



Mission & Work



OUR MISSION

To bring effective and lasting transformation through Christian ministry expressed in care programmes, education and vocational training.

OUR TARGET GROUP

Inner City Ministries works amongst Hong Kong's South Asian ethnic minority community and in particular the Nepalese community who are severely marginalized by high unemployment, discrimination and ongoing inherited disempowerment from widespread socio-economic privation.

THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY

- **Children** suffer from dysfunctional families, cramped housing conditions and exposure to undesirable street life for long hours per day. Disadvantaged at school by language, children lose quickly lose interest in any possibility of educational progress.
- **Youth** struggle with low self-esteem, poor employment prospects and substance abuse. Street violence and culture prevail and cause widespread disaffection.
- **Many adults**, particularly women, suffer ongoing effects of marginalization and disempowerment resulting in poor life choices, low expectations of life in general and exploitation
- **Homelessness**. High rent and food costs exacerbate privation and the number of those sleeping on the street is increasing alarmingly.

OUR INTENDED IMPACT

To engage, enrich, educate and empower our community members; to equip them to reverse and rise above the marginalization, dysfunction and disempowerment endemic in the community.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES

After-school Mentoring

→ Individual mentoring and lessons in core subjects with volunteer help by arrangement

Saturday Afternoon Kid's Club

→ Christian education through bible teaching, worship and games

Teens Outreach and Mentoring

→ Outreach to young teens through sports in local parks and activities at ICM

Summer Vacation Programme

→ Sports, Arts, Language classes, day trips, and Bible theme camps



YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMMES

Saturday Young Teens

→ Worship, games and activities. Training in dance, music and drama for outreach.

Young Adult Fellowship and Training

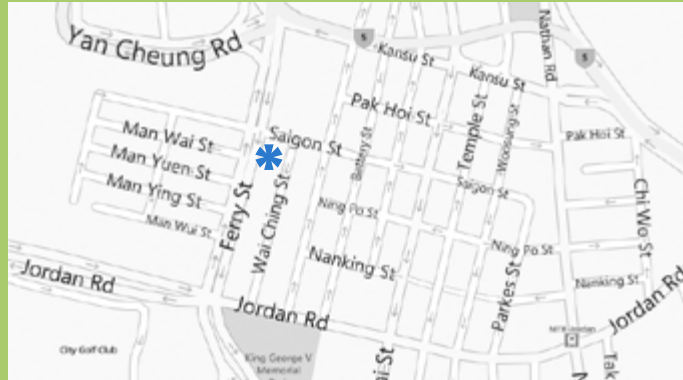
→ Worship, teaching and fellowship, as well as individual counseling, training and in-depth bible study

Local Outreach

→ Worship, drama, dance and personal contact in English, Nepali, Hindi and Cantonese in local parks, culminating with refreshments and fellowship at our centre



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ADULT PROGRAMMES

Sewing Workshop

→ Sewing workshop trains women at various levels on machines and with detailed hand sewing. Products made are used to give to children in need.

Adult Life Skill Classes

→ Parenting seminars, English and Chinese language classes, Theology Course and Bible study

House Fellowship

→ Weekly meeting for adults for bible study worship and sharing in local homes

Pastoral Care and Social Service

→ Provision for those with insufficient resources, prison visits, and assistance at immigration or in hospital

"Pastoral care and social service is a central work of our staff. It is time-consuming, unquantifiable in number and impact, but a key and crucial element in our provision of care for the community and maintaining the trust in which our staff and volunteers are held."



OVERALL IMPACT

Although not easy to measure, our impact is significant, lasting and dynamic. Each year, we reach 200+ men, women and children. We empower families to function more adequately, adults to apply new skills, youth to make positive life choices, and children to demonstrate self-esteem, higher expectations and positive behaviour as they grow knowing of the love of Jesus. These changes work dynamically in the family and wider community. Furthermore, we collaborate with Nepalese churches to provide a wider framework to ensure sustainable change.

GET INVOLVED

Provide your details below, check your areas of interest and send this form by email to admin@innercityministries.org or by mail to Inner City Ministries, 138 Nathan Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Kowloon, Hong Kong.

Name/Organisation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

PRAY

We are a frontline ministry and we appreciate your prayer support for our staff, volunteers and ministry programmes.

CHAMPION

Become a key supporter by promoting our work to others. To find out more about being a champion, please contact martin@innercityministries.com

SERVE

We need your skills and time, whatever you can offer. To visit or to find out more, email us at volunteer@innercityministries.org
We need help with:

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| → children's education | → childcare |
| → youth outreach | → administration |
| → worship | → design |
| → women's workshops | → professional services |

DONATE

Inner City Ministries Ltd is a registered charity under section 88 of the Hong Kong Inland Revenue Ordinance. Gifts of any amount are appreciated and donations over HK\$100 are tax deductible.

Donation Amount: _____

I would like to receive a donation receipt

Payment Method:

Cheque made payable to "Inner City Ministries Ltd"

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