

Welcome!

We're beginning a new series that is designed to be practical and helpful for your day-to-day life. In the next 6 weeks, we aim to provide some tools to help you better navigate the details of your life.

This week is a big one in the life of the church: Alpha starts tomorrow (bring a friend!), Men's Fraternity starts on Tuesday night, and The Village, our gathering for women, is kicking off with a guest speaker on Wednesday night. Oh yeah, and today is the best time ever to find a Care Group if you haven't already. We are having a Care Group Open House at 2:15. This is your chance to meet new group leaders and find a good fit. So you are without excuse!

We hope you will take advantage of these opportunities to build your faith.

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BOLD FAITH OUR FOUR GOALS

The Bold Faith fund campaign is an initiative to establish a permanent venue in Hong Kong to advance God's kingdom. The objective is to raise sufficient funds to procure and own a building to enable our church to multiply ministries and serve our city well.

BRING
PEOPLE
TO WORSHIP
JESUS

OPTIMISE
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AND
COMMUNITY

Bold Faith Fund [Target \$1 Billion]

Received	\$102.6M	Outstanding Pledged	\$31.5M
Total Fund \$134.1M			

GENERAL OFFERING

YEAR TO DATE (1 WEEK)

7% surplus on giving

Budget	\$1.4M
Giving	\$1.5M
Variance	\$0.1M

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:

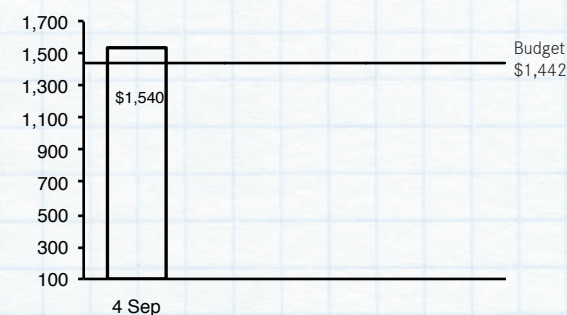
- 'Island ECC Ltd.' for HK tax receipts
- 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc.' for US citizens

Enquiries:

giving@islandecc.hk

FISCAL YEAR SEP 2017 - AUG 2018

PAST 1 WEEK (Thousands HKD)



WEEKLY

Budget	1,442
Giving	1,540
Variance	98

LIFE COACH

A Measured Approach to Life

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

Are you new here?
Come to our Newcomers Lunch
1 October 2017
1:30 pm, 10/F Living Room

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY **BABY DEDICATION**

We are delighted to celebrate the dedication of this child to the Lord: Hannah Lui, born 22 September 2014, to parents Kit & Domenica (11:30 am, 10/F). We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

TODAY **KIDS CLUB PARENT MEET AND GREET**

Join us for our parent meet and greet, 9:30 am or 11:30 am in 11/F Living Room C; or 3 pm in 9/F Kids Worship Hall B.

TODAY **CARE GROUP OPEN HOUSE**

Come to our first ever Care Group Open House! New groups will be formed and existing groups will be there to welcome new members. 2:15 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

TOMORROW **ALPHA COURSE**

Alpha is a 10-week opportunity to explore the basics of the Christian faith in a laid-back environment. Register at islandecc.hk/alpha and join us every Monday. 7 pm, 2/F Auditorium.

SEP 12 **MEN’S FRATERNITY FALL LAUNCH**

Men of Island ECC, join the MF Fall Launch Party! Come eat some great food, meet new friends, and see how God can change your life. Tuesday, 7:30 – 9:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

SEP 13 **THE VILLAGE FALL LAUNCH: SPECIAL GUEST DR. YVETTE ISAAC**

Come to The Village Fall Kick-off Party! For the launch, we will have Dr. Yvette Isaac, a phenomenal woman of God, share her story with us. Join us on Wednesday, 7:30 pm, 2/F Auditorium.

SEP 14 **MOMS GROUP**

Moms Group is meeting this week! This is a perfect time to meet other moms for fun and fellowship. Childcare provided. Email moms@islandecc.hk. Every Thursday, 9:30 – 11:30am, 10/F Living Room.

