

Greetings and welcome to our *December* newsletter



Rev Santhana Arnold
Founder, Christ Love in Action

As we celebrate this joyous season, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support throughout the year. Your generosity and kindness have made a profound impact and together, we have brought light and love to those who need it most.

This Christmas, may the love of Christ fill your hearts with peace and joy. May we continue to spread His compassion through every action. Thank you for being a part of the Christ Love in Action.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and merry Christmas!

Together for Change: A New Initiative Begins

MACEDONIAN
Call!

In October 2024, a group of around 20 passionate young adults responded to the Macedonian call, stepping up to serve the needs of the community across the City Tabernacle Churches. Every Saturday, a dedicated team of 4 young adults heads out in the early hours of the morning, ready to spend half the day bringing hope, support and assistance to these underserved communities.

Their mission goes beyond just providing physical help, they aim to build connections, share love and spread kindness in areas where resources are limited. Whether it's assisting with basic needs, offering educational support or simply being a presence of care, their commitment is transforming lives.

This initiative is a testament showing that even a few hours of service can make a lasting impact. These young adults are not only serving, they are answering a higher call to serve with compassion and dedication, week after week.

GENERATION
SERVING





**BRINGING HEALTH AND HOPE:
MEDICAL MISSION
23RD NOVEMBER 2024**

We had the privilege of hosting a successful medical outreach in a rural area in Pahang. This outreach is with partnership with the **National Kidney Foundation (NKF)**. The event, which ran from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm, saw over 60 adults and 25 children come for much needed medical care. With the support of 10 doctors and nurses from NKF, we were able to provide free consultations and screenings for those who often face financial barriers to healthcare.

For the children, we added a fun and joyful touch with face painting, making the day even more special. Many of the attendees expressed how grateful they were for the opportunity to receive medical attention they would not otherwise be able to afford.

This event served as a reminder of the importance of accessible healthcare and we are excited to continue serving the people in the rural areas of our community. We look forward to organizing more medical missions in the future to bring health and hope to those in need.



CLIA-EMPOWERING THE NEXT GEN

EMBRAVE.
EMBRACE.
EMPOWER.



On September 23, 60 vibrant youths and young adults gathered for an inspiring and empowering seminar. The day was filled with exciting games, delicious food and impactful talks from inspiring speakers who poured into their lives. These speakers shared powerful insights on personal growth, leadership and overcoming challenges, leaving everyone motivated and ready to take the next step in their journey.

The energy in the room was incredible as participants connected, learned and felt encouraged to reach their full potential. The seminar not only equipped them with valuable tools but also sparked a sense of purpose and determination for their futures.

This event is just the beginning! We are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting similar seminars throughout the next year, continuing to inspire and empower the next generation.



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CLIA-EMPOWERING THE NEXT GEN

RECHARGE

INSPIRE

ACHIEVE



A group of youths gathered on 9th November, creating unforgettable memories of fun, connection and meaningful fellowship. The day was filled with exciting games that united everyone in friendly competition, encouraging teamwork and sparking fun. We also took time to celebrate the efforts of all participants with gifts and trophies, honoring both the winners and those who gave their best in every activity.

Throughout the day, delicious food was shared, keeping everyone energised and fueling the vibrant atmosphere. We look forward to creating even more cherished memories together!



CLIA EDUCATION

CLIA TUITION - FREE CLASSES!

at City Tabernacle Churches



At Christ Love in Action, we are thrilled to offer free tuition classes to children, many of who come from underprivileged backgrounds. These classes are lovingly taught by our young adults who have volunteered under the Macedonian Call, giving their time and energy to make a difference in the lives of these children.

Currently, about 100 children are benefiting from these classes, where learning is not just about books but about creating an atmosphere of fun, care and interaction. Our teachers strive to make each lesson engaging, ensuring that the children feel supported and excited to learn. These classes are conducted not only in our mother church but also across all the City Tabernacle branch churches, ensuring that every child in our community has access to this enriching experience.

We also provide meals for the children, ensuring they are nourished and ready to absorb all the knowledge being shared. The response from parents has been incredibly positive, with many expressing how their children's academic abilities and personal growth have flourished. The children are not only growing in their education but also in their character, becoming more confident, kind and compassionate individuals.

We are grateful for the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on these children's lives and we look forward to seeing them thrive in every way possible.



**KNOWLEDGE
UNLOCKED**

CLIA EDUCATION - VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Proverbs 3:5-6 – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.



INTERNSHIP JOURNEY

Joyce Jocelyn is set to graduate from the Vocational Training Opportunity Centre in April 2025. With a passion for the culinary arts, she is currently gaining valuable experience through her internship at a well established restaurant in Mid Valley, Kuala Lumpur. This hands on experience is giving her the opportunity to sharpen her skills, learn from industry professionals and gain insight into the day to day operations of a successful restaurant.

Joyce has shown immense dedication and growth throughout her training and her internship is a testament to her commitment to pursuing a career in the culinary field.

She is eager to take on new challenges and is excited about the opportunities that lie ahead as she approaches graduation. We are all incredibly proud of her accomplishments and look forward to seeing her continue to shine in the industry.

**I can
&
I will**



As Joyce continues her culinary journey, her ability to innovate and her passion for cooking only grow stronger. With each dish, she is preparing for a promising future in the culinary arts.

CLIA EDUCATION - RHYTHM AND RACKET



SPORTS TENNIS

CLIA is excited to announce the growth of our children's program with the addition of tennis classes, now taking place every Saturday! This new opportunity offers our young participants a chance to learn the fundamental skills of tennis, while also encouraging physical health, teamwork and perseverance. Through tennis, children not only get to enjoy an active lifestyle but also develop important values that will serve them both on and off the court.



