

Welcome!

When we get really thirsty, everyone knows that nothing quenches our need quite like water. But just as water takes care of our physical thirst, Jesus provides a solution to our deeper spiritual thirst. As we continue on with our series, “New Day,” I hope that God moves in your heart to make your thirst for Him increase.

Today, we will be diving into a book in the Bible that people are normally a little cautious to teach on – The Book of Revelation. Simply, “revelation” just means “revealing,” and this book is in our Bible to “reveal” to us some beautiful truths about our Saviour Jesus, and what we can look forward to in our lives as Jesus-followers. Join me as we look into God’s truth and understand what it means to be “thirsty conquerors.”

KYLE

Are you new here?
Come to our Newcomers Lunch
Sunday, 4 February
1:30 pm, 10/F Living Room

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BOLD FAITH OUR FOUR GOALS

The Bold Faith fund campaign is an initiative to establish a permanent venue in Hong Kong to advance God's kingdom. The objective is to raise sufficient funds to procure and own a building to enable our church to multiply ministries and serve our city well.

BRING
PEOPLE
TO WORSHIP
JESUS

OPTIMISE
TRAINING AND
LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT

LOVE
THE CITY

DEEPEN
RELATIONSHIPS
AND
COMMUNITY

Bold Faith Fund [Target \$1 Billion]

Received

\$112 M

Outstanding Pledged

\$26.9 M

Total Fund Received and Pledged \$138.9 M

GENERAL OFFERING

YEAR TO DATE (20 WEEKS)

-1.0% deficit on giving

Budget	\$29.2M
Giving	\$28.9M
Variance	-\$0.3M

GIVING TO ISLAND ECC

We encourage those who consider Island ECC their church home to prayerfully give a percentage of their income to the church on a regular basis.

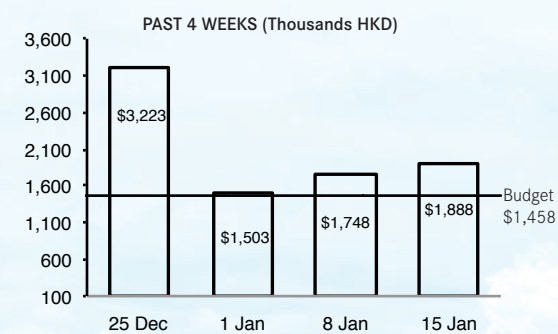
Cheques payable:

- 'Island ECC Ltd.' for HK tax receipts
- 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc.' for US citizens

Enquiries:

giving@islandecc.hk

FISCAL YEAR SEP 2017 – AUG 2018



WEEKLY

Budget	1,458	1,458	1,458	1,458
Giving	3,223	1,503	1,748	1,888
Variance	1,765	45	290	430

NEW DAY

Thirsty Conquerors

January 21, 2018 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm, 5 pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

HIGHLIGHTS

EVERY TUESDAY MEN’S FRATERNITY

We believe men need other men to journey through life as they celebrate and overcome challenges together. We need other men to rally around us, strengthen us, have man-to-man honesty, and experience got-your-back friendships. Men’s Fraternity aims to nurture a brotherhood where men seek to live each day for the God they love. Dinner at 7 pm. Come join us, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

EVERY WEDNESDAY THE VILLAGE

The Village Gathering has kicked off for Spring! Come and be part of the sisterhood we are building at Island ECC. Journey with other gals in the same life stage throughout the season as you engage at that interface between God’s freeing truths and your life. Come join us every Wednesday, 7:00 – 10pm, 2/F Auditorium.

JAN 28 “WELCOME HOME” VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

Because we love, we serve! Come join us to find out more about how you can serve! Please get a free ticket at the Connect Counter. Light lunch provided. Next Sunday, 28 January, 1:30 – 2:30 pm, 10/F Living Room. For more information, email serve@islandecc.hk.

FEB 2-3 GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Join us for the two-day Global Leadership Summit. GLS reaches 400,000 people from over 120 countries and features inspiring speakers, both videocast and live, in Hong Kong. Take advantage of a special \$50 discount for friends of Island ECC by using the promo code “50-rmk535” at glshk.org.

FEB 5 SUPER BOWL MONDAY

The biggest American football game of the year is coming soon! We will be showing the Super Bowl on Monday morning, 5 February, 7:30 – 11:00 am, 10/F Auditorium. Join us for a great time of fun and fellowship. Breakfast and coffee will be provided!

