

# UNION CHURCH MISSIONS

## Meeting Our Ministry Partner KUN SUN ASSOCIATION 基督教更新會

**Join Us for Our Ministry Partner Lunch on Sunday, July 12.** We are excited to welcome Pastor Esther Tung from Kun Sun Association as our guest speaker. Pastor Esther will share her experiences and vision for the ministry, and how Union Church can partner in this life-changing collaboration.

### An Easter Outreach to Lo Wu Prison

During the Easter public holiday in April, a team of nine UC ladies visited the Lo Wu Correctional Institution, bringing a Gospel message of hope, renewal, and love to the women serving their sentences. While the outreach was structured into two brief, hour-long sessions, the time was packed with bilingual worship in Chinese and English, an encouraging Bible message, a personal testimony, and small group prayer time.

Over the course of the visit, we met women not only from Hong Kong, but from different parts of the world, including Southeast Asia, South America, and Africa. Despite their diverse ages and backgrounds, a universal pain is shared by many of them: the heavy burden of being far from home and missing their children and aging parents.

It was a profound privilege for the team to stand alongside these women, to hold their hands, and to pray for them as they are going through the toughest time of their lives. As we left the Lo Wu Prison, the team's collective prayer remains steadfast that the unconditional love of Christ will comfort these women in their isolation, and that the seeds of the Gospel message will take deep root in their hearts, bringing them true freedom and hope.



### Monthly Outreach at Stanley Prison

On the second Saturday morning of every month, a dedicated group of Union Church volunteers joins forces with volunteers from other churches for a regular outreach ministry to Stanley Prison. Led by Pastor Esther from Kun Sun, the team hosts a religious program that aims to build connections and share the Gospel. Each monthly visit features an interactive icebreaker to open hearts, an uplifting message shared by a volunteer, and a dedicated time for small-group prayers.

These consistent visits allow the volunteers to stand in true fellowship with the men at Stanley, reminding them that they are not alone, that they are deeply remembered and loved, and that they can always find hope in Christ.

Notably, even though Stanley is a male prison, female volunteers are also warmly welcome to join this outreach, provided that male volunteers make up more than half of the visiting group. To ensure everyone is fully equipped for this ministry, all participants are required to complete a training session provided by Kun Sun Association.



### Words of Hope: The Letter-Writing Ministry

Beyond physical prison visits, the letter-writing ministry offers a powerful way to share the Gospel of hope by matching volunteers with inmates as penpals. Since early 2026, several Union Church members have stepped forward to become penpals, expanding our collaboration with Kun Sun and engagement with the prison ministry.

This ministry welcomes anyone over the age of 18 who carries a heart to serve but may be unable to make physical prison visits. Following a foundational training session provided by Kun Sun, volunteers enjoy complete flexibility to write whenever their schedule allows. It is the perfect avenue for those who enjoy expressing Christian care through the written word, and because correspondence can be done in either Chinese or English, we are able to share the Good News with individuals from diverse cultural backgrounds.

The profound impact of these letters became real to me through my own correspondence with a penpal serving a long sentence outside of Hong Kong. As the only son of elderly parents, he carries a heavy emotional weight and is incredibly eager just to have someone write to him and offer a connection to Hong Kong while he is serving his sentence far away from home.

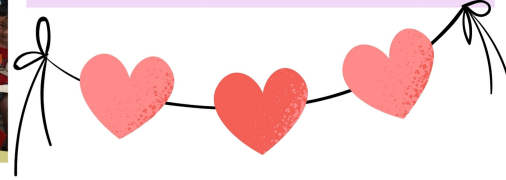
It is truly humbling to realize that while writing a letter requires so little of our time, it can bring the love and hope of the Gospel to those who are otherwise lonely and isolated. If you feel a calling to serve, we warmly invite you to join our team, pick up a pen, and bring words of hope to those in prison.



### ICM Kids' Club: Growing in Faith and Having Loads of Fun!

Every second Saturday afternoon of the month, UC volunteers serve at the ICM Kids' Club, a super lively and engaging Bible-based program featuring inspiring Bible lessons, worship, games, and creative arts and crafts activities.

In May, we had a special Mother's Day celebration with the children. The Bible lesson was on an inspiring story about a wise woman from Tekoa (2 Samuel 14). The team did a skit and led the kids to create a beautiful Mother's Day pop-up cards to share with their families.



### Chung King Ministries

Praise the Lord! Our CKM volunteer team is growing! On May 13, beyond our usual routine of exercise, hymns and Bible message we had a birthday celebration! For the elderly and homeless friends we serve, CKM is a place they can call HOME. It is an oasis where they feel welcome and at peace, where Pastor Samuel and Shlivya provide them with love meals and spiritual nourishment. May the Lord continue to use CKM to be a light and a refuge for those who are struggling in this big city.



St. Barnabas Society and Home - Kids' Learning Center



Bless the City in May

### Team Mongolia 2026

The team is getting ready to go to Ulanbaatar on June 28! In this trip, we will be serving with our long term ministry partners Desert Rose and Flourishing Future. On May 31, we had a bake sale to raise funds for the costs of running the kids camp and other ministries during the trip.



Missions Lunch with ELIC on May 17. It was incredibly inspiring to hear Debbie Chin's sharing about this ministry.