



BRAVE LOVE
Winsome
12 February 2017 9:30am, 11:30am, 3pm, 5pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

Welcome!

What words would you use to describe the current state of the world we live in? Regardless of your political views, you are likely to conclude that the world is pretty tense.

It seems we've entered into what seems like a new day of public rage and hopeless despair. Just this past week there was a shooting in a Quebec mosque, killing six. And two teenagers here in Hong Kong took their own lives, presumably due to academic pressures.

What should be the Christian attitude towards the state of our world? How should you engage with those who differ from your beliefs?

How can the church meaningfully present hope to a world in need?



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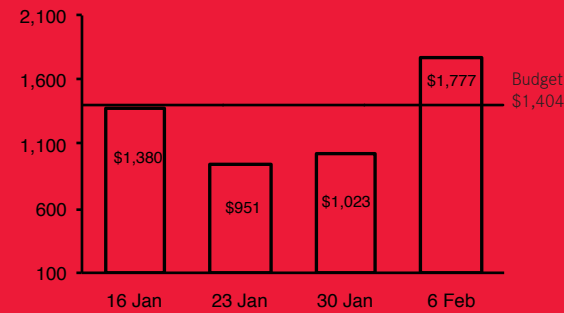
YEAR TO DATE (23 WEEKS)

-7.1% deficit on giving

YTD Budget	\$32.3M
YTD Giving	\$30.0M
YTD Variance	-\$2.3M

FISCAL YEAR SEP 2016 – AUG 2017

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



	16 Jan	23 Jan	30 Jan	6 Feb
Weekly Budget	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404
Weekly Giving	1,380	951	1,023	1,777
Weekly Variance	(24)	(453)	(381)	373

Bold Faith Fund \$123.6M Received \$83.7M Outstanding Pledge \$39.9

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

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY **BABY DEDICATION**

We are delighted today to join with 4 families in the dedication of their children to the Lord: Andrew Ara Yahyagil, born 21 October 2015, to parents Camellia & Baha (9:30am, 2/F) Jake Tak Ming Mak, born 13 June 2016, to parents Adele & Morris (9:30am, 10/F) Isaac Adyn Chen, born 5 January 2015, to parents Anne & Drew (11:30am, 10/F) Jeremy Ning On, born 22 February 2015, to parents Chloe & David Liang (3pm, 1/F) We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

TODAY **SPECIAL GUEST WORSHIP ARTIST: CURT ANDERSON**

Join us for an inspiring time of worship at our 3pm and 5pm services as special guest artist Curt Anderson leads us in worship. Curt's songs can be heard on the radio on most continents and his 100+ shows a year have taken him to 25 countries and counting. CDs and merchandise can be purchased in Quench following afternoon services.

TODAY **ISLAND BIBLE SEMINAR - DR. RIAD KASSIS**

Island Bible Seminar will feature Dr. Riad Kassis, a theologian born in Lebanon, currently working in a ministry serving Syrian refugees. Dr. Kassis has great firsthand insight into the current situation of the Middle East. Join us today 2:30pm, 10/F Main Hall, to hear him speak on "What We Can Learn from Christians in the Middle East Today".

FEB 20 **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The application of the tried-and-true methods of inductive Bible study to Paul's letter to the Romans will help you discover God's answers to some of life's important questions: How can I have peace with God? How can I know God's will and ultimate purpose for my life? Can I really live a Christlike life—today? Feb 20, 10:15am. Please register at islandecc.hk/women

FEB 22 **THE VILLAGE LAUNCH**

This spring, we're expanding and changing things up! Think of The Village as a time for raw talk, real talk, relevant and transformative talk from leaders in our midst and around the city. And of course, great music and fun! Come join us for our kick-off and invite your girlfriends! Every Wednesday starting, 22 Feb, at 7:30pm on 2/F. Please register at islandecc.hk/women.

FEB 24-25 **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Global Leadership Summit is a conference videocast by world renowned speakers, with facilitation and forum by local leaders. It will be hosted at the Vine. Tickets are available at all Connect Counters at a discounted price of \$350. Visit www.glsk.org for more details.

MAR 6 **SPRING ALPHA COURSE**

Looking for answers to life? Alpha is a 10-week opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed environment. It is a practical intro to the basics of Christianity centred around a meal, a talk and a small group discussion. Join us every Monday starting March 6, 7pm, 2/F Auditorium. Register at islandecc.hk/alpha or contact alpha@islandecc.hk.

MAR 11-12 **MEN'S RETREAT - THE GREAT GETAWAY**

This spring, men's ministry will embark on a retreat together in the beautiful landscape of Lantau Island at YWCA Sydney Leong Holiday Lodge to enjoy a time of getaway from the hustle and bustle of Hong Kong. To rest, restore and re-energize as we fellowship, reflect and worship in reverence to God. Please contact men@islandecc.hk for more information.

CLASSES

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 3-Sunday baptism class today, Feb 19 & 26 (all classes required), 11:30-1pm, 8/F Classroom. Sign up at islandecc.hk/baptism.

FEB 19 **KAIROS: GOD, THE CHURCH, AND THE WORLD**

The Kairos Course will change your perspective, deepen your understanding and inspire you to go on mission. Feb 19-Mar 30, Sundays, 4:30pm-7:00pm and Thursdays 7:30pm-10:00pm. For registration or more information, please email go@islandecc.hk by the end of the day.

OUTREACH

TODAY **YUNNAN MISSION TRIP INFO SESSION**

Join us as we return to Yunnan where we'll travel deep into the mountains and visit the Miao Villages. We'll visit their homes and worship in their churches. We'll also visit a community school that serves left-behind children. This trip runs from May 9 to 16. For more information, join our info session today at 1:30pm on 11/F classroom, or email go@islandecc.hk.

FEB 18 **MOBILE SHOPPING FAIR**

Each month, low-income families from Shek Kip Mei will order necessities from St. James' Settlement at a reduced fair price. Volunteers will help deliver these goods to the immobile families and spend some time chatting with them. We are looking for 10 volunteers to help out on Sat, 9am-11.30am. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

FEB 19 **MONTHLY HOME VISITS VOLUNTEER TRAINING**

Regular home visitation is one of Hope of the City's focus area. We are now looking for new volunteers to join this ministry. If you are interested, a training will be provided at 8/F Classroom, 1:15-3pm. Email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

APRIL 24 **MEN'S VIETNAM MISSION TRIP 2017**

Partner with Men's Ministry to share the gospel through words and actions to the closed country of Vietnam. The team is returning for the 6th year to build structures and relationships at a poor rural middle school. The trip runs from April 24-30. For more info regarding registration, please email men@islandecc.hk

OPPORTUNITIES

KIDS CLUB NURSERY STAFF OPENING - SUNDAYS ONLY

If you love working with infants and small children ages 0-3 and assisting their parents, we are looking for Nursery Staff (Sundays only) to work with us for the morning services, 8:30-1:30pm. Please send cover letter and CV to hr@islandecc.hk.

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, 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.

GO Conference "Go Beyond"



Daniel 1:1-21

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

