

June 16 , 2019

KINGDOM VISION

A Tale of Two Kingdoms

*"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.*

*²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now,
for you will be satisfied.*

*Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.*

*²² Blessed are you when people hate you,
when they exclude you and insult you
and reject your name as evil,
because of the Son of Man.*

*²³ "Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your
reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the
prophets.*

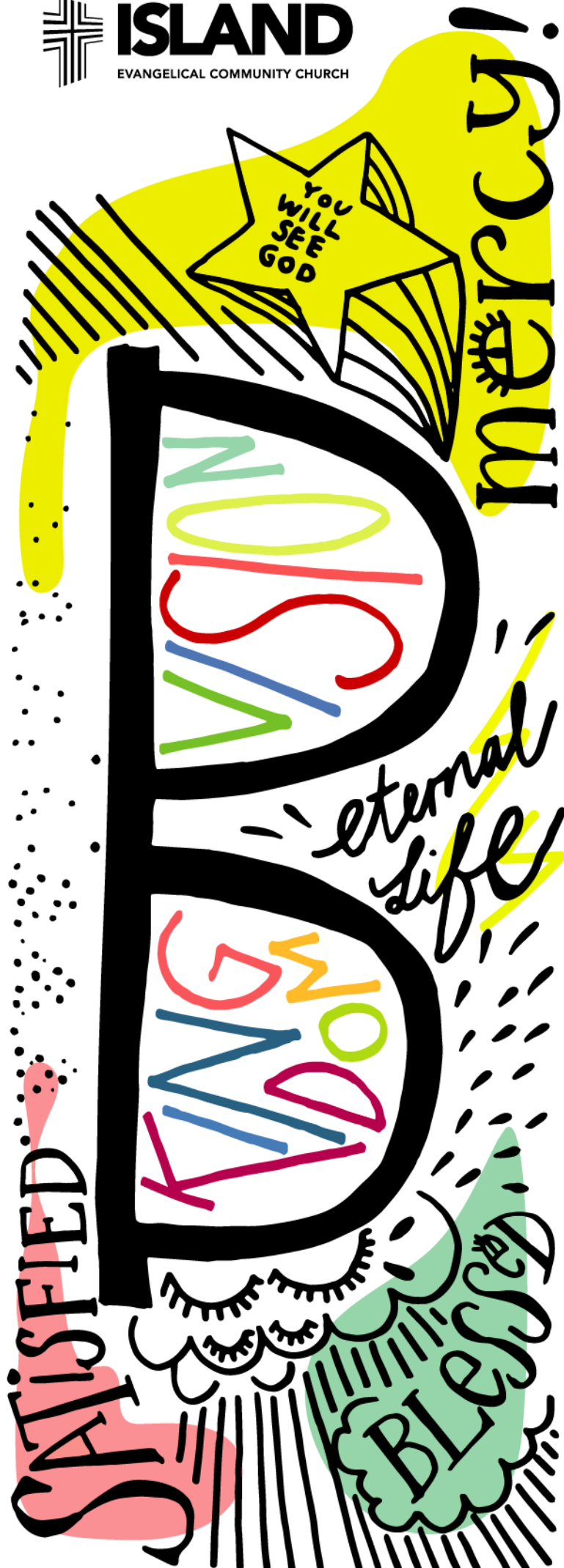
*²⁴ "But woe to you who are rich,
for you have already received your comfort.*

*²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now,
for you will go hungry.*

*Woe to you who laugh now,
for you will mourn and weep.*

*²⁶ Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you,
for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets."*

Luke 6:20-22; 24-26



Are you new here?
We'd love to invite you to our Newcomers Lunch.

Let's get to know each other!

