

## UNION CHURCH MISSIONS



















"Bless the City 2025" was a real blast! More than 80 Union Church members joined various services with great energy and enthusiasm. After a powerful commissioning worship service, the teams set off under beautiful weather to engage eight diverse ministries—including a beach clean-up in Shek O, outreach at Stanley Prison, Inner City Ministries, Chung King Ministry, Sons and Daughters, St. Barnabas, Faith Comes By Hearing, and a dedicated neighborhood prayer walk. Everyone returned home with hearts full of joy and love, having lived out the call to "use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms" (1 Peter 4:10).





On September 27, 2025, our ministry partner, the Home of Loving Faithfulness (HOLF), celebrated its remarkable 60th Anniversary! Union Church members attended the touching ceremony, witnessing the grace that God poured out on this ministry. For six decades, HOLF has provided a loving, permanent home for severely handicapped individuals. We remain in awe of God's faithfulness and provision through the years, and as HOLF embarks on a new chapter, moving to the new site in Tai Po in 2026, may God continue to shower the ministry with abundant grace and blessings!

UC Missions September 2025 highlights

Sep 7: Kun Sun prison ministry training (3)

Sep 12: Vision sharing and dedication ceremony of Living Well Community Centre (Andrew Ahmed's ministry) (12)

Sep 13: Bless the City (80+)

Sep 13: ICM Kids' Club (8)

Sep 19-20: Justice Conference

Sep 27: St. Barnabas Kids' Learning Club (19)

Sep 27: HOLF 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Sep 28: Kindness Walk (4)



The Living Well Community Centre in Yuen Long, run by Union Church missionary Andrew Ahmed, celebrated its opening with a special Vision Sharing and Dedication Ceremony on September 12, 2025. Union Church members were there to witness this inspiring evening of grace. This Centre is the embodiment of Andrew's calling to serve the Muslim and Hindu communities in Hong Kong. The new location now serves as a home for fellowship and Bible study groups of Hindi and Urdu-speaking individuals. Andrew's ministry also provides social services and support-including prison and hospital visits-to refugees and asylum seekers.





Kindness Walk is Union Church's monthly community outreach to share Christ's love with our often-overlooked neighbors in the Wan Chai district. The team visits the street cleaning workers at local garbage collection centers and also the homeless in the area. We exchange greetings with them and also bring practical gifts, including masks, fresh fruits, and snacks, as a tangible expression of love and respect for those working hard or struggling to get by in our community. Our next outreach is on Oct 26. Please join us!!

## A New Year of Faith and Fun at Inner City Ministries!

A new school year has begun, and with it, the Saturday afternoon Kid's Club at Inner City Ministries has resumed! Every second Saturday afternoon of the month, Union Church volunteers run the vibrant Kids' Club program which serves the Nepalese children in the Jordan neighborhood. Over 50 kids, happily divided into three age groups, engage in fun activities including games, songs, arts and crafts and, most importantly of all, Bible lessons. Significantly, many of these children come from a Hindu background and are the first in their families to learn about Jesus. May God powerfully use the seeds of faith planted in this ministry to reach and bless the children's families as well. Our next service at ICM will be on Oct 11. Please join us!

















St. Barnabas Home and Society English Reading Program Kick-off On September 27, we successfully kicked off the Children English Reading Program 2025-2026 at St. Barnabas Society and Home (SBSH)! Praise the Lord that 19 dedicated volunteers served, seven of them for the very first time. Our vibrant multi-generational team represented various Union Church ministries, including kids, youth, young adults, choir, and small groups. This year, we have expanded the program to include Bible stories, allowing us to share the message of Jesus with the children. We also host a concurrent program for parents, praying that this ministry expands its impact and creates opportunities to share the Gospel with their families. We serve at St. Barnabas on the fourth Saturday morning of each month. The next service will be on Oct 25.

## **UC Missions Connecting Globally!**

September was a busy and productive month as Union Church members have been highly engaged in connecting with global partners and soaking up new ideas! We attended the Justice Conference, the vision sharing and fundraising banquets for VIVA and International Care Ministries, Our Daily Bread Ministries, as well as Grace Upon Indonesian vision sharing evening. We also met with Cedar Fund to learn about their relief efforts globally. These engagements help us stay sharp on world issues, strengthen collaborations with our ministry partners, and ensure we continue our commitment in the Great Commission mandate.











**Prayers** 

- PRAY for the Holy Spirit to set our hearts on fire for reaching the lost, the hurting, and the marginalized in our own neighborhoods and in far away places, and sharing the Gospel with them. May the UC community be united as a church that loves unconditionally, serves sacrificially, and proclaims your truth boldly.
- PRAY for the KIM mission team (October 3-7): 13 UC members will be serving with Kids International Ministries in the Philippines. We ask for a safe journey for all participants and pray for a fruitful experience as they partner in ministry, sharing God's love and making a lasting impact on the people they serve.