

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Hong Kong! We are eager to share with you all about what has been going on over here on this side of the globe. Please forgive our delay in getting this overdue update to you.

As we write this update, we are in the middle of a big move! Island Baptist Church is relocating to a larger space. We praise the Lord for providing a new location for our growing church family to worship and fellowship together. Please continue to pray for us and the church as we settle into our new location in Wan Chai on Hong Kong Island. It is not too far from our current location in Sheung Wan- just a few stops down on the MTR! We are excited about our new location, as it will be in a busier area of the city. We think all of the church folks are excited about the new Sunday lunch options. 😄 There are restaurants of any cuisine you could imagine within a short walking distance of the church! A few weekends back, we had a work day at the new church location. A lot of young people came to help out on this day! We are thankful for their willingness to help serve.



Please pray as our first Sunday in the new location is set for this coming Sunday, August 6. The church is currently being painted and freshened up. Movers will come on Friday to move the big furniture items. Saturday will be a work day where a lot of church folks will be helping to unpack and get ready for our first service! We look forward to sharing pictures of our new space in a future update.

#### A recent service at IBC



**June** brought the end of a busy school year for all of us. After three years without being able to welcome visitors due to Covid restrictions, we were finally able to have Jonathan's parents come visit us! They were able to attend the

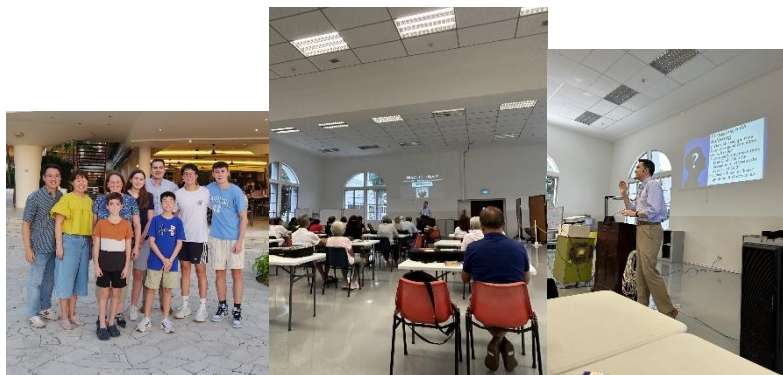
graduation of our eldest son Steven from high school. It was a proud moment when we saw him walk down the aisle to receive his diploma! Please pray for Steven as he will begin taking courses from Maranatha Baptist University this fall. His plan is to remain in Hong Kong for his freshman year and take online courses. Lord willing, he will make the big move to living on the campus in the state of Wisconsin next fall.



In July, our oldest two children (Steven and Lucy) had the opportunity to help at an English camp at a local high school.



In the middle of the month, we traveled as a family to Singapore where Jonathan was invited to speak on the topic of apologetics at Pasir Panjang Christ Church. We enjoyed our time of fellowship with the brothers and sisters there. Steven had the opportunity to reunite with a former kindergarten friend and classmate! (the pastor's son). Jonathan spoke 5 times to different age groups over the weekend. Catherine had the opportunity to teach the children's class.



We are overwhelmed when we reflect on the goodness of God in leading us to Hong Kong over 12 years ago. Thank you for the part that you have had in our ministry here. Many of you write us to ask how you can pray for us. Here are a few prayer requests:

Please pray for the ministries and outreaches of our church (Island Baptist Church):

- Preaching and Outreach
- Youth and Children's Ministries
- College/Career
- Elderly Centers
- Men's and Ladies' Fellowships

### Men's Prayer Breakfast



Thank you for your prayers for our family!



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