



Welcome!

The book of John, we are told, was written “that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.” John 20:31

Belief can be an erratic thing. Much like the rise and fall of the Hang Seng Index, our confidence (or belief) in God is easily deflated. And yet, we have so much convincing evidence of the work of God in our lives.

Today we'll look at the healing of a young boy, and the rippling effect it had on an entire family. I pray your faith will be enlarged as well.

Brett

Are you new here?
Come to our Newcomers Lunch
April 3, 2017
1:30pm, 11/F Living Room C

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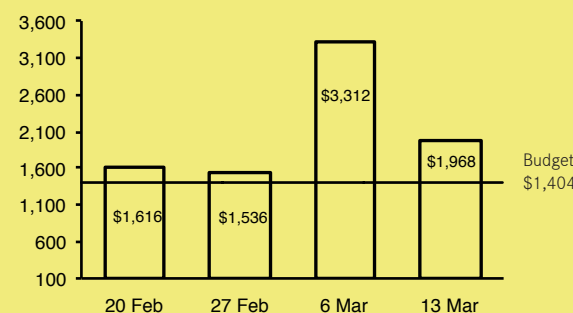
GENERAL OFFERING

YEAR TO DATE (28 WEEKS)

-0.3% deficit on giving

YTD Budget \$39.3M
YTD Giving \$39.2M
YTD Variance -\$0.1M

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



Weekly Budget	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404
Weekly Giving	1,616	1,536	3,312	1,968
Weekly Variance	212	132	1,908	564

Bold Faith Fund \$126.4M Received \$88.1M Outstanding Pledge \$38.3M

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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HIGHLIGHTS

EVERY TUESDAY MEN’S FRATERNITY

We believe men need other men. We need other men to rally around us, strengthen us, have man-to-man honesty, and experience got-your-back friendships. In short, men need each other; and Men’s Fraternity aims to nurture a brotherhood where men seek to live each day for the God they love – come join us – every Tuesday, 7:30-9:30pm, 10/F. Dinner available at 7pm.

EVERY WEDNESDAY THE VILLAGE

The Village is going through “The Lost Women Series” where each week, one of the women in our congregation will be teaching on the courageous, resilient story of a woman in the Bible and weaving her own story into it. This week, we have Rebecca van den Brink unfolding the story of Hagar. Come join The Village, every Wednesday, 7:30- 9:30pm, 2/F.

MAR 23- APR 11INSPIRED BIBLE EXHIBIT

Inspired: The Exhibit will unfold around ten themes and will include stunning scrolls, manuscripts, books and Bibles rarely seen publicly. This exhibit presents a historical perspective on the origin of the Chinese Bible, a replica of the Gutenberg Press, and an original Isaiah manuscript. It is held at St Andrew’s Church Kowloon, from Mon-Sat 10am-9:30pm, and Sun 3pm-9:30pm.

MAR 25 PRAYER RETREAT

Make the most of this Lent season and the Inspired Exhibit devotional by joining us for a prayer retreat that focuses on the importance of knowing and living out His Word. There will be worship, corporate prayer, and time for guided individual reflection. Sat, Mar 25, 10am-4pm, 11 /F Living Room, \$50 (lunch included). Register at any Connect Counter.

MAR 31 DONATIONS TO ISLAND ECC

Annual tax receipts will be issued mid-April 2017 for donations made to Island ECC from April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017. Donations should reach us by March 31. Anything received after this date will be included in next year’s tax receipts. To update your correspondence address with us, please email finance@islandecc.hk.

APR 2 KIDS CLUB FX - HUMILITY

Bring the whole family to celebrate Easter, and learn all about Humility – putting others first by giving up what you think you deserve. Apr 2, 1:30pm, 10/F Auditorium. Please pick up free event tickets and optional lunch coupons from 9 /F Welcome Desk.

JUL 1-5 IY SUMMER CAMP

Registration Deadline: Mar 26
Get ready for an unforgettable summer with Island Youth’s summer camp at the ClubMed Resort in Sanya! Each day we will have worship and small group sessions with intentional time to connect with God and others. For more information, email youth@islandecc.hk.

CLASSES

For registration or more information, visit islandecc.hk/classes.

APR 2 ART OF DATING

This 4-week class, with Pastor Tim, is designed for single people who want to explore together this mysterious journey we call dating and learn the biblical guidelines and practical tips that will help us to date in a godly way. Apr 2, 11:30am, 8/F Classroom.

APR 2 RIGHT PERSPECTIVES IN PRAYER

Knowing what God says about His relationship with us can make all the difference in how we pray. Join Jennifer Tow for a two-week workshop on having the right perspective in prayer on April 2 and 9, 3pm-4:30pm, 11 /F Classroom.

OUTREACH

JUL 1-8 TAIWAN MISSION TRIP

Info Session: Mar 26 / Registration Deadline: Apr 16
For our 5th year, we continue to serve in an aboriginal village in Taiwan by caring for families and sharing the gospel through action. This year our trip will take place in early July. Come to our information session on Mar 26 at 1:15pm, 10/F Living Room. For more information, please email iecc.taiwan@gmail.com or register at islandecc.hk/outreach/global/roc/

OPPORTUNITY

BOLD FAITH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

This full-time position will spearhead the development of the Bold Faith Initiative in building relationships and cultivating generosity to raise sufficient funds to acquire new church premises. We are looking for a mature Christian leader with solid managerial experience in development and fundraising. If you are interested, please send your CV and a cover letter to hr@islandecc.hk.

19 MARCH 2017

Healed

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

John 20:30-31

When He arrived in Galilee, the Galileans welcomed Him. They had seen all that He had done in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, for they also had been there.

⁴⁶Once more He visited Cana in Galilee, where He had turned the water into wine. And there was a certain royal official whose son lay sick at Capernaum. ⁴⁷When this man heard that Jesus had arrived in Galilee from Judea, he went to Him and begged Him to come and heal his son, who was close to death.

⁴⁸“Unless you people see signs and wonders,” Jesus told him, “you will never believe.”

⁴⁹The royal official said, “Sir, come down before my child dies.”

⁵⁰“Go,” Jesus replied, “your son will live.”

The man took Jesus at His word and departed. ⁵¹While he was still on the way, his servants met him with the news that his boy was living. ⁵²When he inquired as to the time when his son got better, they said to him, “Yesterday, at one in the afternoon, the fever left him.”

⁵³Then the father realized that this was the exact time at which Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” So he and his whole household believed.

John 4:45-53

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.

Filipino Ministry BE LOVED Conference



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