

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY Baby Dedications

We are delighted today to join with 3 families in the dedication of their children to the Lord:

- Barnabas Chen Rui Yang, born 24 December 2013, to parents Johnson & Cindy (9.30am, 10/F)
- Timothy Sze Kit Wong, born 30 August 2014, to parents Michael & Doris (11.30am, 10/F)
- Po Yee Lu, born 29 February 2012, to parents Max & Vicky (11.30am, 2/F)

We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

TODAY Devotional Calendar 2015

The Trailblazer Devotional Calendar is available this week on 1/F, 2/F and 10/F. \$60 each.

TODAY Grow (2:7) Discipleship Kick Off Lunch

Want to know more about the Grow (2:7) Discipleship Course? Are you an existing student/alumni hoping to fellowship with one another? Come join our launch party at **1.30pm, 2/F**. Free pizza and drinks will be served. No need to sign up. Just come.

TODAY The World is Calling - Last Chance for Early Bird Tickets!

Our GO Conference is January 30-31. We'll have James Hudson Taylor IV as our keynote speaker, and a mission agency expo and great workshops too. Today is the last day to get Early Bird tickets - don't miss your chance!

JAN 14 FUSE — Young Adults Fellowship

FUSE is a fellowship for young adults/young professionals (age: 20s to early 30s) who would like to connect with God and other young adults. We will meet this Wednesday at **7.30pm, The Studio** (321 Java Rd, 1/F). There will be food, teaching, discussion and time to hang out!

JAN 18 New Class: Grow (2:7 Discipleship)

Grow is a discipleship course to help you become rooted and built up in Christ. You will learn skills such as quiet time options, ways to meditate on Scripture, how to sharpen your salvation story, and other skill-based topics. Join us in this life-transformational journey. **Sundays, 9.30am and 11.30am, 7/F Classroom**. Visit www.islandecc.hk/27/ for registration.

JAN 18 New Class: Bible 101

Confused by the complexity of the Bible? Daunted by the Old Testament? A Bible beginner? This 3-week class is designed for everyone who is interested in getting a whole picture of the Bible. **11.30am, 7/F Classroom**. Visit www.islandecc.hk/classes/ for registration.

JAN 21 New Care Group Starting in January

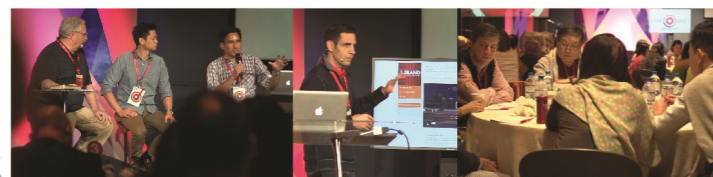
Looking for a new care group to join in 2015? Come and check us out! We are starting a group for mature Christians, new believers, and seekers. **Wednesdays, 7.30-9.30pm, 8/F Living Room**. Register on the City here: <http://bit.ly/1BGRDud> (public link). For more information contact alistair.chiu@islandecc.hk.

JAN 25 New Class: Managing Money God's Way

Ever asked: What is the safest and best place to invest money? How do I get free from worrying about money? Come join this 10 week course and learn how to experience more contentment and joy in making an eternal difference with possessions. **9.30am, 8/F Room A**. Visit www.islandecc.hk/classes for registration. (Same class materials as Fall 2014).

RightNow Media

Island ECC's library has gone digital! With RightNow Media, there are many great discipleship videos for kids, students, families, small groups, leaders and more. You can view these videos from a TV, tablet, phone or computer - anytime and anywhere. Sign up today on our website: www.islandecc.hk/rightnow-media/.



On The City

Stay connected to other families, friends and the larger Island ECC community on The City, a social network tailored specifically to our church. You'll have the opportunity to read weekly devotionals from our pastors, prayer thoughts from our leadership team, event information and even a marketplace to sell items or find a rental property. Sign up on our website by clicking The City link.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

1

MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! The Connect Counters are located on the 1/F, 2/F and 10/F. 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 3,000 people are already using this fantastic tool. By creating an account and logging in, you'll have access to weekly devotionals, updates on events and the chance to connect with others. Sign up now at the Connect Counter.

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."

Core Leadership Conference



January 11, 2015

Outside The Gate

Finding Jesus "outside the camp"

*The high priest carries the blood of animals into the Most Holy Place as a sin offering, but the bodies are burned **outside the camp**. And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through His own blood. Let us, then, go to Him **outside the camp**, bearing the disgrace He bore. For here we do not have an enduring city, but we are looking for the city that is to come.*

Hebrews 13:11-14

"Outside the camp" in the Old Testament

*The bull and the goat for the sin offerings, whose blood was brought into the Most Holy Place to make atonement, must be taken **outside the camp**; their hides, flesh and intestines are to be burned up. The man who burns them must wash his clothes and bathe himself with water; afterward he may come into the camp.*

Leviticus 16:27-28

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*The person with such an infectious disease must wear torn clothes, let his hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of his face and cry out, 'Unclean! Unclean!' As long as he has the infection he remains unclean. He must live alone; he must live **outside the camp**.*

Leviticus 13:45-46

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*Then the Lord said to Moses: "Take the blasphemer **outside the camp**. All those who heard him are to lay their hands on his head, and the entire assembly is to stone him. Say to the Israelites: 'If anyone curses his God, he will be held responsible; anyone who blasphemes the name of the Lord must be put to death.*

Leviticus 24:13-16

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