

We would like to thank you and praise God for your participation in our Summer activities. God has answered your prayers during our very busy Summer.

Bible Study Groups.

Thank you for your prayers. Our Summer bible study groups were well attended. Narelle had 25 different ladies over the period. It is exciting that some of those ladies have decided to stay in a growth group, either Narelle's regular Tuesday group or join an evening group. The Wednesday Evening groups studying Discipleship Explored had over 60 different people attending with around 40 people each week. Offering a meal



Discipleship Explored Group - the last night

before the study was an excellent addition in helping grow community. I am grateful that more people attended the monthly prayer meeting for the week when the Summer group paused to join in the prayer meeting. This has inspired a few people to continue at the prayer meeting even after the Summer course.



Leaders playing games with the young kids

Mission Trip

Thank you for your prayers. The 10 people from Ian's two bible study groups had an excellent time in Indonesia working with one of All Saints Jakarta's Outreach projects (KDM) who work with street kids. We ran games, sang songs, taught about God and fed all 120 kids and carers. God was glorified, KDM was great to work with, the Hong Kong team worked well together and now they are ready to change the world....All the outcomes you would want to have. Jakarta was its same self with pollution and traffic, now more people in our church in Hong Kong know a little more of our Indonesian life and are passionate for God to continue to work in that vast nation.

Bowral Church's Women's Weekend Away.

Thank you for your prayers. Narelle is grateful that the time with the women was a time of encouragement as well as how all the preparation that she put into the talks has laid the message of Philippians on her heart. This continues to challenge and encourage Narelle to live a godlier life, particularly in the face of conflict and stresses in relationships.

Narelle's Mum - Rita.

Thank you for your prayers. It was a delight to have mum further participate in our life and ministry at St Andrew's. This was especially true with mum joining Narelle's bible study group and that she could be part of the Evening service to see Beth serve.

Beth at her new School.

Thank you for your prayers. Beth has been glad of the prayer support as she continues the process of settling into being a Year 2 teacher in her new school CAIS (Christian Alliance International School). She would appreciate ongoing prayer for establishing a positive learning environment and appropriate boundaries for the students.



Enjoying Hong Kong's British heritage

Past-Present-Future.

Past; St Andrew's ran its first Women's Conference with Narelle and Ian on the organising committee. It was a joy having Rosalee Velloso Ewell teaching the women from the book of Acts on how we are called to bless and empowered to love. We were excited to have just over 250 women attend over the Friday night - Saturday. It was also a delight to see so many women using a variety of gifts to serve over the period of the Conference. One of the most delightful people to see at Conference was Lin-lin who as a member of our Mandarin Language Service become a Christian just over a year ago (and who invited her Pastor to come to her home and smash her past idols)



Left - Some of the ladies at the Women's Conference.

Right - those who visited the local Mosque



Thank you for your prayers. We know that you would have prayed for us as Typhoon Mangkhut hit Hong Kong, Philippines, Macau and China. God was good and protected lives in Hong Kong and there was very little damage to the church's property and buildings.

Present; Ian has been conducting a course called The Cross and The Crescent, examining and comparing local Christianity and Islam. It was a 'sold out' course with 50 people attending. 30 people visited the local Mosque as part of the course. We have one more week on the course due to the Typhoon cancellation. Many people in church have Indonesian Muslim maids and Muslim work colleagues with whom they can share Christ.

Future; St Andrew's is preparing for more Baptisms - about 15 people will make a public declaration of faith on the 18th November. Pray that God will continue the good work of Christ in these adults and children.

Praise God;

- For many answers to prayer
- For the many of you who pray. You really are a joy and delight and we deeply appreciate the partnership you have with us in the gospel in Hong Kong.
- For safety throughout Typhoon Mangkhut
- For the excellent Women's Conference and being part of this exciting new venture

Pray to God;

- That people would know in a greater way how to share Christ with their Muslim staff/friends and that Indonesians (and others) once converted would take back the good news of Jesus to their countries.
- Pray for Narelle as she continues to live out the truths of Philippians, here in the very diverse church of St Andrew's, that she would be able to encourage others to live out the unity of the gospel.
- That Beth will bring glory to God as she learns the skills of being a Primary School teacher.

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