.



EXPLORING NOAH'S ARK

After the ease of pandemic restriction, we finally got an opportunity to take our families for outing. With the help and support of Community Church Hong Kong we took 96 community members including staff to visit Noah's Ark. It was not just a visit but an evangelical event where they learnt about God's greatest plan for us all. Kids enjoyed various activities followed by a simple quiz about Noah's ark. The families also got to enjoy a buffet lunch together.





COMMUNITY OUTREACH

It was such a great joy to see volunteers from various churches coming out to help this great cause. In the past four months we have distributed 1,800 kilos of rice to those working in our neighbourhood refuse centers and over 100 packs of cooked food to those living under the flyovers. In every visit we are not only providing physical food but the spiritual food as well. Many have heard the Gospel and have received prayers from our staff and volunteers. We have established such trusting relationships with the street cleaners that they often come to visit our center during their lunch break.



KID'S CARNIVAL

Before we finished off our regular Kid's Club for the year 2023, ICM hosted a wonderful carnival in Kei To church. We had over 60 volunteers from Watermark Community Church and Christian Alliance International School. We set up booth games, craft stations and many other fun-filled activities. Over 60 kids and their parents came to join this event. It was a great way to reach new kids and their families.



DENTAL CARE WORKSHOP

In association with Project Concern HK and HKU Dentistry, Inner City Ministry provided a Dental care workshop on the 18th of November 2023. The following services were provided to our community:

1. Dental Screening
2. Oral health education
3. Urgent treatment (extraction, X-ray, etc.) was also provided via a mobile dental vehicle parked nearby

Over 68 participants have received the treatments and dental health education.



SAILING WITH SAILIBILITY

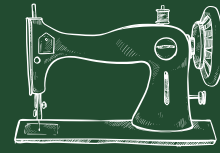
Sailing is a sport that requires consistency, perseverance, team work and adventure. With the support of Sailibility Hong Kong, our youth got an opportunity to learn the basics of sailing. They enjoyed so much and expressed their interest for continuing the training in the coming year. It's a great way to boost their mental and emotional wellbeing rather being constantly occupied with social media and electronic devices.

CANTONESE LESSONS

Our Cantonese lessons are designed to incorporate one-to-one lessons for quick learning and more interaction and engagement. 12 ladies from our community successfully finished their Cantonese lesson in November 2023. They have received 10 classes which were provided with the help of dedicated volunteers from C&MA Hebron community church. Next session will start in February 2024.



MESSAGE FROM SEWING CLASS



Hi, my name is Man Kumari Pun. I am a housewife and I have two boys. Like every mom my life was also busy with housework and child care. there was very little “me” time. Despite my busy schedule, I got this opportunity to join ICM’s sewing classes. When I first came to ICM, I had just started my journey as a mom to my first son. Now he is 8 years old, that means i have been to ICM for eight years. During this time in ICM I feel so comfortable and attached that i call this my second home. They are like my family. It’s not just sewing skills i have received in these eight years but I also received love, care and a sense of belonging. In ICM I have learned about God and His greatest plan for my life. I thank all the ICM staff for their continuous effort and encouragement to accept the challenges and move forward. Thank you.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Your partnership with us brings hope to the hopeless. **TOGETHER**, we are reaching the lost and needy, while equipping the community to enhance their capability. The mission and vision of Inner City Ministry is possible only because of the prayers and generous gifts of partners like you.

Once again “Thank you” to all our supporters, well wishers, prayer partners and above all to our Lord Jesus.



WISHING YOU ALL A *happy new year*