

MINISTRY UPDATE

THE MONTHS LEADING UP TO SUMMER WERE FILLED WITH A LOT OF WORK. WE SPEND A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF TIME AND EFFORT INTO THE LTX OUTREACH IN KONA, ALL WHILE CONTINUING TO SET UP OUR NEW FACILITY.



A highlight was our first fundraiser dinner, which where we welcomed around 60 guests plus their children. We also hosted our first-ever community night at the new space, and our PCYFM students took part in an outreach, sharing, and worship training for local churches. We are so thankful for the many different ways our ministry is able to serve.



Serving our global YWAM Family at an 8-week Leadership Training School

Aloha! Thanks to your incredible support, all 17 of our team members made it to Kona, Hawaii, and are currently serving at the Leadership Training Experience (LTX) for children and youth. We're having a blast and making an impact on 144 children and youth, building precious relationships and having so much fun together.

We are teaching on various topics, including the Nature and Character of God, the Father's Heart of God, Serving as a Lifestyle, Worldviews, and Destiny by Design, to name a few. The team will return to Hong Kong in mid-September.

Here's how you can continue to pray for our team:

For Health, Strength, and Unity:

This is an intensive program, with five hours of continuous teaching each day, plus preparation for the next.

For Time to Receive:

Pray they have opportunities to be renewed and filled up even as they give so much of themselves away every day.





Our Hong Kong team continues to serve the Lord and our community through a variety of programs. Our Not Ignored ministry continues its weekly outreach, and we have also run several other programs.

A few highlights from July & August

- Continued volunteering in a variety of areas at Island ECC Kids Club
- Hosted four English Summer Camps at YWAM Gateway for children ages 6-8 and 9-12
 - Led and participated in two Children's Program at Tung Fook Church (Chai Wan)
- Supported the WorldView Summer Camp at Island ECC
- Ran a Worldview Youth Camp at Mandarin Bible Church





A Season of Expansion: Renovation Update

On June 7th, we hosted our inaugural fundraiser dinner at our new facilities, welcoming around 60 guests.

Our team, guided by an experienced chef, prepared slowcooked Tuscan-style wagyu beef cheek in a Chianti wine sauce with roasted vegetables, while a special menu and activities were provided for the children.

A Blessed Evening

Looking back, we can say that it was a very special evening. The guests, our missionary staff, and volunteers felt very blessed.

As we enjoyed a wonderful meal and meaningful conversations, we shared how our new facilities will serve God's vision for YWAM

Gateway both now and in the future. Our initial fundraising goal was set at HKD 2M, with guests pledging just over HKD500k that evening alone.

Progress and Future Plans

We've made significant progress on the architectural plans throughout June. These plans outline how we envision transforming our facilities to better serve our programs and activities. In early September, we began the first phase of these improvements, a small but significant step funded in part by the generous pledges from our dinner guests.

In the next 30 days...

September 29Start of the DTS

September 13
Completion of
First Phase of
Renovations

September 18
Community Night

October 2nd
Start of the UMTC

SIGN UP

Join us as we have our second Community Night at our new facility on September 18th. A time of

worship, a sharing from Pastor Alejandro from Argentina sharing, and to celebrate the graduation of PCYFM. There will also be an abundance of food and community, so you can hang out and connect with us.

We are thrilled to be welcoming the most diverse of students for our **DTS** since we started running the school in 2015/16. So far, we have six confirmed students from the Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam, with more applications and visas being processed from Egypt and South-Korea. The DTS will begin on **September 29th**, just two weeks after our Kona team returns. If you have been pondering of doing a DTS yourself, there is still time to reach out or sign up.

The **UMTC** (Urban Missions Training Course) is a 12-weeks evening program on biblical principles about the meaning of true discipleship and the responsibility of making disciples of all nations, in the context of modern life in urban centres of the world. Kick-off is on Thursday October 2nd.

SIOIN US WITH YOUR PRAYERS

Here are some specific ways you can pray with us:

STUDENTS:

Pray for the students' hearts to be open and receptive. They would be able to handle the transition to a new culture. Provision for their finances and smooth visa applications.

HOUSING:

We are actively looking for flats in Chai Wan to house our students during the school. Please pray that we find suitable accommodations quickly

TEAM STRENGTH:

Pray for the team to be able to rest and feel renewed after their overseas outreach.

JOIN US WITH YOUR GIVING

We invite you to prayerfully consider partnering with us through:

- Monthly support for operational expenses.
- Financial contribution toward renovations.
- Specific support for individual ministries.

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