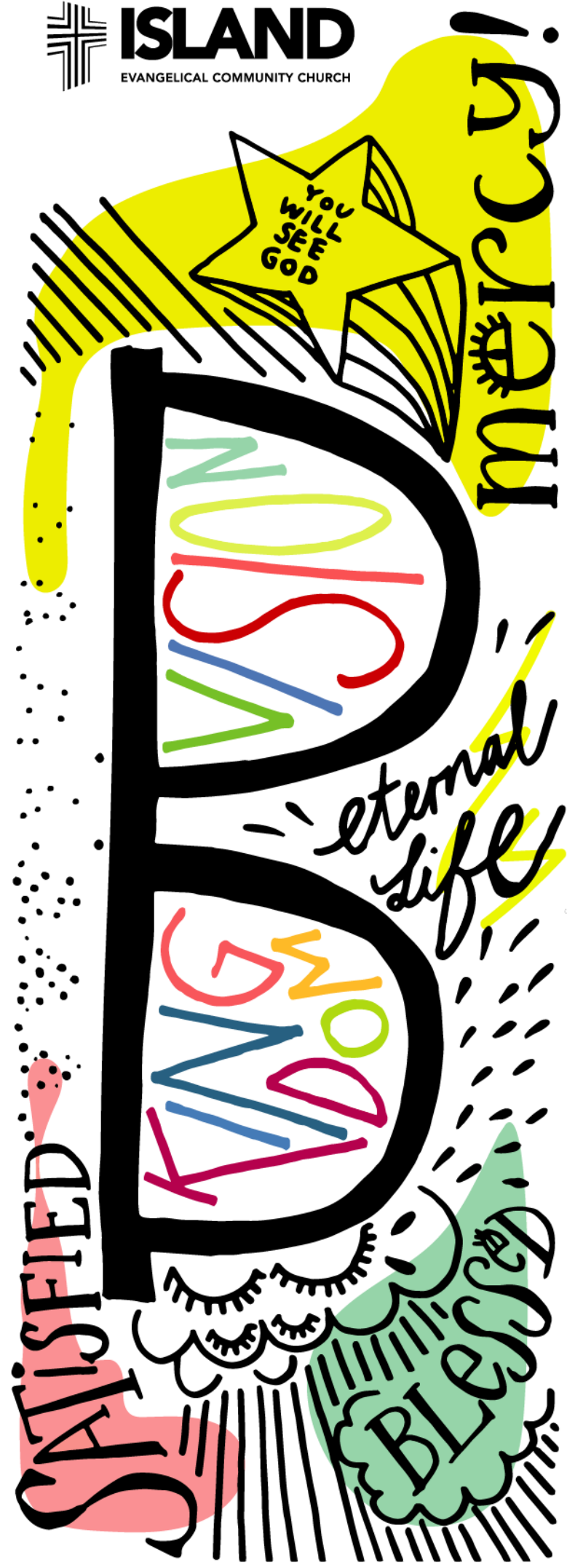


July 14, 2019

KINGDOM VISION

In the Middle of Mercy

- ² And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:
³ "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
⁴ "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
⁵ "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
⁶ "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
⁷ "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy."
 Matthew 5:2-7



Are you new here?
We'd love to invite you to our Newcomers Lunch.
 Let's get to know each other!

Name
 Email
 Phone

✂ TEAR OFF THIS CORNER AND
 PLACE INTO THE OFFERING BAG

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY **NEWCOMERS LUNCH**

If you're new to the church and want to know more about Island ECC, please join us for a Newcomers Lunch today, 1:15 pm, 10/F Living Room. If we can help you with anything else, please email new@islandecc.hk

TODAY **GREETING CARDS AVAILABLE FOR SALE**

Greeting cards with memorable sermon art are now available at 1/F Quench. \$50 for a pack, each containing 4 sets of cards with matching envelopes.

TODAY **SUPPORTED PARTNER FOCUS**

Supported Partners Cherry and Roberio are creatively using surfing as a platform to evangelise, disciple and send others to impact surf communities in Asia. Keep them in your prayers for continued open doors in their communities as well as persistence in Bible-study discipleship. For more info, email go@islandecc.hk

AUG 7 **AN EVENING WITH FRANCIS CHAN**

We have the privilege of having Francis Chan, who is Founder and Director of Crazy Love Ministry, to be with us at Island ECC on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$100 for 1/F and \$80 for 2/F with all proceeds going to Hope of the City. Tickets will be available on July 21 from 9:00 am at islandecc.hk/francischan

CLASSES & SUPPORT GROUPS

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

TODAY **SUMMER TALK: 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 on authoring a children's book on hospice care. 3 - 4:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

JUL 21 **SUMMER TALK: LIVING IN A MULTI-FAITH WORLD**

This is a practical guide to living and working alongside people of different faiths especially in regard to eating together, dress code, fasting and festivals, to look at ways to integrate respectfully without losing integrity. Join Martin Radford in this talk. 3 - 4:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

JUL 28 **SUMMER TALK: REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT AND BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP**

From her considerable experience, Elaine Chow will present practical and useful insights into the meaning of biblical stewardship and finance. Learn how we can apply the principles in our money management and investment approaches. 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 info, email marvelkids@islandecc.hk

KIDS CLUB SUMMER PROGRAMME

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.

ISLAND YOUTH SMALL GROUP LEADERS

Small Group is a care group for our teenage students aged 11-18 years old. Every Friday night starting September, 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. Sign up by email at youth@islandecc.hk

OUTREACH

JUL 28 **LEARN TO PRAY AND SHARE CHRIST IN CHINESE**

Ever wished you could bless or pray for someone in Chinese? Join our workshop on how to use the new book *Kingdom Speak* (found in 1/F Quench), a dictionary of Christian vocabulary, useful expressions and prayers. It'll help you begin speaking up for the Kingdom in Cantonese and Mandarin, even if you can't read Chinese. 1:30 - 2:30 pm, 11/F Classroom. Register at info@hopeofthecity.com

AUG 5-6 **BIBLE-BASED LITERACY TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOP**

Hope of the City is partnering with Bible League International to host a two-day train-the-trainer workshop (taught in Cantonese) from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm for bilingual speakers, who have a passion to share the gospel through teaching English to underprivileged families using the Bible-based Literacy Programme. For more info, email info@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.

- Nursery Assistant
- Part-time Coordinator of Volunteers

As we close out this fiscal year, the church may be facing a shortfall of \$2M. Please prayerfully consider increasing your giving. Thank you.

GENERAL OFFERING

LAST 2 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)

	2 Jun	8 Jul
Budget	1,538	1,538
Giving	1,831	1,484
Variance	293	(54)

YEAR TO DATE

	(45 Weeks)
Budget	\$69.2M
Giving	\$67.9M
Variance	-\$1.3M -1.9%

BOLD FAITH FUND

Received	\$155.6 M	Outstanding Pledged	\$17.5 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