

# TOP 10 AT ISLAND ECC

## New Care Group Study

We are starting a church wide 4-week care group study "The Power of a Whisper" starting mid-November. You can purchase the book for \$100 at the 1/F Connect Counter. Your care group leader will give you a study guide during your group meeting. It is a perfect time to join a group if you are not in one yet. Check out our website for detail of care groups.

## TODAY Baby Dedications

We are delighted today to join with 2 families in the dedication of their children to the Lord: Mary Beverly McCloskey, born 19 Nov 2010, to parents Jim & Beverly (9.30am, 10/F) Joshua Ramon Choy Maronilla, born 27 Sep 2011, to parents Ramon & Vicki (11.30am, 2/F). We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

## TODAY Prayer After Service

The prayer team will be available after each service to pray with you today.

## TODAY Newcomers Lunch

If you're new to the church and want to know more about Island ECC, please join us for our Newcomers Lunch. You'll hear from ministry leaders, plus have the opportunity to get plugged in and connect with others. No cost for this lunch, but you do need a ticket to get in, so pick one up today at the 1/F Connect Counter. TODAY, 1.30pm, 2/F.

## NOV 18 Yunnan Mission Trip Sharing — An Inconvenient Church

An entire lost generation of children and youth are being welcomed back into the Kingdom. Come and hear about our trip to Yunnan and how you can make a difference in 2013. Sunday, November 18, 1pm, 2/F. A simple lunch is provided from 1pm.

## NOV 23 Night of Prayer

Join us for a night of corporate prayer and worship on Friday, November 23. We will focus on God's heart for outreach during this time. Friday, November 23, 7.30pm, 2/F. Doors open 7pm.

## NOV 24 Fuse: A Night of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a time to eat a great meal together and share what you're thankful to God for this past year! Our Night of Thanksgiving is for all YOUNG ADULTS. You must buy a ticket to get in! Only \$100, available at the 1/F Connect Counter. Saturday, November 24, 6:30pm, 2/F.

## NOV 25 Xiamen Mission Trip Sharing

Our medical volunteer team spent two days in a shoe factory in Xiamen, providing the workers with free medical consultations and dental care, and sharing God's love with them. They ministered to over 400 workers, and many people gave their lives to Jesus. Come and hear more. Sunday, November 25, 2pm, 8/F, Classroom A.

## DEC 2 Christmas Orphanage Stocking Project

Share the joy and love of Christmas by filling a Christmas stocking for orphanage children and Filipino workers! Stockings and bags can be picked up at 1/F Connect Counter, Sunday, November 18, and returned by Sunday, December 2. Any questions, email flo@islandecc.hk.

## DEC 7 ReNEW Christmas

Island ECC is preparing a special night of worship and celebration specifically focused on Christmas. With music from our mixed-part choir (iGlee) and the Island ECC worship team, it's definitely an evening you don't want to miss. Free tickets will be available beginning on Sunday, November 18 as seating will be limited. Friday, December 7, 7.30pm, 1/F. Doors open 7pm.



## WATCH FOR... ON THE CITY

### CORE Values

A special devotional from Pastor Brett. If you've ever wondered why we do something a certain way, or why we don't do certain things, this will help you get a feel for our ministry philosophy.

### Taste of Grace: An Evening Reception

An evening reception with a delicious South Asian meal on Friday, November 30 supporting a ministry of Inner City Ministries.

### NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

#### 1 MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER ON 1/F

We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! The Connect Counter is located on the 1F and volunteers are there to answer any questions you might have about Island ECC and its different ministries and events.

#### 2 JOIN THE CITY

The City is the online connection point for Island ECC. It's limited to the people who attend our church and over 1,000 people are already using this fantastic tool. By creating an account and logging in, you'll have access to weekly devotionals, updates on events, the chance to connect with others and more!

#### 3 CHECK OUR WEBSITE

By visiting [www.islandecc.hk](http://www.islandecc.hk), you'll have access to information about all our ministries, as well as a broad spectrum of resources - including video podcasts of sermons.

### WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

**HE LOVES** God loves you because he chooses to. "God wasn't attracted to you and didn't choose you because you were big and important... He did it out of sheer love..." (Deut. 7:7-8). He loves you so much that...

**HE GAVE** He gave Jesus, His one and only Son. While we do wrong things daily, Jesus is sinless. Though sinless, Jesus took our sin. He died on the cross in our place. Our response to this great gift is simple...

**WE BELIEVE** We trust Jesus to do what we can't. We don't trust our own efforts to save us. We can't save ourselves. We don't place our trust in other people to save us. We believe in Him.

**WE LIVE** God gives us brand-new life. We have joy because of his Spirit living within us. Little by little his Spirit changes us to be more like Jesus. No guilt in life, no fear of death, He gives life, now ... and for eternity.

You can tell God you accept Him now.  
"Father, I believe you love me. You gave your one and only Son so I can live forever with you. Apart from you, I die. With you, I live. I choose life. I choose you."

photos: Mongolia Mission Trip



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## Jehovah Jireh

<sup>1</sup>Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

<sup>2</sup>Then God said, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you."

<sup>3</sup>Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about.

<sup>4</sup>On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance.

<sup>5</sup>He said to his servants, "Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you."

<sup>6</sup>Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together,

<sup>7</sup>Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "The fire and wood are here," Isaac said, "but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

<sup>8</sup>Abraham answered, "God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." And the two of them went on together.

<sup>9</sup>When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

<sup>10</sup>Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.

<sup>11</sup>But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, "Abraham! Abraham!" "Here I am," he replied.

<sup>12</sup>"Do not lay a hand on the boy," he said. "Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son."

<sup>13</sup>Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.

<sup>14</sup>So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided."