



CROSSROADS
CHURCH DUBAI

*For we know, brothers loved by God,
that he has chosen you,*

1 Thessalonians 1:4

11 October 2026 | Sunday | 10:30 am
Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair | Deira | Dubai

WELCOME TO CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI

Greetings! Malugod ko po kayong binabati sa gathering ng Crossroads Church Dubai.

Kami po ay isang Taglish-speaking evangelical church. Ang Salita ng Diyos ay ang aming sole source of authority. Naniniwala kami na sa pamamagitan ng Salita ng Diyos, we become “wise for salvation through faith in Jesus Christ” (2 Tim. 3:15).

Our goal here in Dubai is to display God’s glory in all things, as Jesus taught us. Upang maisagawa ito, we gather together every Sunday to corporately read, pray, sing, listen to, and preach God’s Word, and see the gospel through the ordinances of baptism and the Lord’s supper. Ang purpose namin ay i-display nang sama-sama ang gospel ni Kristo — nang sa lahat ng ito, mabigyan namin Siya ng kadakilaan at kaluwalhatian na tanging nararapat lamang sa Kanya.



Pastor Alvin
ALVIN LITONJUA
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CROSSROADS CHURCH DUBAI



HERE ARE A FEW DETAILS AROUND TODAY'S WORSHIP:

- Please **silence** your  during the service.
- **Children are always welcome** to participate in worship with their families.
- The **foyer area is available** for nursing mothers or for kids who are restless during the service.
- If this is your first time to attend, we would like to give you a **free**  !
Please approach one of our ushers to receive one.



Scan the QR code to find out more about our church or to listen to past sermons.

You may reach us directly via WhatsApp at **056 258 0568**.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Awit sa Paghahanda ALL PRAISE TO HIM	JUN ANDAYA MUSIC TEAM
Welcome / Mga Anunsyo	WELVEN SALUNDAGIT
Panawagan sa Pagsamba PSALM 100:1-5	
Panalangin ng Papuri	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan ACROSS THE LANDS PSALM 150	JUN ANDAYA MUSIC TEAM
Panalangin ng Pagsisisi EPHESIANS 1:3-6	WELVEN SALUNDAGIT
Kasiguraduhan ng Kapatawaran	
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Awitan GRACE GREATER THAN ALL OUR SIN	JUN ANDAYA MUSIC TEAM
Pastoral na Panalangin	JOEVAN BELLOTE
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Pagkakaloob JESUS, MY ONLY HOPE	JUN ANDAYA MUSIC TEAM
Tugunang Pagbasa 1 TESALONICA 1:1-10 (MBB)	ABEL FAUSTINO CONGREGATION
Pagsamba sa Pamamagitan ng Salita A COMMUNITY TRANSFORMED BY THE GOSPEL 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10 (ESV)	DAVID JAMES BRILLANTES
Pagtugong mga Awitin O GREAT GOD OH CHURCH, ARISE (ARISE, SHINE)	JUN ANDAYA MUSIC TEAM
Benediksyon	DAVID JAMES BRILLANTES

Upcoming Events

We take a moment to note upcoming events and opportunities for service in our church community.



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register

MGA ANUNSYO



**EQUIPPING
CLASS**

DECISIONS: Knowing God's Will and Personal Decision-Making

Topic: Tools of Decision-Making Part 2

Oct. 18 and 25

Sundays | 9:00 am - 10:15 am

Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

Please see page 6 of this Bulletin for more information.



**MEMBERSHIP
CLASS**

Topic: Statement of Faith

Oct. 04, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 01

Sundays | 09:00 am

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Teacher: Joevan Bellote



**SERMON
SERIES**

KEPT BLAMELESS AT HIS COMING

A Gospel-Shaped Ministry

1 Thessalonians 2:1-16

Oct. 11, 18, 25; Nov. 01, 15, 22, and 29

Sundays | 10:30 am

Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

Preacher: James Brillantes



HEALTHY CHURCH CONFERENCE

Oct. 29 - 30, 2026 | Greenhills Christian Fellowship,
Ortigas Center, Pasig City

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JUST FOR STARTERS

Seven Foundational Bible Studies

Scan the QR code to receive an e-copy of the discipleship material.



