



# Prayer letter

## August 2010

Dear friends,

*"Sing to the Lord and new song for He has done marvelous things" Ps 98 ;1*

Greetings from all of us at Inner City Ministries (ICM), thank you for your prayers and continued support for the extension of the Kingdom of God in our ministry here in Jordan. This last two months has seen a great deal of activity at our centre and enormous blessing from God.

### **Discipleship training**

Our young people took part in a Discipleship Training scheme at YWAM in Kam Tin for two weeks which was both challenging and rewarding. In giving their testimonies at the end of the two weeks, every participant reported how much they had learned, how much they had been blessed and how much they had been changed by the course, the worship and being steeped in God's word for such a prolonged period of time. 5 of the participants are now in India with the Mission trip. Others remain here but are active in leading worship whilst Ebson and Tryfina are in India. **Please praise God with us for these dedicated young people and the growth of this ministry.**

### **Mission to India.**

**Please pray for continued strength and the powerful presence of God upon Tryfina, Ebson, Prishkilla, Abigail, Julian, Ted, Lincoln, Wing and Kevin who have been witnessing to Jesus in a very powerful way in Kolkata and now in Darjeeling.** They will soon go to minister amongst the villages in Nepal, although Lincoln, Kevin and Wing need to return to their work back in Hong Kong soon. **Please pray for their safe return and the onward journey for the team going to Nepal.**

One enormous cause of rejoicing was the way in which God provided the entire funds through staggering donation in a matter of days. In fact we received funds in excess of what we had budgeted for the Mission trip and have been able to provide, in India and Nepal, for those in need of material things as well as the Gospel.

### **Summer Programme for Children.**

About 60 or more children were presented with a most wonderful Vacation Bible School for a week at the end of July. Many of these children came to know Jesus for the first time. We were most grateful to Pastor Chris and his wife Maylin of Harmony Baptist Church for coordinating the team and the week's activities – it was a joy to witness the final culmination of the week in a presentation to parents of wide ranging cultural background; to see children enthusiastically praising God and dancing in worship and to see God glorified in this way. Some of the children who have committed their lives to Jesus seem to have made our centre a real home sometimes joining our staff worship and our prayer time. **Please pray for these little ones as they witness to Jesus to their parents many of whom do yet know Him.**

### **Our Catering ministry**

There has been a great deal happening with this branch of our ministry as well. We have now taken very real steps towards the development of our catering ministry which will bring into realization a vision held by Kaushic for some years. In July, we took out a lease on a small shop front premises near to Ferry Street, (delightfully near our new centre) which we will gradually turn into a fully functioning catering kitchen. Here, we will be able to train further those recruits from our vocational training programme; to give them experience in the catering business; to proclaim the Gospel and to produce wonderful food. We will send more details about the developments here and our vision for this place, but again God has guided our hand every step of the way and we praise him for his providence and his blessing.

**Please pray for Kaushic and the board of directors as we seek to move forward in this venture.**

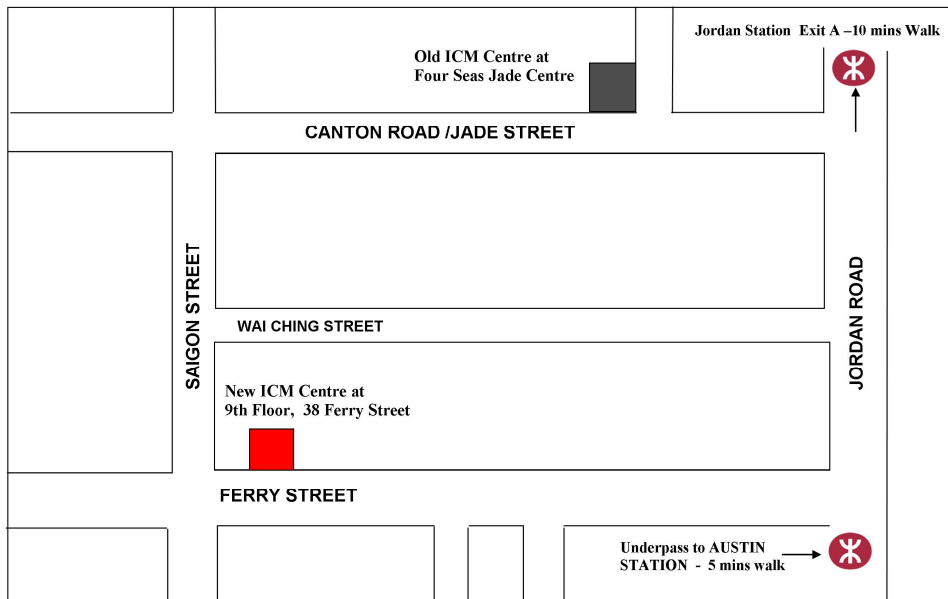
**Our New Centre: 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Keybond Commercial Building, 38 Ferry Street, Yau Ma Tei.**

Please rejoice with us that we have, at last, after pounding the streets of Yau Ma Tei and Mong Kok for the last month or so, found a new centre. It is everything we had prayed for and more besides. After we had been looking at lots of places, many in need of major renovation or which seemed far away from where we needed to be, we were continually drawn back to God for direction. God is so faithful and His hand is very evident in our work and our search; through a chance visit to an agent literally a few days ago we were guided to our new place. It is very plush, it is just round the corner in **Ferry Street**, it requires no renovation and it will give us a lovely centre from which we can continue to develop our mission and ministry. It is not as big as our present centre but it has very good facilities. **Praise God for His providence and His faithfulness in every detail.**

For your information our telephone numbers and emails will remain the same. We will close our present centre on 27<sup>th</sup> August and open the new centre from 7<sup>th</sup> September onwards. We will send you directions and information later and we hope to hold a dedication service towards the end of September. **Please pray for God's sovereignty over all our arrangements for the move.**

Well that's about it for now. We will have lots more to tell you about when the Mission trip returns on September 9<sup>th</sup> and as we settle into our new centre. Thank you again for your prayers and support in every way. We are entirely reliant upon God's provision and we have to step out in faith in all our activities.

Here is a map for our new centre.



Yours in Christ  
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