

KINNECTIONS

August 2023 Newsletter 2

Dear Friends of KIN,

We bring to you another update about what God has been doing through KIN! We humbly ask for your continued prayers as we seek God's will in the paths that He leads us to.

You may also have noticed that our newsletter is now called "KIN-nections"! It reflects the kinship we have with you, and also the connection, as we aim for inclusivity in all aspects of life. Shalom!

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

CCDM 2023 INCLUSIVE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES (ICC)

The Certificate of Christian Disability Ministry (CCDM), our flagship programme, was held over three Saturdays - 15, 22, 29 July 2023.

An enthusiastic 29 participants learnt about how they could build inclusive Christian communities in their own churches and spaces. Over the three days we talked about disability from various angles, what the church could do, and how authentic relationships can be built with people who seem so different from us. We were blessed by two groups of panelists - disability ministry leaders and persons with disability - who gave us a glimpse of what it could be like when God's heaven is brought to earth.



We would like to congratulate Sarah Khoo and Raymond Low for attaining the Certificate of Christian Disability Ministry!

For more information about CCDM, please check out our website: <https://kin.org.sg/ccdm/>.

Panelists on Day 3

UPCOMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE (COP) FOR DISABILITY MINISTRY LEADERS

VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT SERIES

In our inaugural COP, we hope to get to know each other, and we will also be exploring more about a topic that is close to the hearts of many ministry leaders - volunteer management. Be it recruitment or training of volunteers, building up a ministry can feel like building a swimming pool in a desert.

Our guest speaker, Eric Tan, a financial analyst with a background in volunteer management, will be equipping us with foundational knowledge that will enable us to build a strong base for our ministries.



Date: 24th August 2023, Thursday

Time: 8-10pm

Venue: St James' Church

Cost: Free

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JESUS CLUB CAREGIVERS GATHERING

The Developmental Journey of Individuals with Special Needs

A Caregivers Gathering
Organised By
Jesus Club Singapore

Sat 26 Aug 2023

10.00 AM - 12.30 PM

Talk

Small groups

Lunch

VENUE:
BETHESDA CHURCH
BUKIT ARANG

114 Serangoon Ave 3
S (556110)
Nearest MRT:
Serangoon/ Lorong Chuan

From childhood to adulthood, how can we understand the changes and challenges that take place in individuals with special needs?

What impact do the changes in the different developmental domains - physiological, mental, emotional - have on them as they grow?

How can we better support the individuals as they go through these changes?

Register by Fri 18 Aug

tinyurl.com/JCcaregivers2023



What are the changes in your child with special needs as they enter adulthood? What new challenges do they face? And how can you better support them through these changes and challenges? The talk by Lucy Pou (PhD), who has a nephew with autism, aims to address these questions on 26 August, Saturday, at 10am.

Sign up by 18 August 2023 via the "sign up" button or the QR code in the flyer.

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THE FAITH WE SING 2023: A SPECIAL ALLELUIA

This inclusive event is conducted by the Methodist School of Music with the host, Pentecost Methodist Church. More information is available [here](#).

Hear more about the event from one of the [workshop instructors, Ms Tham Pei Wen](#).

What's in store for you and your family:

- Discover God's desire for families (both biological and spiritual ones) through song
- Sing old and new Christian songs that help families live up to their calling
- Experience what inclusive inter-generational worship could be like
- Participate in and bond over music-making activities as a family

Date: 9 September 2023 (Saturday)

Time: 9 – 11:30am

Address: Pentecost Methodist Church

4 Pasir Ris Drive 6

Singapore 519420

Cost: \$25 per family (up to 8 pax)

Registration has been extended to 26 August 2023!

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SUPPORT US!



As a young organisation, KIN is looking for partners who will journey with us in a ministry of giving and receiving.

If you resonate with KIN's ministry and would like to support us financially, you may do so in one of the following ways:



- Write to us at admin@kin.org.sg
- Direct bank transfer to DBS 0179062187
- PayNow to UEN: T19SS0269K
- Scan the Paynow QR Code



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