



Welcome!

I hope your summer is going well and you are finding some extra time with your family and friends while also managing to escape the heat. It's been brutally hot, huh?

If you've ever found yourself in a hurting spot, you have hopefully known what it is like to have someone else in your life that "gets it". There is no better person to comfort than someone who has been in the same situation.

This principle is laid out for us in scripture. God designed those who have been hurt to be the ones who provide the healing. You might say we are to "pay it forward". Or, (sorry) "pain" it forward.

Brett

Come to our Newcomers Lunch
 6 August 2017
 1:30 pm, 11/F Living Room C

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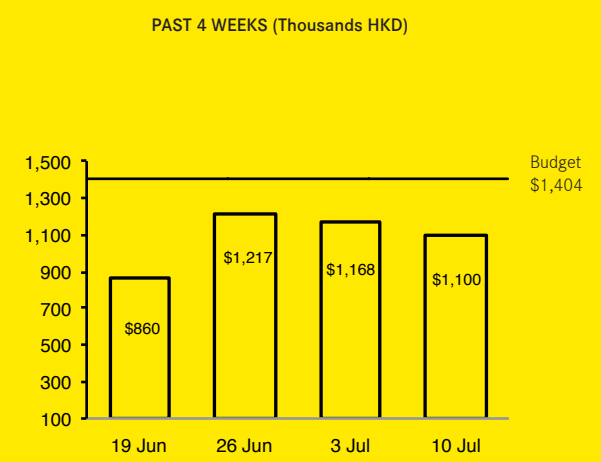
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GENERAL OFFERING

YEAR TO DATE (44 WEEKS)
 1.0% surplus on giving

YTD Budget	\$63.2M
YTD Giving	\$63.8M
YTD Variance	\$0.6M

FISCAL YEAR SEP 2016 - AUG 2017



	19 Jun	26 Jun	3 Jul	10 Jul
Weekly Budget	1,404	1,404	1,404	1,404
Weekly Giving	860	1,217	1,168	1,100
Weekly Variance	(544)	(187)	(236)	(304)

Bold Faith Fund \$130.4M Received \$96.9M Outstanding Pledge \$33.5M
 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.



SWEET AND SOUR
 Pain it Forward
 July 16, 2017 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm, 5 pm
 633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY **BABY DEDICATION**

We are delighted today to celebrate the dedication of Riley Jade Fabay Capundag to the Lord. Born 3 December 2016, to parents Romeo & Joanna. We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion at 11:30 am, 10/F.

JUL 30-AUG 8 **QUENCH SUMMER SALE**

Our annual Quench Summer Sale will be held on the last Sunday in July and the first Sunday in August! Don't miss this great opportunity to save (cash only) and continue to enjoy summer with some great reads from Island ECC! 30 July and 8 August, 1/F in Quench.

AUG 12 **MOVIE NIGHT : THE SHACK**

Join with others for a fun evening at the movies right here at Island ECC. In August, we will be viewing The Shack, with its unique look at how God cares for each of us deeply. Admission is free and popcorn will be served. 12 August, 6 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

AUG 27 **KIDS CLUB PARENT MEET AND GREET**

All Kids Club parents are invited to a morning fellowship to meet staff and small group leaders during the first 30 minutes of the 9:30 am or 11:30 am service on 27 August. We look forward to kicking off the school year with you and sharing more about our curriculum and plans for the 2017-18 school year! 27 August, 10/F Classroom. Please RSVP at kidsclub@islandecc.hk.

OCT 13-14 **SAVE THE DATE(S): "BEING ONE" SINGLES CONFERENCE**

What if we're not living to our complete potential because we believe there's something else out there for us? Our upcoming Singles Conference, Being One, will explore how to live our best lives now by harnessing our God-given potential of being present, being fulfilled, and being one. Save the date(s) and stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

CLASSES

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

JUL 23 **JEREMIAH: LESSONS ON RUNNING AGAINST HORSES**


The prophet Jeremiah had a life filled with trouble. Yet, Jeremiah's life was one marked with the nearness of God and awe-inspiring miracles. This course draws from Eugene H. Peterson's book, "Run with the Horses", to explore how we are most alive and human when we set our goals beyond what is humanly possible. 23 July, 3:00-4:30 pm, 11/F Classroom.

CONNECT

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay updated on everything that happens at Island ECC via our social media platforms. We post devotional content, exciting photos from around church, worship song lists and other inspirational content.

 www.facebook.com/IslandECC

 @islandecc

Don't forget to #islandecc in your posts as well!

RIGHTNOW MEDIA

RightNow Media equips our church with great discipleship and topical study videos for care groups and individual studies. This great resource is made available to our church for free on your devices and computers! Sign up and gain access now at islandecc.hk/rightnow.

OUTREACH

JUL 29 **MOBILE SHOPPING FAIR**

Each month, volunteers will spend some time chatting with and delivering goods to the immobile families in Shek Kip Mei, who have ordered goods from the St. James' Settlement at a reduced price. We are looking for 20 volunteers to help out on 29 July, 9 am-11:30 am. Please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com for more information.

NOV 4-11 **SHANXI MISSION TRIP**

Info Session: 30 July

We will be sending a team to a neighbourhood village school in Shanxi. Despite religious red tape, the school has been practicing the Christian values of love and respect. By interacting with the locals and loving them through your actions, you will influence and impact China's next generation. Join the Info Session to learn more, 30 July, 1:30 pm, 10/F Classroom.

OPPORTUNITIES

JOB OPPORTUNITY - COORDINATOR OF OUTREACH

We are seeking to hire a full or part-time Coordinator of Outreach. If you have a big heart for missions, possess excellent administrative skills, are fluent in English, and would like to serve with this dynamic team, please email your CV and cover letter to hr@islandecc.hk.

ISLAND YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

Do you like playing games, eating delicious food, sharing your faith, and helping the next generation succeed? If you answered yes to any of those questions, then come join us at Island Youth. We are looking for small group and Sunday volunteers to partner with us in serving the next generation. Email youth@islandecc.hk for more information.

KIDS CLUB VOLUNTEER

Training Dates: 20 August or 23 August

Kids Club is recruiting regular Sunday volunteers for the upcoming school year starting September 3. We need a Welcome Team, Small Group Leaders, and Large Group Leaders for storytelling, worship, and AV. If you have a heart to serve our kids, please contact us at kidsclub@islandecc.hk or drop by 9/F Welcome Desk for more information.

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Pain it Forward

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, ⁴who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. ⁵For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. ⁶If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. ⁷And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

⁸We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. ⁹Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. ¹⁰He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and He will deliver us again. On Him we have set our hope

2 Corinthians 1:3-10

NEW TO ISLAND ECC

1

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.

2

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.

3 Takeaways

1. Be _____

2. Be _____

3. Be _____

Fearless Carnival Celebration



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