

August 2026

UNION CHURCH MISSIONS

"Under the Sea" Summer Camp at St. Barnabas Kids' Learning Club

A dedicated group of youth and adult volunteers from Union Church hosted an incredible three-day summer camp at St Barnabas on July 13-15, bringing joy and creativity to the 20 young campers.

Over three lively half-days, the kids immersed themselves in hands-on cooking activities and a collaborative arts project. It was amazing to watch the "under the sea" canvases slowly come to life through the collaborative work of the children. Above all, the camp was a wonderful opportunity to share Jesus' love through fellowship and mentorship. Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

We give a big hand to the wonderful youth volunteers who thoughtfully designed this fun and engaging program. Our sincere thanks to all the support volunteers who served behind the scene to make the program run smoothly and to ensure every child felt encouraged and loved.



Hands-On Missions: Union Church Sends Love and Encouragement to Persecuted Churches

On Aug 2 and Aug 9, hands-on missions came alive at Union Church through creative acts of love! In our collaboration with StandAsia—an organization dedicated to supporting persecuted churches across Asia—our congregation gathered to hand-craft beautiful, DIY mosaic coasters. These unique gifts are destined for Country X, where the StandAsia team will host an encouraging retreat for local pastors. Each coaster is entirely one-of-a-kind, serving as a small token of encouragement and a reminder of the global body of Christ. Though we are physically far away from these resilient church leaders, we are reminded that we are brothers and sisters united by the love of Christ, sharing one hope, one faith, one baptism, one God.

Let us lift up this upcoming retreat in prayer. We pray that the Holy Spirit will surround these pastors with peace, rest, and supernatural joy. May this time away be a sanctuary for them to recharge, and may our small gifts serve as a tangible reminder that they are not forgotten, but are loved and supported by their global church family. We also pray for safe travel and spiritual protection for the StandAsia team as they minister to these faithful leaders. Amen!

