

# INNER CITY MINISTRIES



Our new logo

Spring news, 2011



Mini DTS, 2010  
Graduation

## Greetings from Inner City Ministries!

We are grateful to each one of you who have been supporting the ministry of God through your prayers, generous giving and other support over the months and years. We continue to seek your love and support for us for the work of His Kingdom. Below is some of the information for the near future events where we ask for your prayers. The news overleaf includes news of what has had taken place in the previous 2 months. Please take few moments to read through.

### Mini Discipleship Training School (Mini DTS)

The Youth Ministry body as in previous years is having a Mini Discipleship Training School Program from 18<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July, 2011. They will start their day by having a quite personal time with God, worshipping Him together with people from diverse culture and the rest of their time in knowing God and building their foundation in Biblical values. Ebson and Tryfina along with Jenny will be leading this school. We shall have and various other international speakers speaking on subjects like Discipleship, Character of God, and Breaking down strongholds, Spiritual warfare, Baptism, Holy Spirit, Evangelism and Missions.

Pray for a fruitful time and for a team unity in the Spirit. We shall need HKD 15,000 to cover the cost of its operation. Please pray for its provision.



“Taste of Grace”, our new teaching kitchen is to start training recruits soon. We have finished the refitting of the premises. This project will give opportunities to the unemployed to receive first hand cooking training in the South Asian cuisine and provide employment opportunities. Kaushic and Dhan are leading this project.

We are looking for gifts to offset the cost of its development, which was HKD 300,000. Please pray for financial provision. Pray also that this will bring people we train, into a relationship with Jesus, which is our primary aim.

### Vacation Bible School

From 11<sup>th</sup>- 30<sup>th</sup> July, we shall have Vacation Bible school for the children led by different church groups of HK and America. Around 50 kids will be joining in. Kids club every Saturday and summer activities will still continue throughout the month as usual.

Please pray for a fruitful time where the kids will enjoy God, keep His Word in their hearts and thus live by it.

Pray for a smooth flow of events and for a safety as we try to fit in 50 kids and staff in our Centre.

### Outreach and Missions

Our open air outreach in Jordan/ Yau Ma Tei area will be on the 10<sup>th</sup> June. Also from 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> week of August, some of the youth will go to Nepal at Nepalganj where they will lead Discipleship Training for the 200 local youths. They shall then go to Jumla, to share the gospel and also start the medical facility project.

Our main aim in Youth Ministry has been to preach the gospel, disciple and teaching them to obey all that the Lord has commanded.

Pray that the word of God will remain in the hearts of those whom we minister to. Also pray for all the resources needed.

## Kids club helped by committed church groups

Every Saturday, around 30 kids gather for Kids Club where they learn from the Bible, through activities based on key “memory” verses. Under the leadership of Caroline, different church groups including Harmony Baptist Church, Island ECC, Community Church Hong Kong, and International Baptist church have committed each week leading the kids into different Bible teachings. We thank them and praise God for all their commitment.

*“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it”. Proverbs 22:6*



## Tutoring during weekdays

Volunteers from different Christian organizations and churches continue to help tutoring the children from 6-8:30 pm during the weekdays. In the recent months, we have had teams from Youth With A Mission Intl., Pastor Chris and Maylin’s team, Edmond, Sarah, Lincoln and Kevin’s team from IECC and from various other groups. The children are mentored in their studies, given much needed care and prayed over. Please pray that the kids will benefit from this work.

## Youth Fellowship

Our young people have been led towards the introductory teaching of Discipleship Training School (DTS) every Friday to prepare for the Mini DTS during summer. They are taught using drama which they can use while they do open air evangelism. It is good to see new young people who have given their lives to Jesus only recently, joining our fellowship and growing daily in their walk with God. On the 8<sup>th</sup> April, they did an open air outreach at the streets of Jordan night market where 1 Filipino and 1 Nepali recommitted their lives to Jesus and 1 Indian/Nepali gave his life to Jesus. Praise God.



## Bible Study

Every Wednesday evening, a group ranging from 10-15 young adult are studying Marks’ Gospel led by Martin, ICM Director. The ICM staff also hold Bible Study every Wednesday led by Martin, where we learned about the timeline of Bible writing of Old and New Testament. Both Bible Studies have helped us to know God and draw closer to His heart.

## Vocational Training



ICM in partnership with Yang Memorial Social Service conducted a Kitchen Assistant commercial cooking class during the month of April, 2011 where 9 students graduated. We have now completed 12 courses since 2007 training 138 candidates many of whom have obtained employment and 20 of whom have given their lives to Christ. Praise God.

## House Fellowship

We visited houses and families of those we minister to and had fellowship and Bible Studies with them every Tuesday.

Very recently and sadly, one father from one of our family we minister to died. It was a painful experience for all of us but God brought hope and peace to the family. The funeral service went well and God was with us all the time.

Please pray for the grieved family. All of the family members are now in England leaving just the youngest son who is waiting to get visa approval here in Hong Kong.

## Sunday Prayer Fellowship

Every Sunday evening, people gathered in ICM to worship God, pray and encourage one another with the word of God, words of encouragement and praying for one another.

