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*For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

*(2 Corinthians 4:6)*

## Seeking the Lord in Times of Change

This Spring the Lord continues to reshape the church family.

The years 2014 to 2024 marked a period of rapid and intense change in Hong Kong. The church here has seen eighteen people relocate overseas. This included four families with primary-age children and secondary school and university students.

Yet, during the past three years, thirteen people have begun attending consistently. With this has come a shift in the make-up of the church. Children's church once had twenty children. It now has thirteen. The secondary school (high school) group has gone from two to nine. After losing four families to emigration, three new families have been attending faithfully.

The church has responded very well to these new families, establishing meaningful relationships.

### *Creation Outing a Great Success*

In our last update, we mentioned the emphasis on creation as taught in the Bible. Over forty church people participated in a full-day creation outing organized by a creation ministry in Hong Kong. The guide took us to well-known geological sites to illustrate key aspects of the biblical account of creation. Several church members had invited work colleagues or friends to attend. Please pray as we continue this emphasis in the church ministry.

### *Gospel Class*

The monthly gospel teaching sessions at the elderly centre (where the church meets) have also been increasing in attendance. Consistently, twenty-five or more are now attending. Most of those attending have not yet believed in the Lord. The centre staff have encouraged the elderly to attend. Please pray for this ministry as it allows the church to develop relationships with the elderly and their families.



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