

October 2026

UNION CHURCH MISSIONS



Bless the City 2026

On **September 12**, our Union Church family came together for the annual Bless the City all-church outreach. The day started at church with worship, prayers, and commissioning. The teams then went out to different parts of Hong Kong to serve our neighbors.



Volunteers partnered with **Inner City Ministries** to serve Nepalese children and ministered to the elderly at **Chung King Ministries** and **St. Barnabas**. Each outreach was a fun celebration and fellowship, including Bible sharing time, games, gifts, and favorite food - for the kids and the elderly!

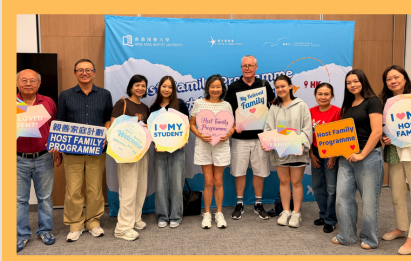


In the neighborhoods, our teams conducted a community outreach with **Praxis** in the Yau Ma Tei district, visited Andrew Ahmed's ministry at the **Living Well Centre** in Yuen Long, went to the **Sons & Daughters** drop-in center to craft gifts for outreach, and lifted up the community during a prayer walk through Wan Chai. A team of volunteers focused on environmental stewardship by doing a trail clean at Lung Fu Shan Country Park with **Here in Nature**. It was a truly remarkable all-church event that allowed us to step outside our walls, connect with our neighbors, and share the love of Christ in tangible ways.



A total of 98 participants—including our pastoral and ministerial teams, church leaders, and church members—participated to make this outreach possible. Everyone returned home with a full heart, deeply blessed by the opportunity to serve our city.





Welcoming University Students to Our Community

For the very first time, Union Church is participating in the Hong Kong Baptist University Host Family Programme! Five of our church families have stepped up to host 12 first-year students coming from China, Kyrgyzstan, and Kazakhstan, acting as their home away from home while they study in Hong Kong. To kick off this wonderful connection, the host families and students gathered on September 26 to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival, sharing festive treats and touring some local scenes around Wan Chai. Our prayer is that these students feel deeply welcomed, cared for, and supported as they adjust to university life. We look forward to building these relationships and hope to welcome them into our wider Union Church community in the future.



Missions Lunch with CEDAR Fund and Al Shabiba Risala (ASR) in Lebanon

On September 20, Union Church hosted a Missions lunch, inviting Dr Winnie Fung from CEDAR Fund and Ramy Taleb from Al Shabiba Risala (ASR) for a sharing of their ministries.

Dr Winnie introduced the work of CEDAR Fund, a Hong Kong-based Christian organization that involves in international relief and development projects. She shared insights into their core strategy, "Beyond Feeding the Poor: Investing in Transformation," which focuses on addressing long-term global crises and building sustainable communities.

Ramy Taleb shared a very touching testimony and also his vision for the ASR ministry in Lebanon - to build peace among Lebanese youth by utilizing the simple, therapeutic power of sports and play. In a region currently navigating severe warfare and instability, ASR offers a different perspective for youth. Ramy illustrates how, even in the midst of conflict, they can grow up to find genuine hope, love, and acceptance through the love of Christ.

The lunch concluded with a powerful moment of community. Attendees gathered in a circle to pray for Ramy, the ongoing protection of his ministry, and the healing of the younger generation in Lebanon.



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