SEP 17 **GROW DISCIPLESHIP COURSE LAUNCH**

At GROW, participants learn how to establish a daily quiet time routine, read the Bible, and have fellowship with others in Christ. Join the GROW Launch next Sunday, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

SEP 24 **“WELCOME HOME” VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE**

Because we love, we serve! Come join us to find out more about how you can serve! Light lunch provided. 24 September, 1:30 – 2:30 pm, 11/F Living Room A. Email serve@islandecc.hk for more information.

CLASSES

To register and for more information on the following classes, go to islandecc.hk/classes.

TODAY **BAPTISM CLASS**

If you’re interested in being baptised, please plan to attend all 3 baptism classes on 10, 17 & 24 September, 7/F Classroom. If you can’t make it on Sundays, please attend both Wednesday classes, 13 & 20 September, 7 – 9 pm, 11/F Classroom. Register at islandecc.hk/baptism.

TODAY **NAVIGATING YOUR FINANCES GOD’S WAY**

What does it mean to be faithful with the money that God has entrusted to you? Come and explore the answers to these questions in the Bible in this 9-week course (\$300). 9:30 – 11 am, 7/F Classroom.

SEP 17 **BETWEEN THE TESTAMENTS**

Join Martin Radford for a closer look into the world that Jesus was born into. This 7-week class is essential for a deeper understanding of the New Testament. Starts next Sunday, 9:30 – 11 am, 10/F Classroom.

SEP 17 **THEOLOGY 101**

What does the Bible teach about God, Jesus, sin and heaven? To learn more about the fundamentals of our faith, join Kyle Reed for this 5-week introductory course. Next Sunday, 3 – 4:30 pm, 10/F Classroom.

SEP 19 **DISORDERED EATING SUPPORT GROUP**

Disordered eating can take many forms; it doesn’t have to be a full-blown disorder to become an obstacle in your life. This 6-week support group is led by a caring professional. 7:30 pm, 8/F Living Room.

All Stars Volunteer Appreciation Party



OUTREACH

SEP-FEB **ELDERLY HOME VISIT RECRUITMENT**

Since 2015, around 50 regular volunteers have been visiting elderlies in Ngau Tau Kok monthly to display the love of Christ. For information on how to get involved, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

SEP 17 **HOPE OF THE CITY ORIENTATION**

Hope of the City seeks to transform the lives of the underprivileged in Hong Kong by displaying God’s love in action. Join us to learn what we do and get equipped in how to serve our community together. Lunch will be provided. Next Sunday, 1:15 pm, 11/F Classroom.

SEP 24 **MONGOLIA MISSION TRIP SHARING SESSION**

A team of 33 went to Mongolia this summer to serve at a local orphanage and families in Ulaanbatar. Come and hear personal stories of what they have learned and how God met them on the trip. 24 September, 1:30 – 3 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

OCT 31-NOV 5 **MEDICAL/DENTAL CAMBODIA MISSION TRIP**

Information Session: Today / Registration Deadline: 15 September
We are looking for dentists, doctors and nurses to form a medical team for a mission trip to Kampot, Cambodia. Join the info session today, 3 – 4:30 pm, 11/F Classroom.

DEC 21-DEC 28 **PHILIPPINES MISSION TRIP**

Information Session: 24 September / Registration Deadline: 13 October
We will be serving a local community in Cebu, Philippines by equipping them through a leadership program. Join us at the info session on 24 September, 2 – 4:30 pm, 10/F Living Room.

OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested, send your CV to hr@islandecc.hk. Go to islandecc.hk/about-us/employment-opportunities for more information.

MINISTRY ASSISTANT

We are looking for a friendly and energetic person with a servant heart to provide full-time administrative and logistical support for two ministries.

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 managerial experience in development and fundraising.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

We are looking for a full-time, qualified and experienced Accountant to join our Finance Team. The applicant should be skilled in multiple accounting software applications, budgeting, control and compliance, have proven supervisory experience, and have excellent English.

10 SEPTEMBER 2017

A Measured Approach to Life

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. ²Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. ³Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism; ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

¹¹So Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, ¹²to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up ¹³until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

¹⁴Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming. ¹⁵Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of Him who is the head, that is, Christ. ¹⁶From Him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

What maturity looks like:

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- 2.
- 3.

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 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 GET PLUGGED IN

We'd love to get to know you better! If you'd like to connect with any of our specific ministries, or have questions, please feel free to contact us via the following emails.

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