

Shatin Family Life

A monthly newsletter by and for the Shatin Anglican Church family
May 2019

Month of Mission

APRIL 2019

April was a busy month for the Shatin Church family as we worked to reach out to friends and family with the good news. All throughout the month of April, ministries and individuals in the church hosted a variety of special events from movie screenings, kimchi making, parties, concerts, wine tasting and passover dinners to celebrate Easter and invite guests to hear testimonies and the gospel. We give thanks to God for the memorable events, the volunteers and the guests who came! Let's keep praying for the seeds planted and lives to be transformed by the gospel.



Dancalan Christian Church Mission

April 20-27, 2019



DCC Mission team from the left: Karine Howard, Nickole Nam, Willy Wu, Daniel Hutton, Immalyn Pinero, Evelyn Yan, Ariel Pinero and Evelyn Lawas (not pictured).



"The day after we arrived, on the Sunday, we joined Dancalan Christian Church (DCC) for their service on the beach. We spent the mornings painting the outside walls and window frames of the church building. In the afternoons, we led VBS classes for children ages 3-17 yo. The theme of the VBS was "He is Risen!" so we taught the Bible stories from Matthew: The Triumphant Entry, The Crucifixion, The Resurrection.

Along with each lesson we would teach them a new song with actions and a memory verse. ("Shine" was definitely the kids' favorite.)



The afternoon of the fourth day was the graduation ceremony. Some of Shatin church team performed in a puppet show, and the children from each class performed a song they learnt. Then, the kids got their graduation certificates. At the end, all the kids and family members who attend the ceremony received rice, sardines, noodles, clothes, toys that we had packed in the morning.

Prayer Points

- Give thanks for the mission trip
- Pray for the spiritual growth of DCC members
- Consistent communication between the Pastor and the members
- For God to provide DCC with youth & children workers
- To start a Bible Study

After dinner that night, Ariel lead a Bible study (mostly in Tagalog) on 1 Thessalonians that STC and DCC members attended.

People (who understood) were attentive and responsive." - *Willy Wu*

Praise God for the team's safe return and for the blessings they received on the mission trip!



"Suddenly I jumped into a simple and no internet village. People there are happier and simpler. I'm thankful to have been there. Our team is so encouraging, which made me want to serve more in church. Please pray for the pastor in Dancalan."

Nickole Nam

Praying for the Church

*“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread **and to prayer.**” Acts 2:42*

1 Corinthians 15:58

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labour in the Lord is not in vain.

Give thanks for

- Many great events during the Month of Evangelism
- Those who came and heard the gospel
- Church family making time and effort
- The joy of Easter in our many events
- The choir and musicians who made Easter a great celebration

Pray for

- The church to be growing as disciples who make disciples
- People to repent and believe
- Diligence in follow-up after the month of evangelism
- Church Committee Away Day (25 May)
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- Staff
 - Rhoda Chan who is starting as the Youth Director in June
 - Ariel staying on as the Mission and Music Worker
 - Children’s worker yet to be found
- Lam Kau Mow lift installation to finish quickly

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