CROSSROADS FAMILY CAMP 2026

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(EXCLUSIVE TO CROSSROADS MEMBERS)
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Equipping Class Series

Decisions: Knowing God's Will and Personal Decision-Making

Oct. 04, 11, and 18

Sundays | 9:00 am - 10:15 am | Al Khor Ballroom | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

OPEN TO ALL

Date	Week	Title
Oct. 04	4	What is God's Will?
Oct. 11	5	Tools of Decision-Making Part 1
Oct. 18	6	Tools of Decision-Making Part 2
Oct. 25	7	Question & Answer

Membership Classes

Topic: The Gospel and Gospel Centrality

Oct. 04, 11, 18, 25 and Nov. 01

Sundays | 9:00 am - 10:15 am | AMurjan 4 | Swissôtel Al Ghurair

**PLEASE
REGISTER**

Date	Class	Title
Oct. 04	1	Why Membership is Important
Oct. 11	2	The Gospel and Gospel Centrality
Oct. 18	3	Statement of Faith
Oct. 25	4	Church Leadership
Nov.01	5	Missions and Ministry

ALL PRAISE TO HIM

All praise to Him, the God of light
Who formed the mountains by His might
All praise to Him who names the stars
That sing His fame in skies afar
All praise to Him who reigns in love
Who guides the galaxies above
Yet bends to hear our every prayer
With sovereign pow'r and tender care

All praise to Him whose love is seen
In Christ the Son, the Servant King
Who left behind His glorious throne
To pay the ransom for His own
All praise to Him who humbly came
To bear our sorrow, sin, and shame
Who lived to die, who died to rise
The all-sufficient sacrifice

All praise to Him whose pow'r imparts
The love of God within our hearts
The Spirit of all truth and peace
The fount of joy and holiness
To Father, Son, and Spirit now
Our souls we lift, our wills we bow
To You, the Triune God, we raise
With loving hearts our song of praise

Based on the hymn

All Praise to Him

Who Built the Hills

by Horatius Bonar

(1808-1889)

Music and additional words:

Matt Merker

and Bob Kauflin

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ACROSS THE LANDS

You're the Word of God the Father
From before the world began
Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet
Has been fashioned by Your hand

All creation holds together
By the power of Your voice
Let the skies declare Your glory
Let the land and seas rejoice!

**You're the Author of creation
You're the Lord of ev'ry man
And Your cry of love rings out
Across the lands**

Yet You left the gaze of angels
Came to seek and save the lost
And exchanged the joy of heaven
For the anguish of a cross

With a prayer, You fed the hungry
With a word, You calmed the sea
Yet how silently You suffered
That the guilty may go free!

With a shout You rose victorious
Wresting vict'ry from the grave
And ascended into heaven
Leading captives in Your way

Now You stand before the Father
Interceding for Your own
From each tribe and tongue and nation
You are leading sinners home!

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and Keith Getty
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PSALM 150

You made the starry hosts
You traced the mountain peaks
You paint the evening sky with wonders
The earth it is Your throne
From desert to the sea
All nature testifies Your splendor

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Sing His greatness, all creation
Praise the Lord, raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord**

You reached into the dust
In love, Your Spirit breathed
You formed us in Your very likeness
To know Your wondrous works
To tell Your mighty deeds
To join the everlasting chorus

Let symphonies resound
Let drums and choirs ring out
All heaven, hear the sound of worship
Let every nation bring
Its honors to the King
A roar of harmonies eternal

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Sing His greatness, all creation
Praise the Lord, raise your voice
You heights and all you depths
From furthest east to west
You distant burning stars
All creatures near and far
From sky to sea and shore
Sing out forevermore
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord**

GRACE GREATER THAN ALL OUR SIN

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today

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Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
All who are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive?

*[Pray] for kings and all
who are in high positions,
that we may lead a
peaceful and quiet life,
godly and dignified in
every way.
1 Timothy 2:2*

PRAYER FOR THE EMIR OF ABU DHABI

H.H. Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
President of the United Arab Emirates
and Ruler of the Emirate of Abu Dhabi



PRAYER FOR OTHER CHURCHES IN UAE

Evangelical Community Church of Abu Dhabi
Senior Pastor **Aubrey Sequeira**

 www.eccad.org



*Declare his glory
among the nations,
his marvelous works among
all the peoples!
Psalm 96:3*



PRAYER FOR THE NATIONS

SHAIKH SIDDIQI IN INDIA



Source: Siddiqee - Wikipedia

Population: **8,025,000**
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Total Countries: **2**
People Cluster: **South Asia Muslim - Shaik**
Main Language: **Bengali**
Main Religion: **Islam**
Status:  **Frontier Unreached**
Evangelicals: **0.00%**
Chr Adherents: **0.00%**
Scripture: **Complete Bible**

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JESUS, MY ONLY HOPE

I come into Your presence
With nothing in my hands
I only bring thanksgiving
For Jesus, God and Man

I cast myself on mercy
I cast myself on love
I trust Your gracious promise
To wash me with Your blood

I will not fear Your judgment
For me, no wrath I dread
For it was spent on Jesus
Poured out upon His head

When Satan's accusations
Make my poor heart afraid
I hear my King declaring,
"Father, that debt is paid."

