

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY 10/F Opening

We are so grateful to God for the provision of a fully renovated 10/F. In the coming weeks do go up and take a look.

TODAY Women's Fall Bible Study

Summer is over and we are all ready to dig and soak deeper into God's Word. Grab a Women's Fall Bible Study flyer at the Connect Counter or check us out at <http://www.islandecc.hk/ministries/women/>.

SEP 26 Improv Workshop

Drama! Acting! Improv! Join us for a 12-week Improv Workshop with Martin Radford on Thursdays, 7.30pm. It's guaranteed to be a blast, won't cost you anything besides your time and no previous experience is necessary! Email worship@islandecc.hk for more information.

SEP 29 2:7 Discipleship Course

The 2:7 discipleship course helps Christians strengthen their walk with God. You will learn and practice skills such as quiet time options, ways to meditate on Scripture, how to sharpen your salvation story. Join us on this life transformational journey! Classes available on Sundays and Wednesdays starting Sept 29. Please visit <http://www.islandecc.hk/27/> for detail and registration.

SEP 29 Cambodia Family Mission Trip Information Session

Cambodia Family Mission Trip will take place during Chinese New Year of 2014. Come and join us at 11.30am for more information if you would like to serve together as a family in Cambodia. Priority will be given to families with children aged 7 and above.

SEP 29 Island Youth Fall Retreat

The Island Youth will be having their Fall Retreat on September 29-30 (Sunday to Monday). This retreat is open for all Middle School and High School students, and will take place at the Lei Yue Mun Retreat Center near the Shau Kei Wan MTR. For more information, or to register, please contact youth@islandecc.hk.

SEP 29 Islanders Basketball

Come cheer the Island ECC men's basketball team, Islanders, in their semi-finals. Game starts at 5pm at Cherry Street Park, Yau Ma Tei (near end of Pitt Street. MTR exit A or B). Go Islanders!

OCT 2 FUSE Young Adults Fellowship Night

Get to know other young adults at Island ECC at our fellowship nights! We will meet every other Wednesday at 7.30pm in The Studio (across the street).

OCT 11 ReNEW — All Church Night of Worship

Real rest doesn't have an address like Phuket or The Maldives or come from a massage therapist or 5 episodes in a row of your favourite TV show. Real rest is found in Christ. "Come to me ... and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). Doors open at 7pm, 10/F.

Join the Prayer Team

If listening to and praying with people are the things you enjoy and encourage you, quickly join the prayer team for we are in need of you. Email prayer@islandecc.hk for more information.

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New On The City

Production Volunteers Needed

With our brand new 10/F opening and the recent addition of the 2/F service at 5pm, we are looking for volunteers to help with our Video Production during the services.

FUSE Singles Conference — Advance Ticket Registration

This will be a diverse conference, October 25 & 26, featuring international and local guest speakers.

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, 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: Medical Mission trip to Xiamen



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Life Amplified: Church

Our Seven Core Values

Responsive Grace *By grace you have been saved.* Ephesians 2:8

We value people because we are accepted by God.

Inspirational Excellence *Excel still more.* 1 Thessalonians 4:10

We shape our culture by giving our best.

Relevant Truth *The word of God is living and active.* Hebrews 4:12

We hold scripture to be reliable and practical.

Authentic Community *We were pleased to impart our lives.* 1 Thessalonians 2:8

We connect and live life in meaningful relationships.

Strategic Leadership *To whom much is given, much is required.* Luke 12:48

We develop people to influence the world.

Radical Transformation *Be transformed.* Romans 12:2

We guide people to experience God and dramatic life change.

Passionate Service *Equip the saints.* Ephesians 4:12

We advance God's work by using our unique gifts and resources.

³⁴A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. ³⁵By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13:34-35

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

John 1:43-46