

# History of KSA

In 1973, the students of the Alliance Bible Seminary held an evangelical meeting in a prison, and they started the New Life Fellowship for rehabilitated persons .

In 1978, the Hong Kong Christian Kun Sun Association was established with an office and staff.

In 1980, the Hong Kong Christian Kun Sun Association Limited became fully registered, and received tax-exemption as a not for profit organisation.

Over the years KSA has worked with various government departments (the Correctional Services Department, the Social Welfare Department and the Immigration Department) to enter into correctional institutions and juvenile homes in order to provide diversified services to inmates. Aftercare ministry were also provided to follow up those who had left the prisons. In addition, KSA showed concern for the families of inmates and rehabilitated persons through providing various support programs and help to them.

**Shining light on our city**

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# We Welcome Your Participation

**Volunteer Service**

Individuals, churches, and organizations are welcome to join our volunteer teams to participate in religious activities in the institutions; family visits outside the institutions, letter ministry, etc. We regularly organize volunteer training classes to equip volunteers to meet the needs of the ministry.

**Download the Volunteer Application Form**

**Sharing by Volunteers**

Travelling to the prison by train, bus or boat the purpose is to comfort and support prisoners, and accompany them to face loneliness, anxiety, helplessness and loss. It is hoped that through visits, listening and encouragement, prisoners can feel accepted and not abandoned by society.

Paul (volunteer)

"Not only do the prisoners lose their freedom, but their families are also deeply affected. They both have regrets about their past. However their longing for each other is even more heartbreaking... In the long years, only the love and words of God can comfort them and lift them up, we keep praying that they will learn to rely on the Lord."

Kwan (volunteer)

**Church Participation**

We sincerely invite churches to get involved in prison ministry or aftercare ministry. We also welcome invitations from churches to organise a "Kun Sun Sunday Service" for KSA to share about our ministry or invites to share in other gatherings. The participation, intercession and dedication of the church is warmly appreciated and has enabled the effective expansion of the prison ministry.



**Caring Employers**

Caring employers are welcome to provide job opportunities and vocational training to rehabilitated persons. KSA will also continue to follow up and pastor the employed rehabilitated persons.

If you are interested to become a caring employer, please contact our Executive Officer (Tel: 27282341 / ksa@ksa.org.hk).

Work is one of the areas that allows me to start afresh. I am very grateful to my employer for giving me this opportunity. I am also grateful to him for arranging working hours so that I can return to Kun Sun Association to participate in their gatherings.

Yuk (Rehabilitated person)

**I / Our Church would like to make a donation**

☐ One-off donation HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Monthly fixed donation HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please complete the bank Auto-pay Authorization Form)

☐ Pray for the prison ministry. Please send me the newsletter ☐ mail or ☐ email.

☐ Participate in volunteer service.  
(Please download and complete the application form, and mail to us.)

☐ Our Church would like to participate in the evangelistic meeting. Please contact our church co-worker \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Our Church would like to organize a Kun Sun Sunday Service/ invite KSA to share the prison ministry with us. Please contact our church co-worker \_\_\_\_\_.

**Personal Information**  
(Personal data is used for the issue of receipts and receiving KSA messages and newsletter.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Reverend/ Pastor/ Mr/ Ms/ Miss

Church Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Correspondence address \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Donation Methods**

- Crossed cheque made payable to "The Hong Kong Christian Kun Sun Association Ltd."
- Bank into the HSBC: 416-4-010375, and return the bank receipt with this page to us by mail/ fax/ email/ Whatsapp (5409 5099).
- Use online electronic donation (BOC Donation Platform)
- For regular donation by auto-payment, please contact us at 2728 2341 or download the form from our website.

\*\* Tax deductible receipt will be issued for a donation of HK\$100 or above.

The Hong Kong Christian Kun Sun Association Ltd.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come."  
2 Corinthians 5:17

**Working together to care, Rehabilitate and bridge the urban gap**

**Vision**

To help prisoners, rehabilitated persons and their families experience a rebuilding of life and reconciliation through proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ and the manifestation of Christ's love.

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# Introduction to KSA ministries

## In-prison ministry

### ► Religious Classes

### ► Evangelistic Meetings

### ► Personal Visits and Chaplain Visits

### ► Letter Writing Ministry

### ► Bible Correspondence Courses

### ► Sports and Interest Groups

### ► Music Ministry



### Inmate's response to the Christmas gifts

Thank you for your gifts for the inmates. It really demonstrates great love in action. Though this little gift seems insignificant outside, but it is so precious in prison, it touched and warmed my heart.

## Christmas Gift Packs

Christmas gift packs with snacks, a gospel message and a yearly calendar are given to every inmate in all correctional institutions and juvenile homes in Hong Kong to share the love of Christ and provide Christmas cheer to the inmates.

## Religious Classes

The Association holds regular monthly meetings in many Correctional Institutions, Detention Centres and Children and Juvenile Homes to preach the gospel and provide pastoral care to interested inmates. Christian faith helps inmates to cleanse their hearts and minds, to experience peace and calm, encounter Christ, and reflect on the value of life. Religious classes are prepared and led by our staff and volunteers, and we use various teaching materials for new and mature believers in different institutions to let the inmates hear the gospel of Jesus Christ and be disciplined so that they can experience ongoing transformation in their lives. Chinese and English language religious classes are held in various institutions in order to cater for the diverse population of inmates. Volunteers who speak languages other than Chinese and English are also welcome as there are inmates of countries who don't speak either of these languages who are so blessed to hear the gospel in their own language.