**Jesus my only hope, my only plea
My righteousness, my Great High Priest
Who intercedes for me before the throne
Jesus, I trust in You alone**

Though I am poor and naked
Your prodigal come home
You place Your robe upon me
Your holiness alone

Though I be dry and barren
By grace this love springs forth
Love for You and Your Kingdom
Joy in Your glory, Lord

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**Jesus, I trust in You
Jesus, I trust in You alone**

In reading the Scripture corporately, we remind ourselves that we worship the God who has revealed Himself in His Word and has specifically revealed how we should come to Him in worship.

TUGUNANG PAGBASA NG BIBLIYA

(RESPONSIVE READING)

1 TESALONICA 1:1-10 (MBB)

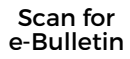
- 1 Mula kina Pablo, Silas, at Timoteo—Para sa iglesya sa Tesalonica, na nasa Diyos Ama at nasa Panginoong Jesu-Cristo. Kagandahang-loob at kapayapaan nawa ang sumainyo.
- 2 Lagi kaming nagpapasalamat sa Diyos dahil sa inyo at tuwina'y kasama kayo sa aming mga dalangin.
- 3 Inaalala namin sa harapan ng ating Diyos at Ama ang inyong gawa dahil sa inyong pananampalataya, ang inyong pagpapagal dahil sa inyong pag-ibig, at ang inyong pagtitiis dahil sa inyong pag-asa sa ating Panginoong Jesu-Cristo.
- 4 Mga kapatid, nalalaman namin na kayo'y pinili ng Diyos na nagmamahal sa inyo.
- 5 Sapagkat ang Magandang Balitang lubos naming pinaniniwalaan ay ipinahayag namin sa inyo hindi lamang sa pamamagitan ng salita, kundi sa pamamagitan din ng kapangyarihan ng Espiritu Santo. Nakita ninyo kung paano kami namuhay sa inyong piling; ito ay ginawa namin alang-alang sa inyo.
- 6 Sinundan ninyo ang aming halimbawa at ang halimbawa ng Panginoon. Kahit dumanas kayo ng napakaraming paghihirap, tinanggap ninyo ang salita ng Diyos nang may kagalakang mula sa Espiritu Santo.
- 7 Kaya't naging huwaran kayo ng mga mananampalataya sa Macedonia at Acaya,
- 8 sapagkat hindi lamang ang salita ng Panginoon ang lumaganap sa Macedonia at Acaya sa pamamagitan ninyo. Ang inyong pananampalataya sa Diyos ay nabalita rin sa lahat ng dako, kaya't hindi na kailangang magsalita pa kami tungkol dito.
- 9 Ang mga tagaroon na rin ang nagbabalita kung paano ninyo kami tinanggap. Sila rin ang nagsasabi kung paano ninyo tinalikuran ang pagsamba sa mga diyus-diyosan upang maglingkod sa tunay at buhay na Diyos,
- 10 *at maghintay sa pagbabalik ng kanyang Anak mula sa langit. Ito'y si Jesus na muli niyang binuhay; na siya ring nagliligtas sa atin sa darating na poot ng Diyos.*

PAGSAMBA SA PAMAMAGITAN NG SALITA
(WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD)

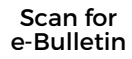
1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10 (ESV)

- 1** Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.
- 2** We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers,
- 3** remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4** For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you,
- 5** because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake.
- 6** And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit,
- 7** so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.
- 8** For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything.
- 9** For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God,
- 10** and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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O GREAT GOD

O great God of highest heaven
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel pow'r
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face

**You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me**

Based on

The Valley of Vision prayer

"Regeneration"

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**O CHURCH, ARISE
(ARISE, SHINE)**

O Church, arise, and put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ, our Captain
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is love
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war, to love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on ev'ry side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:
An inheritance of nations

**Arise, shine, for your light has come
Arise, shine for the risen Son
Lift your eyes, we are His radiant bride
Arise, O Church, arise!**

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues 'til the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old, still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

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In the worship service,
the Triune God
gets the first word
and the final word. And both
are announcements
of His grace.

**BENEDIKSYON
(BENEDICTION)**

COMMUNITY GROUPS

At community groups, we study the passage ahead of the sermon that will be preached on Sunday.

If you're not yet in a group, we want to encourage you to take time out of your week to join one. It's helpful in becoming more familiar with God's Word and sharing our lives with one another.

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