



the
BOLD FAITH
CAMPAIGN

trailblazing a new path

OUR HOPE IS THAT AS YOUR FAITH INCREASES,
OUR AREA OF INFLUENCE MAY BE GREATLY ENLARGED.

2 CORINTHIANS 10:15

When I arrived in Hong Kong in 2001 as Senior Pastor of a small church plant, I had no idea what God would do through this church. I would have been thrilled if God had doubled the size of our church as people grew in their faith. We would have been sizeable enough to make an impact, and yet small enough to know people by name.

But God had something greater in store. To my surprise, He chose to grow His church beyond what I could imagine. He wanted me (and you) to believe Him for greater things.

If I were to sum up what I have learned through these past 14 years of pastoring this church, it would be this:

[**BELIEVE GOD FOR GREATER THINGS.**]

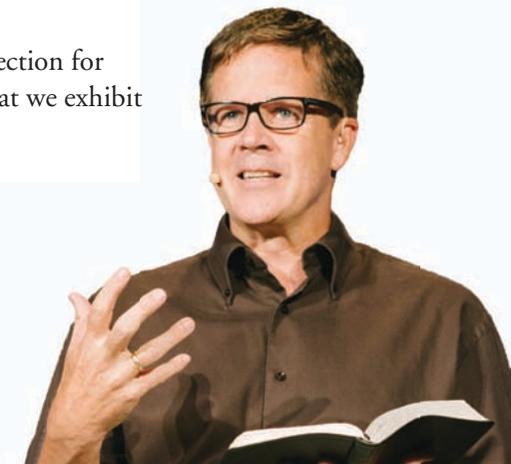
This fall, we will embark on an unprecedented venture of faith as we launch a campaign that will build our faith and multiply His influence. The leadership of the church prayerfully and confidently believes that God is leading us to establish a permanent presence in Hong Kong so that even greater things can be done for Him.

I am both convinced and excited as we embrace God's direction for our church. It will be a massive project and will require that we exhibit bold faith in a big God!

Believing Him with you

Brett

Brett Hilliard
Senior Pastor



GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

OUR FAITH

1999

180 trailblazers begin a new congregation on Hong Kong Island when Evangelical Community Church (ECC) is overflowing in Tsim Sha Tsui.

2001

After 18 months with guest speakers, our first full-time Pastor, Brett Hilliard, begins ministry as church attendance hits 350.

2004

A second service time is launched. Personal preference of many to keep only one service and therefore "know everyone" is overcome with a greater desire to reach more people with the gospel.

2006

A strategic decision to secure a small 4,000 sq/ft office and ministry centre in Wan Chai leads to great ministry impact. Church attendance surpasses 1,000.

2007

After 8 years of wandering between 15 various worship facilities, four floors of 633 King's Road are secured, providing weekly continuity. Church members give \$25M to create attractional ministry spaces which leads to unprecedented ministry opportunities.

2008

Faith is stretched as we risk losing members by moving to Quarry Bay. However, newfound stability leads to 1,500 attendance milestone and a third service in the afternoon is launched.

2010

As we continue to take steps of faith, we send Pastor Tobin Miller, two elders, and 180 people to plant Watermark Community Church in Pok Fu Lam. \$3.2M is given to this new church.

2011

Desiring objective feedback on our health and direction, we enlist a global church consultant. Strategic improvements are implemented. Church consultants project growth to 5,000 people by 2018.

2013

Church surpasses 2,000 attendees as we secure additional family-friendly worship space on the 10/F.

2015

A prayerful step of faith is taken to solve overcrowding and provide space for newcomers. A fourth service time begins at 3pm and a record 3,025 adults attend. Expansion plans on the 11/F are made for increased ministry opportunities.

The final words of the book of Acts give us a description of the eternal purpose of God's church:

... proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ —
with all boldness and without hindrance!

ACTS 28:31

Bold and Unhindered. Two words to describe the progress of God's work in the world. He calls us to be bold, and to overcome hindrances.

Yes, there are sizeable hindrances in Hong Kong. Though we don't face torture or punishment for our faith, space is limited and costs are extraordinary. But our call is to boldness, and His promise is to overcome hindrances. So...

With a firm conviction that lost people matter dearly to God,

With a prayerful conclusion that a permanent presence will multiply ministry,

With a faith-filled understanding that status quo is not a God-honouring option,

With trusting resolve to walk in bold faith to see God's plans fulfilled . . .

We embark on a **BOLD FAITH** campaign, anticipating God to build our faith as we invest in eternity.

4 goals of our **BOLD FAITH** campaign:

B O L D

BRING 7,000 PEOPLE TO WORSHIP JESUS CHRIST BY THE YEAR 2020

Urge anyone you find to come, so that My house will be full.
LUKE 14:23

OPTIMISE TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT BY PROVIDING REGIONAL CONFERENCES, STRATEGIC ALLIANCES, AND COMPREHENSIVE SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do His work and build up the church, the body of Christ.
EPHESIANS 4:12

LOVE THE CITY BY PROVIDING SUPPORT AND SPACE FOR COUNSELLING, SUPPORT GROUPS, SEMINARS AND MERCY MINISTRIES

Whenever you care for the least of these, you care for Me.
MATTHEW 25:40

DEEPEN RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNITY BY FACILITATING 200 SMALL GROUPS TO MEET WEEKLY BY 2020

Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.
1 THESSALONIANS 2:8



90-DAY PRAYER CHALLENGE

As we prepare to launch the **BOLD FAITH** campaign in September,
we want the entire church to be engaged in prayer.

Please commit the next three months to ask God
for these three things:

UNIFIED PASSION + UNHINDERED FAITH + UNPRECEDENTED GENEROSITY