FEB 19 BELOVED CONFERENCE

We will learn the New Testament in a fun and interactive way, and get to know more about Josiah, Judah’s young king, who inherited tough times from the generations before him and how God worked through him to make sweeping changes for good in his nation. Registration fee is \$80. Doors open at 9 am, 2/F Auditorium. Register by email at filipino@islandecc.hk.

FEB 25 ARK DRAGON BOAT 2018

Registration Deadline: 4 February
Island ECC’s Ark Dragon Boat Team is recruiting for the coming season. Come join the Ark community to have fun, paddle and make genuine friendships. Sign up starts 28 January at 1/F Connect Counter. For more details, email ark@islandecc.hk.

CLASSES

To register and for more information on the following classes, go to islandecc.hk/classes.

TODAY GROW DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

Join others at GROW Discipleship Course to learn how to establish a daily quiet time routine, read the Bible, fellowship with brothers and sisters in love, and witness to non-believers with courage. Starts today, 9:30 – 11 am or 11:30 am – 1 pm, 7/F Classroom.

FEB 4 JESUS: THE BIOGRAPHY

Jesus lived in 1st Century Israel. To understand His message fully, it is vital that we get to know this time and place, which was as complicated politically, religiously, culturally and socially as our own age. Join Martin Radford in 7/F Classroom from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm for this 8-week course as we study the life of our Messiah in His time and place.

OUTREACH

JAN 24 NORTH KOREA EVENING

One of Island ECC’s supported partners will share their experience as educators in North Korea. Come and hear surprising stories of how doors are opening to mentor the next generation of young North Koreans. This Wednesday, 24 January, 8 pm, 2/F Auditorium. Doors open at 7 pm for light refreshments. For more information, email go@islandecc.hk.

JAN 27 SENIOR HOME CLEANING

One of the most difficult challenges faced by senior citizens is keeping their home clean. Hope of the City is working with Hong Kong Family Welfare Society to help the elderly in North Point make their home decent before Chinese New Year. Volunteers will spend time caring for the elderly. This Saturday, 27 January, 2:30 – 4:30 pm. To register, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

FEB 3,10 BOWLING WITH LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

Hope of the City’s bowling event is back! After the amazing bowling night in Hope October, we are bringing more children from Sham Shui Po to learn this sport. We are looking for 5 volunteers to accompany the kids. Join us on Saturday, February 3. For more information, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

FEB 4 PRAY FOR JAPAN

We are gathering to pray for Japan. To all who have a heart for the people and care for the spiritual well-being of this nation, let’s get together to pray. Sunday, 4 February, 2 – 4 pm, 11/F Small Group Room. For more information, email go@islandecc.hk.

MAR 3-11 MEN’S VIETNAM MISSION TRIP

Registration Deadline: 30 January
Partner with Men’s Fraternity to share the gospel through words and actions to the closed country of Vietnam. The team is returning for the seventh year to build structures and relationships for a middle school. For more information or to register, email men@islandecc.hk.

MAY 25 – JUN 3 LEBANON MISSION TRIP

Registration Deadline: 4 March
We will be taking a team to Lebanon this year to serve refugees and a school for refugee kids with our Supported Partner in Zahlé. Medical, counselling and youth social work experience are a plus but not required. Come to our info session on 11 Feb, 3 to 4:30 pm, 11/F Classroom. Team size limited to 10 people.

OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in the opportunities below, send your CV and a cover letter to hr@islandecc.hk. Go to islandecc.hk/about-us/employment-opportunities for more information.

JUNIOR ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT

We are looking for a full-time Junior Accounting Assistant for our Finance office. Duties include data entry and checking, counting, file system management, mailing, bank errand running, and administratively supporting the Finance Director. Good maths and MS Excel skills, attention to detail, and ability to multitask are required. Must be proficient in written and spoken English.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC

1 MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

2 VISIT OUR WEBSITE [f](https://www.facebook.com/islandecc.hk) [t](https://www.instagram.com/islandecc.hk) [v](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3v3)

3 CONNECT WITH US!

MEN men@islandecc.hk	WORSHIP worship@islandecc.hk	OUTREACH GLOBAL go@islandecc.hk	For other questions, please contact info@islandecc.hk
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21 JANUARY 2018

Thirsty Conquerors

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her Husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

⁵ And He who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶ And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷ The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be My son.”

Revelation 21:1–7

¹⁷ The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.

Revelation 22:17, 20–21



Morocco Mission Trip

✂ TEAR OFF THIS CORNER AND PLACE INTO THE OFFERING BAG
Want to learn more about us?
Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____