Name

Email

Phone

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PLACE INTO THE OFFERING BAG

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY **BABY DEDICATION**

We are delighted today to join the Dharma family in dedicating their child to the Lord: Presley Jenssen Dharma, born 22 December 2017, to parents Ronny & Fenita (11:30am, 10/F). We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

TODAY **BAPTISM CLASS**

If you're interested in being baptised, please plan to attend the 2-Sunday baptism class today and next week. 9:30 - 11 am at 10/F Classroom. Sign up at islandecc.hk/baptism

JUL 7 **LOVING THE CITY SEMINAR (PART THREE)**

Hope of the City is hosting the third part of poverty awareness seminar titled 'Loving the City'. We have invited Susanna Ma, Executive Director of Hong Kong Church Network for the Poor. She will share on the church's role and the importance of working together to tackle poverty issues at 1:30 - 3 pm in 10/F Auditorium. To register, email info@hopeofthecity.com

JUL 14 **NEWCOMERS LUNCH**

If you're new to the church and want to know more about Island ECC, please join us for a Newcomers Lunch on 14 July, 1:15 pm, 10/F Living Room.

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

JUL 14 **SUMMER TALKS: HELPING CHILDREN COPE WITH LOSS**

How do we help ourselves and the children around us cope with loss in authentic ways? Join educator and author, Rebecca Wu, in an interactive seminar as she shares about her personal experience and her first children's book on hospice care. 3 - 4:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MARVEL BUDDIES

We are currently recruiting consistent and caring volunteers to serve in the Marvel Ministry. A Marvel Buddy will be partnered with a child with special needs to offer care, guidance and support as they hear about the love of God at Kids Club. As we grow, we are needing buddies to serve at 9:30 am and 11:30 am. For more information on volunteering contact marvelkids@islandecc.hk

KIDS CLUB SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

Join us as a Kids Club Summer Volunteer! If you have a passion for kids and are interested in a short-term commitment over the 8 weeks of July and August, sign up at kidsclub@islandecc.hk or drop by our 9/F Welcome Desk. Training Dates: Sunday, 16 June 1:15 pm or Wednesday, 19 June 7:30 pm at 9/F Kids Worship Hall.

ISLAND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Small Group is a care group for our teenage students aged, 11-18 years old. Every Friday night, we have dinner, worship, games and bible study. Each small group will have 2 leaders. Being a small group leader is a great opportunity to grow your faith and walk with our next generation.

OUTREACH

JUN 23 **EMBRACING ETHNIC MINORITIES IN HONG KONG**

There are over half a million ethnic minorities residing in Hong Kong from different cultures and backgrounds. Come hear from Emmanuel Lepcha from Inner City Ministries to find out more about the daily lives and challenges of ethnic minorities groups in Hong Kong, and what steps you can take to get involved. 1:30 - 3:00 pm, 11/F Classroom. For more info, email go@islandecc.hk

JUN 22 **STANDING WITH REFUGEES**

Every year in the month of June the world celebrates World Refugee Day. Now more than ever, refugee issues have become a global crisis and a concern for the whole humanity. Would you like to hear first hand from refugees themselves? Would you like to listen to refugee advocates? Join us at St. Andrew's Church for a city-wide World Refugee Day celebration at 6 pm.

JUN 23 **HOME VISITATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

Regular home visitation is one of Hope of the City's focus areas. We believe the needs in our city can only be met through consistent and healthy relationship building. Join us in a training to learn how to care for the physical, mental and spiritual needs of the deprived at 10/F Living Room, 1:30 - 3pm. To register, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

For more information about the below job opportunities, go to islandecc.hk/about-us/employment-opportunities. If you are interested, send your CV and cover letter to hr@islandecc.hk.

- Creative Video Producer
- Graphic Design Assistant
- Equipping & Care Group Ministry Administrator
- Live Production Manager

GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

	3 Jun	10 Jun
Budget	1,532	1,532
Giving	1,360	1,352
Variance	(172)	(180)

YEAR TO DATE

	(41 Weeks)
Budget	\$62.8M
Giving	\$63.2M
Variance	\$0.4M +0.6%

BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$153 M	Outstanding Pledged	\$17.1 M
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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 Hong Kong tax receipts or 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc' for US tax receipts.

Enquiries: giving@islandecc.hk