

COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

TODAY Renew Worship CD Available

After an exciting debut on iTunes, the Home CD from Renew Worship is available today on all floors for \$100. We hope this music encourages you and draws you closer to God!

TODAY to APR 19 Upcoming Missions Trip Info Sessions

Come learn about one of the upcoming mission trips:

Today, 2pm, 8/F Room A - Taiwan Mission Trip (Jul 4-11)

April 12, 2pm, 8/F Room A - Uganda Mission Trip (Aug 28-Sep 8)

April 19, 2pm, 10/F Classroom - Mongolia Trip (Jul 25-Aug 9)

APR 3 Good Friday Night of Prayer

Celebrate a special Night of Prayer with us on the day Jesus died to appreciate God's amazing love for us – with worship, a devotion on Christ as the Passover Lamb, and a meaningful Communion time. See you on Good Friday. Doors open at 7pm.

APR 11 Family Outing Volunteers

Always wanted to be a farmer? Hope of the City is recruiting 10 volunteers to spend a day with low-income families at Our Hands Farm in Yuen Long on Saturday, 9.30am-4.00pm. Please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

APR 18 Prayer Hike

Join us for an easy hike around Quarry Bay with a heart to spend our time with Father God. Meet us at G/F, 633 King's Road, 10am. Register online at www.islandecc.hk/ministries/prayer/.

APR 26 Prayer, Fasting, and Meditation Class

Would you like to know more about how to stay connected with God during your week? A special 3 week class starting on Sunday, April 26 at 9.30am will do just that. Each week we will focus on one of these spiritual disciplines to give understanding, knowledge of what Scripture teaches and how to practically use them in your own life. Various pastors and elders will share from their experience. For details and to register, go to islandecc.hk/classes/.

MAY 22-23 Women's Conference: Half The Church

Our Women's Conference entitled "Half The Church: Recapturing God's Global Vision For Women" is coming. You do not want to miss this! For more information go to <http://www.islandecc.hk/ministries/women/> and click the link to Half The Church. Early Bird ticketing starts today at the Connect Counter. Ticket only \$250; Combo (book & ticket) \$320.

Volunteers needed for Kid's program in Yau Ma Tei

Inner City Ministries, working amongst the Nepalese in Yau Ma Tei, are in urgent need of a team of 6-8 people (ideally a care group) who would be willing to assist with their monthly Saturday Afternoon Kid's Club (3-10 yr olds). Training and materials provided. Contact martin@innercityministries.org or cecilia@innercityministries.org for further details.

Donations to Island ECC

Annual tax receipts will be issued mid-April for donations made to Island ECC from April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015. Donations should reach us by March 31. Anything received after this date will be included in next year's tax receipts. To update your correspondence address with us, please email finance@islandecc.hk now.



On The City

Volunteers needed for new 3PM Services starting April 5:

- Sunday Services — Lobby hosts, Connect Counter, greeters, ushers, offering & communion stewards.
- Kids Club — Storytellers, worship leaders, small group leaders, welcome team, nursery assistants.
- Production Crew — ProPresenter, video and lighting, camera operator.

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."

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Wardrobe

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.

Colossians 3:12

Think of yourselves the way Christ Jesus thought of Himself. He had equal status with God but didn't think so much of Himself that He had to cling to the advantages of that status no matter what. Not at all. When the time came, He set aside the privileges of deity and took on the status of a slave, became human! Having become human, He stayed human. It was an incredibly humbling process. He didn't claim special privileges. Instead, He lived a selfless, obedient life and then died a selfless, obedient death—and the worst kind of death at that—a crucifixion.

Philippians 2:5-8 (The Message)

Men's Fraternity at Island ECC

