



# ETCBC Youth Ministry Newsletter

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Daniel 2011 Sept.

## Upcoming Special events

*Christmas Celebration  
(Dec. 23, 2011)*

*Daniel Winter Retreat  
(Dec. 27 - 29, 2011)*

*Family Day@ the HUB  
(Feb. 17, 2012)*

*Today's Teens Conference  
(Feb. 25, 2012)*

## ETCBC Youth Ministry

Jesus commands us to go to the ends of the earth to make disciples (starting from "Jerusalem" i.e. our own community). As the new school year begins, our youth fellowships are in full force of exploring opportunities to serve the neighborhood.

In lined with our 2011 Daniel theme: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul

and with all your strength and with all your mind, and Love your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27). Some of us helped out with the community Fall Walk BBQ happened at the church; we dedicated one fellowship program to distribute the Fall Fest flyers to the neighbors and pray for the neighborhood in the end of October and assisted with the game booth during Fall Fest.

*Christianity without  
discipleship is  
always Christianity  
without Christ. --  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

## In this issue... Our Youth Disciplers

As I am reflecting on our youth programs and planning for the year ahead, one thing I could not stop giving thanks, for God provides many great disciplers to our youth, they are also coaching and supporting our youth throughout the week and great support to the youth pastor.

Our disciplers play a very vibrant position in the youth ministry. They are very devoted and passionate! In this issue of newsletter, we would

like to introduce them to you, we hope you don't just know their names, but also why they are here walking-alongside with our youth.



The word disciple literally translated from the Greek means to be "a learner".



**Edmond & Selina Chow  
(Written by Selina)**

Both Edmond and I have been serving in Timothy fellowship for the past 5 years or so. We are both quite different from one another; Edmond is an Electrical Engineer at the Pickering Nuclear Plant and Selina works in Advertising as an Art Director. So we bring a mix batch of advice, experiences and perspectives to the Jr. High kids. We love seeing our kids develop and grow in their faith. We understand the hardships and challenges that come during the teenage years and are happy we are able to be there to support and serve them. We look forward to what the new fellowship year holds.



**Our Disciplers  
(Junior High)**

*Hi! I'm Alex and I taught the Junior High Sunday School classes for a little while. Unfortunately (or rather fortunately), my wife and I have been blessed with 2 beautiful children and I have had to step away from teaching Sunday School for the next...18 years or so? How long does it take until I am no longer legally responsible for my kids?*



**Alex Tang**



**Joanna Chim**

*Joanna has been at ETCBC essentially her whole life. She grew up in the church, and comes from a family who loves and serves God unconditionally. Joanna has always been a strong leader throughout her Christian walk, as she was actively involved at ETCBC as she served on the Daniel Fellowship committee and coached many ETCBC CCSA softball teams. Currently, Joanna has had a passion with teaching Sunday school as she has always felt that a foundational knowledge and understanding of who God is essential to Christian living in today's society. Youth are constantly being bombarded with messages from our society, and Joanna enjoys helping them achieve clarity through the reading and understanding of God's word and the principles that we as Christians continue to live by.*



## **Our Disciplers**

**(Senior High Sunday School)**

Jordan has been attending ETCBC since 2001. He has served in the worship ministry, pioneer club (now known as Kingdom Kids) and Daniel Fellowship. He is currently serving in the volleyball clinic and high school Sunday school ministries. In his spare time, he reads, tries to solve Rubik's cubes and plays volleyball and basketball.



Ever since shifting focuses from EMC Fellowship to Daniel Fellowship, it has been a privilege for me to build more relationships with the youth at ET as a Discippler. Though I still have much to learn in how to commit and lead these people of great energy and potential, it has been a pleasure to spend quality time and watching the youth grow to know God's Kingdom more. My passion is to help engage the youth in a variety of events and themes, all pointed towards helping them experience the incarnated Christ in their everyday lives. My hope is that they build not only their personal relationships with the Lord, but understand how to be concerned for the Church at their early age. My prayer is that their imagination will be nurtured and guided so they may be empowered to be an active community of faith, wherever they may be in the future. May they join God in His overflowing work of love both today and tomorrow.



**Albert Kong**



*Originally from a different church, I longed for a place where I felt like I belonged and can call my home. God was faithful and I eventually came to ETCBC through my group of high school friends who were part of Daniel Fellowship. I didn't start serving in Daniel until after I went to a Daniel graduation trip and bonded with teenagers. God definitely turned my love of being with my own fellowship and community to helping a group of youth find their way to Christ like the way I had when I was a teenager. Currently I have been a discippler for 4 years now and it's an amazing experience.*



**Tracy Law**

## Our Disciplers

(Senior High)

Through the publication of this newsletter, we hope to communicate with our parents, about the church youth ministry, care for the needs of our teenagers and pray for them regularly.

祈望透過此通訊讓家長們更了解本教會的青少年事工,關心他們的需要,為我們的孩子禱告守望。

