

Welcome!

First of all, Happy Father's Day to all of you dads out there. Whether you are just beginning that role and have an infant or toddler to care for, or you're enjoying being a granddad, your influence on those younger lives is immense. At the risk of sounding cliché, hug your kids tight and love them well. You will blink and they will be all grown up.

We've got a very special speaker today. Many of you heard him speak on Friday night at our Renew Conference. But for some of you, this is your first time. Hank Fortener is a pastor at Mosaic Church in Los Angeles, and a well-known host of his own podcast, called "Typically Hazardous". He is a gifted communicator and passionate lover of people and Jesus.

I'm personally thrilled to have him in our midst, and I hope you will be immensely blessed.

Brett

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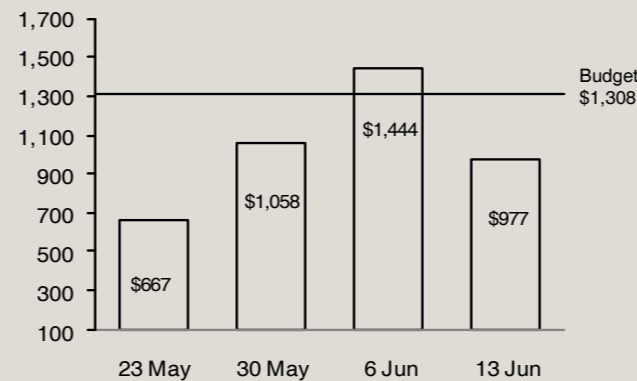
YEAR TO DATE (41 WEEKS)

3.5% deficit on giving

YTD Budget \$ 53.6M
YTD Giving \$ 51.7M
YTD Variance \$ -1.9M

FISCAL YEAR SEPT 2015 – AUG 2016

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



	23 May	30 May	6 Jun	13 Jun
Weekly Budget	1,308	1,308	1,308	1,308
Weekly Giving	667	1,058	1,444	977
Weekly Variance	-641	-250	136	-331

Bold Faith Fund \$111.4M Received \$59.6M Outstanding Pledge \$51.8M

Bold Faith Initial Fund Raising Target \$1 Billion

GIVING TO ISLAND ECC We encourage those who consider Island ECC their church home to prayerfully give a percentage of their income to the church on a regular basis.

Cheques payable to 'Island ECC Ltd.' for HK tax receipts or to 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc.' for US citizens. More info at islandecc.hk/give. Enquiries to karen.kwok@islandecc.hk.

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Rethinking Love

With guest speaker Hank Fortener

June 19 2016 9.30am, 11.30am, 3pm, 5pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY

To all fathers in our church, we know God has blessed you with wonderful children and a great responsibility to love them well. We hope you'll enjoy the small gift you would have received when you came in today. Happy Father's Day!

JUN 22 THE VILLAGE: END OF SEASON CELEBRATION

Life is complicated and we have questions, but often what's more important than the answer is the journey. Ladies, you're invited to join us at The Village for a chat with Hannah Lau, author of 'Wherever You Go'. We'll be talking about stuff that perhaps we're too shy to talk about normally. There'll also be amazing worship and great food. 7.30pm, 11/F The Well. Bring your girlfriends!

JUN 22 GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grief Group is a six-week support group for those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. We provide a safe place for people to process their grief. We also strive to speak the hope of Jesus into this real but often unspoken topic. Wednesdays, 7.30pm. 10/F Living Room. Register at islandecc.hk/classes.

JUN 24 ISLAND BIBLE SEMINAR: HOW TO LIVE OUT MY FAITH?

We all long for an integrated faith. But in light of the challenges in our workplace, society, and the political and sexual revolution, how can Christians engage with the world in a biblical way? Come hear from Professor Darrell Bock from Dallas Theological Seminary and Pastor Brett Hilliard at this Bible seminar on how we can integrate our private faith into our public life. 7.30pm, 1/F Auditorium. Free admission, registration required.

OPPORTUNITIES

COORDINATOR OF MINISTRY SUPPORT

This is a full-time position to help provide administrative and logistical support for our Sunday services, ministry events, facility use, as well as database management. We are looking for a friendly and energetic person with a heart to serve and an eye for detail, plus strong communication and administrative skills. Fluency in both English and Cantonese is needed.

ASSIMILATION MINISTRY ASSISTANT - SUNDAYS

We are looking for an enthusiastic and outgoing person to provide practical help in supporting our teams of volunteers for all Sunday services. Fluency in English, and good attention to detail are required. This position is for 8-10 hours on Sundays.

To apply for the above positions, email hr@islandecc.hk with your CV and cover letter.

KIDS CLUB SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are recruiting volunteers for our Summer Sunday Programme. If you love kids and are interested in a short-term commitment, come be part of our Summer team for 9 weeks (July 3 to August 28). Orientation will be held on June 26, 1.30-2.30pm in the 9/F Kids Worship Hall. Light lunch will be provided. Sign up at our 9/F Welcome Desk, or contact kidsclub@islandecc.hk for more information.

OUTREACH

SUPPORTING THE MONGOLIA MISSION TRIP

The Mongolia mission team is looking for individuals or companies to give items to bless the Mongolian kids and teenagers. The list includes backpacks, shoulder bags, hoodies or windbreakers, water bottles, sports items (soccer balls, basketballs, and jerseys), and hair brushes and accessories. If you or your company are interested in supporting their cause, or simply want more information, we would love to hear from you at go@islandecc.hk. We are hoping to receive the gifts by June 26.

JUL 3 SHANXI MISSION TRIP - REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Join us to bring God's love and joy to the children at Bo Ai School in Shanxi as we work closely with them through music, arts and crafts and teaching of English. The trip runs from September 17 to 24. Cost is at around \$6000 (includes travel, meals and accommodation). To sign up, go to islandecc.hk (search: Shanxi)

JUL 10 FAMILY OUTING TO POOL SOCCER

Goal, goal, goal! Pocket the 8-ball! Hope of the City is bringing elderly and low-income families from North Point to join an outing that they don't experience everyday - Pool Soccer. And we are looking for 20 volunteers to help out at 2.30-6.30pm. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

CLASSES

REGISTER AT ISLANDECC.HK/CLASSES

JUL 8-9 BIBLICAL COUNSELLING COURSE: MARRIAGE & PRE-MARITAL COUNSELLING

This two-day seminary-level class is designed to help you apply biblical principles on marriage to your understanding of marital issues, and provide basic training for conducting pre-marital and marriage counselling. Participants may take the class for credit (former credit students only) or audit. 9am-5pm, 10/F Auditorium. Class fee is \$1250 (for credit) or \$250 (for audit), to be paid at the 1/F Connect Counter.

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Rethinking Love

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹ This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. ¹⁰ This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹ Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹² No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us.

1 John 4:7-12

²⁴ Do not make friends with a hot-tempered person, do not associate with one easily angered, ²⁵ or you may learn their ways and get yourself ensnared.

Proverbs 22:24-25

NEW TO ISLAND ECC

MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

- 1 We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! Visit the Connect Counters on 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.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE [f](https://www.islandecc.hk) [t](https://www.islandecc.hk) [v](https://www.islandecc.hk)

- 2 Check out www.islandecc.hk, where you'll have access to information about all our ministries and events, as well as a broad spectrum of resources - including weekly blog posts and video podcasts of sermons.

Men's mission trip to Bac Ha in Vietnam