We want to express our heartfelt gratitude to Teacher Prasad for his unwavering dedication to this program. His passion for tennis and commitment to nurturing young talent go beyond simply teaching the sport. With Teacher Prasad at the helm, the children are gaining more than just tennis skills, they are also learning vital life lessons such as discipline, focus and resilience. These life skills will help shape their character and provide a foundation for success in all areas of life.



In each class, Teacher Prasad instills a sense of determination and encourages children to push through challenges, helping them develop a strong mindset that will serve them well in their athletic journeys and beyond. His belief in every child's potential is truly inspiring and he works tirelessly to help them discover their strengths and build their confidence.

As we watch these young athletes grow, we can't help but feel excitement and pride. Who knows? One day, one of these children may rise to become a national tennis player and we will look back on these early lessons and milestones with pride. We are incredibly grateful for Teacher Prasad's efforts in shaping not just future tennis stars, but also strong, determined individuals ready to take on any challenge that comes their way.

With the addition of tennis to our children's program, we are thrilled to offer a well rounded approach to fitness and personal development, blending the worlds of sports and life skills in a way that empowers our children to reach their full potential. We look forward to seeing these young athletes thrive and we can't wait to see where this exciting new venture will take them.



CLIA EDUCATION - RHYTHM AND RACKET



In addition to the exciting new tennis program, we are delighted to share that our music classes, also held every Saturday, are an essential part of our growing children's program. These classes provide an invaluable opportunity for children to explore and develop their musical talents, offering a safe and inspiring environment where they can express their creativity and deepen their appreciation for the art of music.

For our younger children, we have introduced the ukulele as an accessible and fun way to start their musical journey. This gentle introduction to playing an instrument helps them build a solid foundation in music, fostering both their listening skills and an early sense of rhythm. It's a wonderful way for them to learn the joy of making music while developing fine motor skills and coordination.



These music classes are led by our loving Senior Pastors, Rev. Arnold and Rev. Santhana, who bring their musical expertise and passion for teaching to every lesson. Their dedication to nurturing both the spiritual and artistic growth of our children makes these classes truly meaningful and enriching.

With the addition of music alongside our established guitar classes, these offerings reflect our commitment to providing well rounded opportunities for the children in our community. From sports to music, we aim to inspire each child to reach their full potential, fostering not only their talents but also their character.

*Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord, praise his
name; proclaim his salvation
day after day.
Psalm 96:1-2*



CLIA - CONNECT

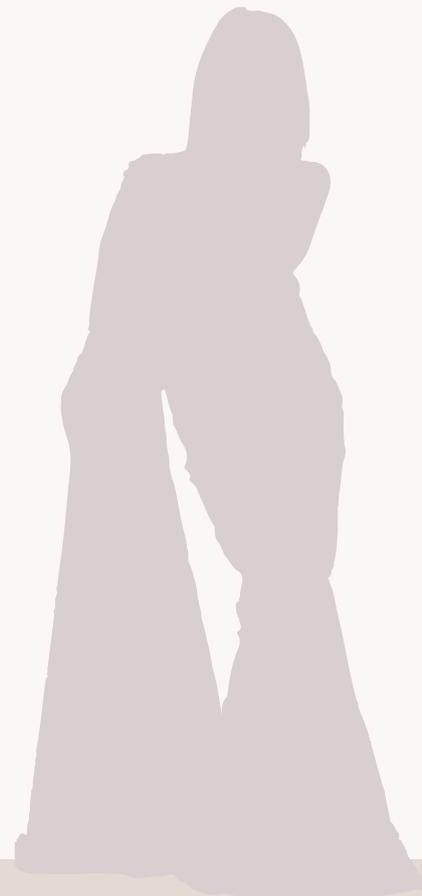


At CLIA, we are passionate about empowering the women in our community by providing opportunities that encourage personal growth, skill development and connection. Through our CLIA Connect initiative, we recently hosted two unique workshops – Saree Draping and Baking Classes – aimed at enriching the lives of the women in our congregation. These workshops not only offered practical skills but also fostered a sense of belonging, friendship and cultural appreciation.



The Saree Draping workshop was a celebration of tradition and heritage. Many women, especially those new to wearing sarees, find the process of draping the fabric a bit challenging. With the help of experienced instructors, participants learned different styles of draping. This hands on session gave everyone the confidence to wear sarees beautifully, while also deepening their appreciation for this elegant and timeless attire. The workshop was not just about learning a skill, it was a moment for women to share stories, exchange tips and embrace their cultural roots together.

♀ women ♀
empowerment



CLIA - CONNECT



In addition to the saree draping class, we also held a Baking Class that was equally exciting and enriching. Baking is a skill that unites people and in this class, women had the chance to learn how to bake delicious treats. Led by an experienced baker, the workshop focused on essential techniques like ingredient measurements, mixing methods and decoration. The hands on approach made it easy for everyone to follow along and by the end of the class, participants had a set of fresh baked goods to take home and share with their families. Many left feeling inspired and eager to experiment with new recipes at home.

Both workshops were more than just skill building sessions, they were about creating connections and strengthening bonds within the community. The warm, welcoming atmosphere fostered a sense of togetherness as women shared experiences and supported one another. CLIA Connect truly brought the community closer, reminding us of the power of shared learning and the importance of uplifting one another.

HOW YOU CAN SHARE **GOD'S LOVE** THROUGH YOUR HELP



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