



TUITION MINISTRY

AUDIO-VISUAL MINISTRY

FELLOWSHIP MEALS



This September, Eden Connect takes you behind the scenes of three ministries that quietly serve our church community: the Tuition Ministry, Audio-Visual (AV) Ministry and Fellowship Meals. From ensuring that our Sunday services run smoothly, to preparing meals that bring people together, and supporting students through learning and opportunities to share the gospel, each ministry serves in a different way while faithfully carrying out the work God has entrusted to them.

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul reminds us that there are different gifts and different kinds of service, but they all come from the same God and are given for the common good. God has gifted each of us differently so that we may serve alongside one another, build one another up, and allow His love to be expressed through the lives of His people.

As you read this issue of Eden Connect, may we see beyond the work of these ministries to the God who gives us our gifts and calls us to serve one another. Let us uphold these ministries in prayer, and faithfully use what God has given us to serve where He has placed us, building up the body of Christ together.

TUITION MINISTRY



The Tuition Ministry seeks to serve children in our church and reach the wider community by journeying with them in their learning. Every Saturday during the school term, our tutors provide small-group or one-to-one support in Mathematics, Science and Chinese for primary and secondary students. Most are from our Sunday School and Youth Fellowship, while others are grandchildren, relatives or friends of church members. Each student has a main tutor but can also approach others for help in different subjects, creating a warm and encouraging environment where they can learn and grow.

Yet our hope goes beyond academic progress. Through regular interaction, we seek to build relationships and journey with the children in life and faith. We are thankful not only when they improve in their studies, but also when they begin asking questions about faith or eagerly come to us saying, “Cher, I tell you ah...” Even a warm “Hi!” on Sunday is a small sign of a relationship taking root. As parents grow in trust and stop for a chat, we see God opening doors through these relationships. For children who are Christians, we hope to strengthen their faith; for those who are not, we pray for opportunities to share the gospel with them and their families.

We are grateful for our tutors’ faithful commitment, as well as the brothers and sisters who support the ministry behind the scenes by providing transport and companionship for the children. Please pray alongside us for wisdom and grace to teach and care for them well, for more opportunities to share the gospel, and for the ministry to continue growing as a blessing to both the church and the wider community. If you would like to serve in the Tuition Ministry and journey alongside our children in their learning and growth, please contact Sister Ru Qun.



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I'm not involved in any other ministry, and I felt that the one thing I could offer was teaching Maths, so I joined the Tuition Ministry. Beyond helping the children with their work, I encourage them not to stick to the easy questions, but to have the courage to attempt the harder ones. Once, I encouraged a student who drank a lot of sweet drinks to choose water instead, for her health and to save Ah Ma's money! To my surprise, the following week, she really started filling her bottle from the water dispenser. Small changes like these are deeply encouraging. I pray that God will continue to give me wisdom, patience and love, especially as I journey with students who need more help, one step at a time. —**Teacher Da Shan**

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I know not every child enjoys coming for tuition on a Saturday. Studying can be stressful, and school life brings its own challenges, but I hope to encourage them to face these experiences with courage. More importantly, I want them to know they are not alone. As children of God, they have the Holy Spirit to guide and strengthen them. Tuition is not simply about helping with schoolwork; we hope to journey with and encourage them along the way. —**Teacher Yun Sheng**

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AUDIO-VISUAL MINISTRY



The Audio-Visual Ministry may not be the most visible ministry, but it quietly supports many of our church services and activities. From Sunday worship and prayer meetings to training sessions and other gatherings, we work behind the scenes with sound, projection and other technical needs so that messages can be communicated clearly and everyone can worship, learn and participate without distraction.

If we compare a church gathering to a flight, we are like the “pilots” behind the scenes. We arrive early to prepare and stay behind after everyone has left to pack up. When everything runs smoothly, our work may go unnoticed; when something unexpected happens, we need to respond quickly and work together to keep things running. Many of us started with little or no experience, learning through hands-on practice and passing on what we have learnt to newer members of the team.

Our AV team spans different age groups and serves across all three congregations, with members readily stepping in to support one another. Through this ministry, we are reminded that God gives His church different gifts and roles so that we can serve together and build up His body. We are thankful that even technology can be used as a tool in God’s hands to support the work of the church. As Eden’s ministries continue to grow, we hope more brothers and sisters will join us to learn, serve and share the load. If you are interested in serving with the AV Ministry, please contact Brother Isaac.



FELLOWSHIP MEALS

A meal shared, a gesture of care, a time of fellowship. Every Sunday, we prepare breakfast, set up the dining area and clean up afterwards. For special church gatherings, we also plan menus and prepare meals together, sometimes with dishes lovingly cooked by our own brothers and sisters. Through each meal, we hope to serve one another in practical ways and create a warm sense of home within the church.

For us, this ministry is about more than simply feeding people. The table can be a place where relationships grow. As brothers and sisters sit down for breakfast, conversations begin, lives are shared and people care for one another. Even those who may not know each other well can become a little more connected over a meal. What we eat matters, but even more precious is who we share the table with and the fellowship that takes place around it.

From shopping and cooking to serving and cleaning up, these everyday tasks become opportunities to serve one another. We are grateful for the privilege of serving our church family in this simple yet meaningful way. We hope every meal becomes an expression of care and every gathering draws us closer together in Christ. May we prepare not just a meal, but that we create a space where people can sit together, build relationships and share life, so that every table becomes an opportunity for fellowship and for God's glory. If you would like to care for our church family through food and hospitality, please contact Brother Anthony.



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EDEN 30 VISION

构筑一个吸引人、建立人、以及留住人的圣徒团体。

TO BUILD A COMMUNITY OF SAINTS THAT ATTRACTS, BUILDS, AND RETAINS PEOPLE.

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以基督的爱吸引人
到上帝的面前

ATTRACT PEOPLE

TO GOD THROUGH
CHRIST'S LOVE

2



以纯正真理建立人
属灵的新生命

BUILD PEOPLE

THROUGH BIBLICAL TRUTH
TO ESTABLISH A NEW
SPIRITUAL LIFE

3



以健康团契留住人
在基督的教会

RETAIN PEOPLE

IN CHRIST'S CHURCH
THROUGH HEALTHY
FELLOWSHIP

STAY CONNECTED WITH EDEN



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