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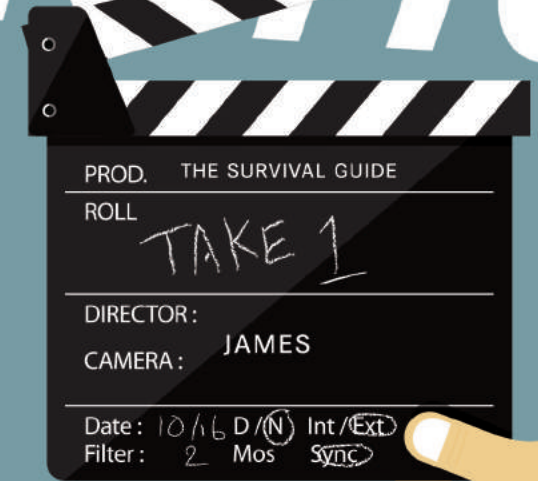
Good morning church!

James is such an important person who we often forget. He was not as famous as Paul or Peter, but yet he was the key leader in Jerusalem. His life was such an inspiration that people called him "James the Just." James leaves a legacy of faith that many of us have missed.

For James, faith doesn't belong merely in the intellectual realm. Faith is alive and active and it is the engine that drives our legacy. Today, we will explore this topic called "Faith that Works."

I hope you will be inspired by James' legacy.

*Alberty.*



## ACTION!

### Faith That Works

November 13, 2016 9.30am, 11.30am, 3pm, 5pm  
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

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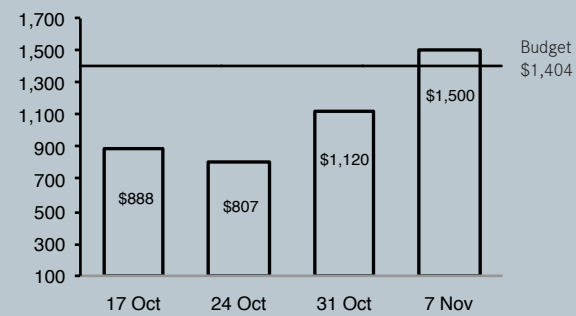
##### YEAR TO DATE (10 WEEKS)

19.3% deficit on giving

YTD Budget \$14.0M  
YTD Giving \$11.3M  
YTD Variance -\$2.7M

#### FISCAL YEAR SEP 2016 - AUG 2017

##### PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



	17 Oct	24 Oct	31 Oct	7 Nov
Weekly Budget	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404
Weekly Giving	888	807	1,120	1,500
Weekly Variance	(516)	(597)	(284)	(96)

Bold Faith Fund \$118.8M    Received \$72.3M    Outstanding Pledge \$46.5M

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.

#### ISLAND ECC

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Are you new here?  
Come to our Newcomers Lunch  
November 27, 2016  
1:30 PM 8/F Living Room

# HIGHLIGHTS

## TODAY **BABY DEDICATION**

We are delighted today with the Lo family in the dedication of their son to the Lord: Ryan Lo, born 31 August 2015, to parents Alexander & Claire (11.30am, 2/F)  
We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

## TODAY **PRAYER AFTER SERVICE**

We want to encourage the church to set aside time to pray today wherever you are and if you need to pray with people, feel free to approach our prayer volunteers made available.  
Kindly leave the sanctuary quietly and respect those who are praying.

## TODAY **WELCOME HOME VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION**

Volunteering is love in motion! Serving as a volunteer at Island ECC is both fun and rewarding. come and hear about opportunities, 1:30-2:30pm, 8/F Living Room, with lunch provided.

## TODAY **BAPTISM CLASS**

Baptism is the way we express our faith in Jesus Christ to our church family. If you're interested in being baptised, please plan to attend the 2-Sunday baptism class today and Nov 20 (both classes required), 5:00-6:30pm, 10/F classroom. Sign up at islandecc.hk/baptism.

## NOV 20 **ISLAND YOUTH THANKSGIVING LUNCH**

We would love for you and your family to join us for Island Youth's annual Thanksgiving lunch on Nov 20, 2016 at 1:30pm, 11/F The Well. IY will provide the cutlery and the turkey, but we would love for families to bring along some side dishes. To sign up, email youth@islandecc.hk.

## NOV 27 **NEWCOMERS LUNCH**

Are you new to Island ECC? Want to know more about the church? If so, please join us at the Newcomers Lunch on Nov 27, 1:30pm, 8/F Living Room. There is no cost for this lunch, but please fill in the Connect Corner in your bulletin and drop it in the offering bag, or pass it to a staff member at the Connect Counter on your floor.

## DEC 3 **KENNETH BAE SEMINAR**

In 2013 American-Korean missionary Kenneth Bae was sentenced to 15 years of hard labour when North Korean authorities seized his hard drive, which contained information about missionary work. He was released in 2014 after intense lobbying, and shares his story of how he kept the faith in the harshest of conditions. 10-11:30am, 1/F.

## DEC 9 **EVERGREEN: CHRISTMAS WITH RENEW WORSHIP**

Come celebrate the Christmas season with Renew Worship! Join with hundreds of others for a night of worship and the release of "Evergreen", a new EP of original Christmas songs and arrangements. Free tickets are available today at the Connect Counters. Stay tuned for more details over the coming weeks and save the date: Friday, Dec 9, doors open at 7pm.

## **CLASSES** REGISTER AT ISLANDECC.HK/CLASSES

### TODAY **PERFECTING PARENTING**

Are you a bit worn out as a parent with the never ending "on-the-job" training? This 5 week class will provide help with such matters as how to be a functional family, discipline, grace-based parenting, handling the Internet, and leading the spiritual growth of your children. Sundays, 3-4:30pm, 11/F classroom.

### TODAY **GOD'S FINGERPRINTS IN OUR LIVES**

This class will help you see His fingerprints at work and appreciate the way He shapes your life. Jonathan Lo will teach key leadership principles from Dr. Robert Clinton that explore the perspective of our past, present and future. Plan to get away from your hectic schedule to allow God to unveil His presence and master plan for your life. Sundays, 3-4:30pm, 8/F classroom.

### DEC 2 **ISLAND BIBLE SEMINAR**

Does the Bible teach science? Is evolution opposed to Christ? Is science inherently atheistic? Join us for this Island Bible Seminar: "Stepping Outside Evolution vs Creation" with Dr Bethany Sollereeder, as she helps us answer these and other questions by exploring a range of perspectives on how science, faith, and biblical interpretation fit together. 7pm, 10/F Auditorium.

## OUTREACH

### TODAY **MOROCCO MISSION TEAM SHARING SESSION**

It is a blessing to follow Christ and to develop a trust and relationship with Him. We were reminded from our experiences in Morocco this year what it means to follow Christ's leading and how His blessing is among the generations. Come hear us share about our testimonies with the youth and the generations of people we spent time with and how God is moving! Nov 13, 2-3pm, 11/F Classroom.

### NOV 20 **CHRISTMAS PRISON OUTREACH - SIGN UP AVAILABLE**

Most English speaking inmates will not have any visitors during Christmas, so we are looking for volunteers to visit Tung Tau Correction Institute and show love in action on Dec 25, 9am-1pm. Please email full name and HKID to hill.chau@islandecc.hk to sign up before Nov 20. Mandatory training on Dec 4, 2pm-3pm. Priority will be given to men.

### NOV 20 **PHILIPPINES MISSION TRIP INFO SESSION**

Do you have a passion to serve and share God's love and message with the kids in need? The ICM Kids Camp gives 80 children living in the slums of the Philippines the opportunity to participate in acting, crafts, singing, sports and more. The trip will run from April 8-15, 2017. Meet the leaders and find out more on Nov 20, 2pm, 11/F Classroom.

### NOV 26 **MOBILE SHOPPING FAIR**

Each month, low-income families from Shek Kip Mei will order necessities from St. James' Settlement at a reduced fair price. We are looking for 10 volunteers to help deliver goods and spend time with these families on Nov 26, 9am - 11.30am. Please send an email to volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

### NOV 27 **VIETNAM FAMILY MISSION TRIP INFO SESSION**

Interested to serve together as a family? This will be our second year returning to Hanoi, Vietnam serving orphans and partnering with Vietnam elementary school for a day full of activities. The trip will run from April 8-15, 2017. Come meet the leaders and find out more on Nov 27 1:15pm -2pm, 9/F Kids Worship Hall.

### DEC 10 **NORTH POINT MONTHLY ELDERLY VISITS**

We are looking for volunteers to commit 4 months to care for elderly in the North Point area. We will conduct visits once a month from 9:30am to 11:30am, and training will be provided beforehand. For more information, please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com

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## Faith That Works

*Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life.*

James 3:13

The Legacy of James

The Three Aspects of Faith

# NEW TO ISLAND ECC

## MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER

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

Check out [www.islandecc.hk](http://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.

High School and Middle School retreat



Reflection: The Legacy of Your Faith

1. What do I want to be remembered for?
2. Who are the people / What is the cause that I want to serve?

✂ TEAR OFF THIS CORNER AND PLACE INTO THE OFFERING BAG  
**Want to learn more about us?**  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