## Letter Writing Ministry

Volunteers correspond with inmates through the Association and become pen pals with them providing an avenue for inmates to express their feelings through their letters. Volunteers can also show care for the inmates through letter writing and build relationships with them, hoping that the inmates can be encouraged, nurtured and blessed through the biblical words quoted in the letters.

## Bible Correspondence Courses

To help Christian inmates grow in their spiritual lives, we provide them distance-learning course in Christian Studies. Apart from the New Life of True Light Biblical Course and the Emmaus Bible Course, in 1999, we also began enrolling inmates in Distance Education courses of the Hong Kong Baptist Theological Seminary for systematic studies of the Christian faith, helping them to have a strong foundation in the truth and to share their testimonies in prison. We hope that these distance-learning courses can guide the inmates to think about life and the enlightenment of faith so that they can have a solid foundation in their faith and spread the Good News even when in prison just like the apostles of Jesus Christ. In between religious classes, correspondence courses allow faith seekers to continue studying biblical truths.

## St. Andrew's Church Sharing

St Andrew's loves to serve Jesus in partnership with Kun Sun Association. Through the visits and letter writing, our members share the joy of the risen Lord with the 'least of these' but also share with me how they encounter Jesus and are encouraged through this ministry.

Rev Darren Pollock

## Methodist Church Sharing

The Methodist Church has been participating in prison ministry on a denomination level for more than ten years. From the first time when there were no more than a dozen volunteers to a one-off large scale gathering until today with hundreds of people assisting in the weekly religious classes, I am really thankful to see the growth. What's more rare is that some churches have long-term contact and care for inmates, and we have seen the inmates regain their faith and renew their lives. These are certainly not goals that a mere pastor can achieve. It is really amazing to see the work of the Holy Spirit in touching lives.

Rev. Yu Yan Ming



## Aftercare Ministry

### ► Full Grace Fellowship and Seeds Fellowship

KSA has set up different forms of pastoral groups for local and foreign rehabilitated persons to deepen their religious experience, support each other, and help them to transition into the church.

### ► Youth Onesimus Fellowship

Utilising different activities to gather rehabilitated young people and help them grow in love and truth.

### ► Onesimus Training Scheme

Providing training in life skills and ministry for rehabilitated persons in order to build a strong foundation in faith and doctrine then building them up to become suitable to serve and minister in different positions. The training also prepares the students to return to the prison to testify.

### ► Male Hostels and Female Hostels

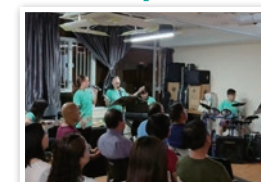
Provide residential training for rehabilitated persons, not only to help them stabilize their lives, but also to help them develop a consistent Spiritual life. In the hostels they learn discipline, personal growth and how to manage interpersonal relationships.



### ► Football Team



### ► Worship Team



## Released from bondage

She had taken drugs for more than 20 years, been in and out of prison many times, and her family had kept a distance from her. Being unable to extricate herself from drugs not only made her spend her money but also led to a decline in her health. One time after taking drugs, she fainted and was sent to the hospital. When she woke up, she asked herself: "Do you want to take drugs until the moment you die?"

After she was discharged from the hospital, she was determined to get rid of the shackles and moved into the female dormitory of the Kun Sun Association recommended by a friend. "Physical addiction is easy to quit, but addiction in the mind is hard to get rid of." She is grateful that the dormitories in the female dormitory are all "rehabilitated persons" who can empathise with her struggles, this along with the support of other sisters, she finally succeeded to overcome her former way of life.

Later, she participated in the Onesimus training program, received spiritual empowerment, successfully graduated from the program and returned to the prison and also to serve in the Full Grace Fellowship. So she used her experience to encourage prisoners and rehabilitated persons to spur each other on towards love and good deeds.

## Family Support Services

### ► Angel Tree Christmas Programme

Every Christmas, KSA staff and volunteers will provide Christmas gifts to the children of prisoners under the age of 12 on behalf of their parents in the adult prisons; at the same time they will also give gifts to parents of prisoners on behalf of the young offenders in the youth homes. We encourage churches to visit the family members of churches and to follow up with them and provide continuous care.

### ► "Mentorship Programme" for the children of Inmates and rehabilitated persons

This program matches a suitable and trained volunteer (Mentor) to a child (Mentee) of a prisoner or rehabilitated person. In the plan, the mentors will commit themselves to meet regularly with their mentees and take them out for activities. Using their own experience and the training they were given, the mentors will help the mentees face any difficulties and trials that they encounter, so that they can have a person to walk with them providing constant care and love. This has had a positive impact on the growth of the mentees.

### ► "Back to School" Programme

Understanding that many families of local inmates and rehabilitated persons are facing financial difficulties, expenditure for the commencement of the school year is another financial burden for them. The 'Back to School' programme is promoted to the inmates through the Correctional Services Department and to the families of rehabilitated persons. The programme provides the children of inmates and rehabilitated persons various support for school supplies.



### ► Homework Guidance

### ► Family Counselling

## Sharing by Families

Because of this mentorship arrangement, Guangzai has received so much grace. The love and sense of security given to him by brother Wei cannot be replaced. It is impossible for me to have brought him so far myself. May Guangzai know how to cherish everyone around him. Love and thank you!

Mother Kong  
(A mother of a mentee of the Mentorship Programme)

Thank God! By His grace, I asked Kun Sun Association for help when I was in my most anxious state. KSA not only helped my two daughters apply for tuition fees they also reduced the friction between my daughter and me. The coworkers are always kind and available to listen to me so that my emotions can be released. I am extremely grateful for the help of God and the Kun Sun Association.

Ms. Chan (A client of the Angel Tree Christmas Programme)