

Pray for us, that  
God will open doors  
for telling the  
mystery of Christ.

**Colossians 4:3**



**An army bold, whose battle cry is love,  
Reaching out to those in darkness.**

## Welcome!

Kowloon International Baptist Church has the greatest story to be told! Jesus Christ. You don't have to be here very long before you discover the many stories of our people. Some have been the first to come to Jesus Christ and then led their entire family to know Him. Frequently, I hear this: "I came to KIBC to learn better English; I learned about Jesus and gave Him my life."

**And Christ will have the prize for which He died:  
An inheritance of nations.**

Originating from over 30 different nations, many from countries throughout Asia, our people truly are "an inheritance of nations." As work and educational pursuits bring them to Hong Kong, we have the divinely given opportunity to introduce them to Jesus Christ. **God has placed us in a wonderful position to be a strategic church in Asia.**

**So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;  
Give grace for every hurdle.  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.\***

OPEN is a faith journey about opening our hearts to ALL that God wants to do in us and through us. We have a story to tell as a church, and you are helping write it! We come from different places, but when we come together, we find one thing to be true: Jesus is Lord of all!

Regardless of whether you are here permanently, temporarily, or have moved on to other places, we are honored to have you on this journey with us. We love how God brings each of us together to tell a bigger story of our love for Jesus and His work.

We want you to accept the challenge to engage in the journey together. Would you allow the Lord to speak to your heart and simply respond to His leading. Take the time to go through the materials. Prepare to be open to hear from God. In your OPEN journey guide, we are providing a prayer calendar, sermon outlines, 30 day devotional guide, commitment guide, and more.

I want to encourage you to be open, informed, and involved! This is about **investing the next 3 years with the next 50 in mind**. Let's be a church - a people - that's open to be ALL IN!



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Visit the OPEN website [www.kibcopen.com](http://www.kibcopen.com) for frequent updates, resources, videos, and more.

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## Our Mission

Go and make  
disciples  
of all nations.

**Matthew 29:19**



## Our Goals

The OPEN faith journey combines four different goals: **vision, prayer, surrender, and generosity**

One of the obvious goals for OPEN will be a newly expanded 8 story facility. Doing so will provide a venue to extend the ministries, outreach, and witness of the church. Only by seeking God's guidance and direction, and discovering the ways that He will work through each of us, can we meet the individual and collective goals.

# 1 **Open to vision**

- That our hearts would be open to reach the lost.
- To share Jesus with six people each year for the next three years.
- To bring at least six friends a year to church for the next three years.

“Declare His glory among the nations,  
His wonderful works among all peoples.”

**I Chronicles 16:24**

# 2 **Open to prayer**

- 100% prayer participation for OPEN.
- Complete the 30 day devotional guide and use the daily prayer calendar.
- Establish a daily prayer time for the next three years.

“Keep asking, and it will be given to you.  
Keep searching, and you will find.  
Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you.”

**Matthew 7:7**

# 3

## Open to **surrender**

- 100% participation in OPEN. ALL IN!
- To be present and engaged each week of OPEN and learn what it means to fully and faithfully serve Jesus.
- To offer my life as a total sacrifice to be and do whatever God wants.

And He [Jesus] was saying to them all,  
“If anyone wishes to come after Me,  
he must deny himself, and take up  
his cross daily and follow Me.”

**Luke 9:23**

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## Open to **generosity**

- Open to give my time, talents, and finances generously at KIBC.
- Open to explore how to give sacrificially to help meet the HK \$260 million need.
- Make a generous offering commitment on December 3 and fulfill it within three years.

“Instruct them to do what is good, to be rich  
in good works, to be generous, willing to share.”

**I Timothy 6:18**

Statistics suggest  
that in Kowloon, there are

# 980,000

English-speaking individuals  
who are lost,  
without Christ.