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MINISTRY UPDATE



Happy New Year! By the time you're reading this newsletter, we're already busy with outreaches! We're incredibly grateful for all that God led us to accomplish last December. Let's take a look back at what we achieved and give thanks to the Lord together!

A Night of Joy in Chai Wan: Celebrating Christmas at Youth Square

When we first moved to Chai Wan in 2010 God placed a desire in our hearts to one day use the Youth Square facility for His glory. After 15 years of prayer and planning, that dream became a reality on the night of December 26th, 2024.

Over 400 people joined us that evening! We're incredibly grateful for the opportunity to share the good news and Christmas carols in both Cantonese and English with our neighbors and friends from the "Not Ignored". May God nurture the seeds planted in their hearts, leading them to understand, receive, and experience the good news.





We extend our deepest thanks to the dedicated staff and friends who poured their hearts and professional skills into this event. Their contributions, from stage performances and audiovisual design to stage and entrance décor, camera work, logistics, catering, ushering and song translation, were invaluable.

We also want to express our sincere gratitude to those who supported us through their generous donations.

We're excited to share a video recap of this special evening with you! Watch below and relive the joy of Christmas at Youth Square.





UMTC Graduation

On December 19th, we celebrated the graduation of our UMTC class with a Love Feast; giving thanks for God's goodness and faithfulness throughout this season. We are deeply grateful for each participant and the dedicated YWAM Gateway staff who made this program possible.

We're excited to see what God has in store for each graduate as they embark on their next adventures. As an extension study course from the University of the Nations, each participant received a certificate of completion.

Interested in joining a future UMTC program? Stay updated by following us on social media!



Connecting with YCIS Teachers and Parents Through Fellowship and Service

We recently had the honor of leading a worship and prayer meeting for the teachers at YCIS. We pray that God continues to strengthen and renew them in their important work.

On December 19th, through the YCIS Parent Christian Fellowship, around 40 YCIS parents visited our ministry center to participate in our "Not Ignored" initiative. Many of these parents are not Christians. They generously brought gifts, helped prepare Christmas gift packs, and even visited five families in their homes.



The experience deeply touched the parents, who were moved by the needs they encountered and the relationships we've built with our "Not Ignored" friends.

We're incredibly grateful that God is using us to raise awareness of those in need and to demonstrate His love in practical ways. We're committed to continuing this important work in 2025!



Sharing Christmas Joy and Love Across the Community

This December, we were blessed with opportunities to partner with various organizations to share the joy of Christmas carols and the message of hope with diverse groups. For many participants who are not Christians, these events offered a unique opportunity to hear the gospel.

We were privileged to participate in the following gatherings:

- December 17th: Belilios Public School Christian Fellowship Christmas Party and the Epworth Minority Group Christmas Party.
- December 18th: St. James Social Workers Christmas Party.

Not Ignored Christmas Distribution: A Time for Sharing and Blessings

Christmas is truly the best time to share! Thanks to our generous donor who supported the Christmas gift bags for our friends in the "Not Ignored" initiative, we were able to spread joy throughout the community.

December has always a busy month with numerous local outreach projects running and in the planning stages. Packing 600 gift bags presented a significant challenge, but God, as always, had a better plan.





We're incredibly grateful to the YCIS Parent Fellowship for connecting us with YCIS parents who volunteered their time to pack the gifts. Their efficiency and willingness to even tidy up afterward was a tremendous blessing!

On December 21st, eight families from Island ECC joined us to carol and distribute the gift bags. Seeing the smiles on our recipients' faces was truly heartwarming. We're so thankful for God's provision, both materially and through the many helping hands. It's a blessing to be a blessing to others.



COMMUNITY LIFE: CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR AS A FAMILY

We were incredibly blessed to celebrate Christmas and New Year together as a family. We enjoyed a wonderful feast, counted down to Christmas and the new year, exchanged gifts, counted our blessings, and worshipped together. We were especially thrilled to have family members of our staff fly in from Argentina to join us for this special season!

We're deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord together and experience the love and support of our "home away from home."



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