

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 at Quench for \$100. We hope this music encourages you and draws you closer to God!

TODAY Mongolia Mission Trip Info Session

Mongolia Mission Trip (Jul 26-Aug 02/Aug 02-Aug 09). 1.30pm, 10/F Classroom.

APR 25 Sports Fellowship — Wall Climbing

Time to learn from Spider man! Wall Climbing in YMCA, the highest outdoor wall in HK! 2-4pm, YMCA Centenary Park near Jordan. \$160/per person for 2 hours. With coaching & equipment provided. Limited space: get your tickets from 1/F Connect Counter on April 12 & 19.

APR 26 CDF Mentorship Program Info Session

Hope of the City is now recruiting Cantonese-speaking mentors for Child Development Fund (CDF) mentorship program. Service targets are students of age 10-16 from underprivileged families. Please join us for the info session at 1.15pm, Room B, 8/F. Light lunch will be provided, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com to register.

APR 30-MAY 2 The Justice Conference

For the third year, The Justice Conference is being offered in Hong Kong and is designed to focus on the specific social justice needs in Asia. Island ECC is a sponsor of this conference held at The Vine. Today you can purchase tickets for the Conference at special discounted rates. Tickets are available at the 1/F Connect Counter and are cash only. For full information on the event go to www.thejusticeconferenceasia.com.

MAY 3 Newcomers Lunch

If you're new to Island ECC and want to know more about the church, please join us for a Newcomers Lunch at 1.30pm, 10/F. There is no cost for this lunch, but you do need a ticket to get in, so please pick one up today at the Connect Counter on your floor.

MAY 10 Reading Buddy Programme

If you believe the power of reading, this is your chance! Hope of the City is partnering with Kids4Kids to share the love of reading to underprivileged children, starting weekly from May 10, 4-5.30pm. Please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

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. Pick up a copy of the book and your tickets today! 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.

Upcoming Classes

To learn more about the following classes, or to register, check out www.islandecc.hk/classes.

April 26 - Prayer Fasting and Meditation (3 week class)

April 26 - Parenting Teens (3 week class)

April 26 - OT Big Pic Part 2: The Kingdom and the Prophets (7 week class)

May 3 - The Rise of Islam: Are You Ready?

Upcoming Missions Trip

For more information email go@islandecc.hk

Taiwan Mission Trip (Jul 04-11) - Application deadline May 3

Uganda Mission Trip (Aug 28-Sept 08) - Application deadline April 27

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On The City

Staff Vacancy on the Marketplace

- Senior Coordinator of Ministry Support — This is a full-time position providing a high level of administrative support for the operating functions of the church.

Volunteers needed for new 3PM Services:

- 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."

Children's Ministries' Rock n' Roll Easter Picnic at the Peak



April 19, 2015

Men And Women

Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground.

Genesis 2:7

And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he built into a woman and brought her to the man.

Genesis 2:22

Then the Lord God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone."

Genesis 2:18

Three toxic reactions of Man and Woman

1. _____: I don't _____ M/W

2. _____: I will _____ from M/W

3. _____: I _____ M/W

The positive reactions of Man and Woman

1. Our _____ broadens our _____.

2. Our _____ reveals in us _____.

Applications: