



# Welcome!

So.....one week into the new year, how are you going?  
 Have you stayed on track with any goals you set for the new year?  
 Have you lost weight, exercised more, read more books, watched less TV?

More importantly, have you managed your time well?

Time is the great equalizer, isn't it? Nobody can add more to their life. You can make more money, make more friends, but you can't make more time. So managing time becomes incredibly important.

*Brett*



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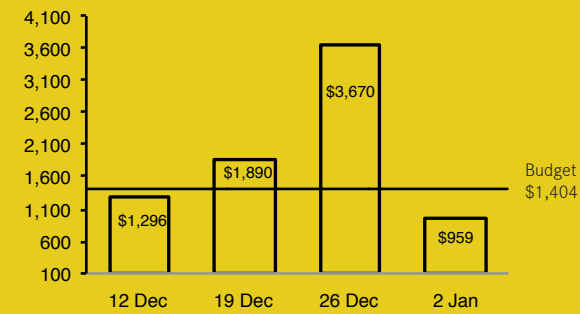
## FISCAL YEAR SEP 2016 - AUG 2017

### YEAR TO DATE (18 WEEKS)

7.1% deficit on giving

YTD Budget	\$25.3M
YTD Giving	\$23.5M
YTD Variance	-\$1.8M

### PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



	12 Dec	19 Dec	26 Dec	2 Jan
Weekly Budget	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404
Weekly Giving	1,296	1,890	3,670	959
Weekly Variance	(108)	486	2,266	(445)

**Bold Faith Fund \$122.6M**    Received \$80.5M    Outstanding Pledge \$42.1M

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](http://islandecc.hk/give). Enquiries to [karen.kwok@islandecc.hk](mailto:karen.kwok@islandecc.hk).

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## WELL SPENT

### Tick Tock

January 8, 2017 9:30am, 11:30am, 3pm, 5pm  
 633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

**Are you new here?**  
 Come to our Newcomers Lunch  
 February 5, 2017  
 1:30 PM 11/F Living Room C

# HIGHLIGHTS

## TODAY **BABY DEDICATION**

We are delighted to celebrate with the Choi family in the dedication of their son to the Lord: Sun Joon Choi, born 29 August 2016, to parents Joon Ho & Yoon Ji (9:30am, 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 at the front. 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 today, 1:30-2:30pm, 11/F Living Room C.

## TODAY **INDONESIAN MINISTRY XMAS & NEW YEAR CELEBRATION**

Our Christmas & New Year Party for Indonesian ministry is today from 11am - 3pm at Oasis Centre, 19/F Concord Commercial Building, 157 Kings Road, Fortress Hill. Admission is free.

## JAN 14 **PRAYER HIKE**

Want to start the year spending time with God in the beautiful Hong Kong countryside? Join us for a purposeful morning connecting with God, others and nature on the Lung Fu Shan trail from 9:30-1pm. To learn more, email prayer@islandecc.hk.

## JAN 15 **GROW DISCIPLESHIP COURSE LAUNCH**

What's your New Year's resolution? Interested in growing stronger as a disciple of Christ? Want to find out more about this life changing course? Join us at the GROW Launch on Jan 15, 1:30-3pm, 10/F Worship Hall. Simple lunch will be provided.

## JAN 20 **GO CONFERENCE: GO BEYOND**

What are you afraid of? Are you complacent? What is beyond this? Join us for our 2017 GO Conference featuring Tim Davis and Lawrence Tong and walk away with the assurance that God is already enough, you just need to take the first step. Early bird tickets (\$300) are available at all Connect Counters or online at islandecc.hk/GO2017.

## JAN 22 **KID'S CLUB ORIENTATION - EXPECTING & NEW PARENTS**

Your family's ministry begins at birth. Come and equip yourself to minister to your baby, and to learn more about Kid's Club. If you are an expecting or new parent (ages 0-2 years old), please join us at our orientation on Jan 22 at either 9:30am (10/F classroom) or 11:30am (8/F classroom). For more information, email kidsclub@islandecc.hk

## JAN 30 **BELOVED CONFERENCE - FILIPINO MINISTRY**

The Beloved conference offers two great seminars: (1) The OT LIVE seminar will bring you on an adventure through the Old Testament that will help you experience the greatest story ever told—God's story, the Bible. (2) "Chosen: When God Calls Your Name" a seminar on the life of Mary Mary, the mother of Jesus, as a great example of how to respond when God calls your name.

## OUTREACH

### JAN 22 **MEN'S VIETNAM MISSION TRIP INFO SESSION**

Join us on April 24-30, to bring hope to transform the community in Vietnam. Please come to our Information Session on Jan 22, 1:30pm, 10/F Classroom, to learn more about this mission trip.

## OPPORTUNITIES

We believe that in order to fully experience the power of community and the beauty of a thriving, growing church, we must engage as active participants. There are hundreds of opportunities to serve as volunteers weekly. Email serve@islandecc.hk for more details.

### **SUNDAY CARETAKER**

We are looking for a Sunday Caretaker to work 10 hours per week including other occasional hours in the week as needed. Job includes all caretaker duties to support our Sunday services and events, including moving chairs and tables for room set up. If you are interested, please contact our Director of Ministry Support at the church office, tel: 2864 9338.

8 JANUARY 2017

## Tick Tock

<sup>15</sup>Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.

Ephesians 5:15-17

<sup>1</sup>Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

<sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were born or You brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting You are God.

<sup>3</sup>You turn people back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, you mortals."

<sup>4</sup>A thousand years in Your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.

<sup>5</sup>Yet You sweep people away in the sleep of death— they are like the new grass of the morning:

<sup>6</sup>In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered.

<sup>7</sup>We are consumed by Your anger and terrified by Your indignation.

<sup>8</sup>You have set our iniquities before You, our secret sins in the light of Your presence.

<sup>9</sup>All our days pass away under Your wrath; we finish our years with a moan.

<sup>10</sup>Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

<sup>11</sup>If only we knew the power of Your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is Your due.

Psalms 90:1-11

Living wisely with my time, means I need to:

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# 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

**2** 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.

Shanxi Mission Trip



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**Want to learn more about us?**  
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