**GWUC Mission Team - 21/6/20**

**Neil**

- went and did some observing at Kingsway and the Glen, people gathering in the forecourt over the road from the church, some people were there more than an hour

- observed around the station, but people were not hanging around like they used to

- Gloria Jean’s and KFC are gathering places

- older people sitting at the edge of the food court, even though it was closed

- emailed minister friends to ask questions but no responses

- leader of Chinese fellowship - people moving in are older - coming for children and grandchildren - language barrier (Govt scheme is too fast), limited access to services (eg. Online support services). Social isolation

- leader of Indonesian fellowship - half are students, many are Christian, interest in property from people living in Hong Kong for possible relocation

Q - how has COVID affected students

Monash Uni chaplains?

Q - What might help with language?

**Anne C**

- keeping contact with family and friends by phone, talking to people in the street

- more people gathering at the local shops

- kids going back to school

- watching the local reserve

- friend concerned about building standards and Black Lives Matter

- Poetry group writing about their daily lives

**Mark**

- Zoom meetings part of the ‘new normal’

- People’s involvement in sports and clubs

- People from other cultures/countries in sport

**Anne N**

- 35% moved in the last 5 years (2011-2016)

Badminton and Table Tennis

Knox churches soccer

**COVID Situation**

- most people still have jobs ? Mark

- late teens and 20’s have lost jobs - hospitality,

- different generational effects?

- lines outside Centrelink

**Ryan**

- migrant experience - moved in with other Singaporians

- how to support/host new migrants?

- don’t necessarily have a church connection

- gay Christians having a rough time in their home church - GWUC being more visible about being welcoming/progressive

- Library (Clayton does a homework program),

- suggested Gen Z are looking for mentors

**Daniel**

- still looking at what he might take up from the list of ideas

**Team Outing**

Agreed to find a Saturday morning to do a discernment walk around the local community on twos or threes. Craig will talk to Neil about possible dates.

**Future meeting pattern**

Craig will circulate a page outlining the revised meeting pattern for the whole project.