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The Duarte Cruz family in front of their new home that our team build in three days during our Mexico Mission Team's trip to Ensenada, MX. :)

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Reflections on Mexico Missions

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true; whatever is honorable; whatever is righteous; whatever is pure; whatever is lovely; whatever is well spoken of; if there is any virtue, if there is anything praiseworthy – judge according to these things (Phil. 4:8)"

I'd like to highlight moments that encouraged and touched my heart when judging according to the things listed in Philippians 4:8.

- **True:** All our students learned to share the gospel of Jesus through the Five Finger Gospel!
- **Honorable:** I'm so impressed by the YWAM staff (i.e., helping cross the border to leading skits and Bible devotions daily. This year, we had young staff (18-22 years old), and they all had a heart for God!
- **Righteous:** I was encouraged by our students' response to the Interactive Response Night. They went around the room to different stations that helped them remember how God saw them, what God thinks of them, and how much God loves them.
- **Pure:** The look of joy and happiness of the children and our youth throughout the trip! @_@
- **Lovely:** The maturity of our youth, including our youngest (*Erica*) was so lovely! She boldly stood before 150 ppl to proclaim her faith in Jesus, and gave her testimony at church!
- **Well Spoken Of:** I served alongside incredible leaders, including three men who I've known since sixth grade. What a joy to see them grow into incredible young men of God!
- **Virtue:** Our students have a heart to know God and make God known. Johnny and Michael have been great servant leaders, and desire to make God known to the ends of the earth!
- **Praiseworthy:** The most praiseworthy was seeing one of our students receive and accept Jesus Christ into his life as his Lord and Savior. The trip enabled us to reflect on Jesus' love for us, how he was willing to dive into the mess of our lives to save us from our sin and from death through his crucifixion and then resurrection! :)

If you would like to see more, check out our blog (tinyurl.com/mexico-2025-blog) and photos ([Google Photos](#), [Edwin's Portfolio](#)).



(L to R): Steven, Jim, Peter, Edwin with the Duarte Cruz family and their new home! :)

Onwards and Upwards,
Peter Hwang

Retreat + Cafe Night

SUMMER RETREAT (25-28 JULY 2025)

Register now: <https://ccicyouth.com/>

Join our annual retreat with all the CCIC sister churches, as our students gather at a Redwood Christian Park (in Boulder Creek, CA) to fellowship and worship God!

Pastor Tim Lo (CBC of San Diego) is our guest speaker, and we already have 150+ students signed up (including 55 from Cupertino)!

Register at <https://ccicyouth.com/>, complete the release form, and submit the online registration! Hand the release form and your payment to Peter or a counselor; check payable to: **Chinese Church In Christ or CCIC**).



Registration is open until 20 July 2025!

Join us at RCP for an amazing time this year as we worship God together through prayer, God's Word, music, and more!

CAFE NIGHT (FRI 22 AUG 2025, 7:30 PM)
"LOST IN THE COSMOS"



Our church (Impact Christian Fellowship) will host a cafe night, *Lost In The Cosmos*, to share the good news of Jesus Christ through music, drama, and an invitation to receive Jesus Christ.

The event will feature a drama with five short scenes of interactions with different characters and Jesus Christ at The Cosmos Cafe. Our goal is to create an event that allows non-believers to hear about Jesus in a non-traditional way!

SIGN UP TO HELP!

If you and your youth would like to help, visit tinyurl.com/cafeNightHelp

Please continue to keep this event in your prayers! :)



July 2025 Events

FOURTH OF JULY, AND PARK DAYS!

NO YOUTH GROUP (FRI 4 July 2025)

To celebrate the Fourth of July, our youth group is cancelled this upcoming Friday. Please enjoy time with your family as you celebrate our nation's independence day, and give God thanks for an amazing summer so far!

*God Bless
America!*

★ 4TH OF JULY ★



PARK DAYS (SUN 13 + 20 July 2025, 2-4 PM)

Due to popular demand, we will continue park days in July! We will host two on Sun 13 July 2025 & Sun 20 July 2025 from 2-4 PM. Have fun in the sun, wear sunscreen / hat, drink water!

SENIOR SEND-OFF (FRI 1 AUG 2025, 6:30 PM) HOSTED BY YUAN FAMILY

Our youth group will be hosting our graduated seniors (12th grade graduate) send-off at Evan and Irene's home on Fri 1 Aug 2025 (6:30-9:30 PM). They have graciously offered to host our youth group at their home for a night, and we plan to have dinner, games, music, and reflections with our graduated seniors!



REGISTER HERE:

<https://tinyurl.com/SrSendOff2025>



In past years, we have hosted a progressive dinner night, where we visit the homes of various youth members at our church. This year, we will have more of a home church edition where we stay at the Yuan's home and enjoy the views, the food, and the company!

- **COST:** \$10 (free for newcomers)
- **LOCATION:** End of Rainbow Drive in Cupertino hills (~10 min from church)
- **RIDES REQUIRED:** Drop-off & pick-up; Carpooling might be available
- **LIABILITY WAIVER:** YES, adult and minor forms in registration link



Prayer Requests

For Female Youth Staff

Pray that we find a female youth staff that can support and minister to the young women in our youth group. Pray that we would find someone that works well alongside our staff and counselors, and is a person after God's own heart.

Experiencing God in Summer

Pray for our students as they spend their summers vacationing, interning, volunteering, etc. Pray that they invite God into their everyday lives and continue to experience his faithfulness all year round!

Children's Summer Program Volunteers

Pray for the youth volunteers across the various summer programs that they would have an opportunity to learn about God through their service of these children. Pray for the preparation of the music program, that it would help families bond together as they work towards their final performance at the end of August 2025.

Cafe Night: *Lost in the Cosmos*

Impact CF will host a Cafe Night at the end of summer (Fri 22 Aug 2025) to invite non-believing friends for a night of skits, music, food, drinks so that they can hear about the good news of Jesus Christ. Pray for our youth and young adults as they serve together, and pray for those who will come and join the event, that God will prepare them with open ears and heart to receive the good news of Jesus!

Mexico Missions Team

Praise God for the amazing things that He did alongside our Mexico Missions team of 35 people! Praise God for the incredible house build, the opportunities for ministry, and the growth that people experienced while spending time in God's Word, fellowshiping together over food, music, and games, and going to the ministries and churches in Ensenada to be God's hands and feet to the local communities. Praise God that our students had opportunities to share the good news of Jesus Christ, and that our team overall stayed very healthy and safe during the majority of our mission trip!

Summer Interns & Youth Counselors

Pray that God will use them mightily over the summer as they continue to serve our youth in various capacities. Pray that our ministry and our leaders can also pour into them through prayer, discipleship, and encouragement during this summer season

Peter Stepping Up

Pray for Peter as he begins a new season of leading with our youth! Pray for wisdom and energy, and that God would ground him fully so that he can lead spiritually and exercise his gifts in grace and truth.