

September

God, We Thank You

For lovingly journeying with our church in August:

- *Hidden Treasures* sermon series, encouraging the church to learn from Jesus's teachings in the parables
- 5 groups bonding well during the 10-weeks of Care Group Connect summer curriculum
- God's presence at our summer trips and camps:
 - Mongolia (July 24-August 4), Indonesia (July 30-August 5), Japan (August 1-8)
 - Youth Camp (August 3-7), Wonder Kids Sensory Exploration Camp (August 4-6), Kids Club Camp exploring the city through God's eyes (August 12-14)
- 21 proudly declaring their faith in Jesus on August 16 and 23
- God's healing witnessed at *Journey of the Heart* attendees' over the 7-week course
- Inspiring wholehearted Hope of the City volunteers to serve the community and calling one to become a staff

God, We Ask You

To go before us and guide us as we continue to serve You:

- Your *understanding* sought by all ministries kicking off the fall season: Men, Women, Senior Adults, Young Adults, Family (Youth, Kids, Couples), Care Groups, Classes, Outreach (including Filipino & Indonesian), Alpha, Prayer
- Your *aligning* the 16 couples to one another at Re|Engage from August 28-December 11
- Your *wisdom* in stewarding Hope of the City's resources in supporting communities and the wellbeing of partners
- Your *logic* received personally by everyone at Alpha 42 that is kicking off on September 28
- Your *gift of salvation* to be welcomed by everyone in the city
- Your *testimonies* assuring all persecuted Christians around the world
- Your *mercy* over everyone affected by natural disasters, and a massive one in Nepal-China border on August 26

We Pray Psalm 119:144

Dear God,

Our Maker! Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live. We can easily drift away from fixing our eyes on Jesus so let your Spirit indwelling in us help us stay in tuned with your thoughts and ways. Thank you for always protecting us. In Jesus's mighty name we pray. Amen.