



Welcome!

I hope your September has been a good one with new rhythms and settling in to busy, but hopefully life-giving, schedules.

As we continue in our Life Coach series, we'll be looking at the power of relationships. Most of us are greatly influenced by the people in our lives but we don't give much thought to a relationship strategy. We fulfil social duties, attend the expected events and manage daunting calendars, but perhaps we should give more thought to who we put on our calendars: because whoever gets time on your calendar, gets input into your heart.

I hope you are challenged in good ways today and encouraged by the opportunity to worship God.

Brett

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

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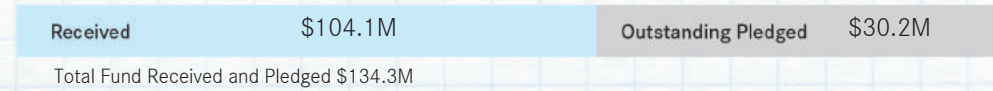
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BOLD FAITH OUR FOUR GOALS

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 TRAINING AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT	LOVE THE CITY	DEEPEN RELATIONSHIPS AND COMMUNITY
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Bold Faith Fund [Target \$1 Billion]



GENERAL OFFERING

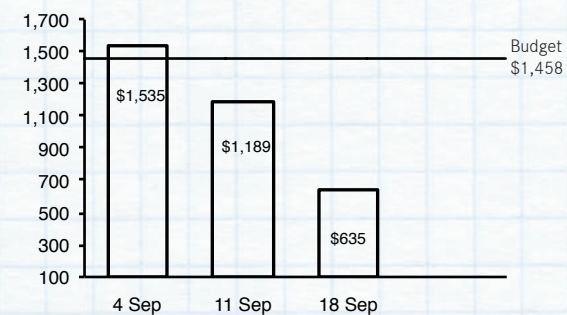
FISCAL YEAR SEP 2017 - AUG 2018

YEAR TO DATE (3 WEEKS)

-23% deficit on giving

Budget	\$4.4M
Giving	\$3.4M
Variance	-\$1.0M

PAST 3 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



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

WEEKLY

Budget	1,458	1,458	1,458
Giving	1,535	1,189	635
Variance	77	(269)	(823)

LIFE COACH

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September 24, 2017 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm, 5 pm
633 King's Road, 1/F, 2/F, 10/F

HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY “WELCOME HOME” VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

Come join us to find out more about how you can serve! Lunch will be provided. 1:30 - 2:30 pm, 11/F Living Room A. For more information, email serve@islandecc.hk.

TODAY GROW DISCIPLESHIP COURSE

Join others at the GROW Discipleship Course to learn how to establish a daily quiet time routine, read the Bible, fellowship with brothers and sisters in love, and witness to non-believers with courage. Starts today, 9:30 - 11 am or 11:30 am - 1pm, 7/F Classroom.

EVERY TUESDAY MEN’S FRATERNITY

We need other men to strengthen us, have man-to-man honesty, and experience got-your-back friendships. Men’s Fraternity aims to nurture a brotherhood where men seek to live each day for God. Dinner at 7 pm. Tuesdays, 7:30 - 9:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

EVERY WEDNESDAY THE VILLAGE

Looking for a hub for women? Come join us this week! We are exploring what it means to be fully alive in God, and diving into the power of our true identity and purpose. Join us for good food, community and fruitful conversations. Dinner at 7 pm. Wednesdays, 8 - 10 pm, 2/F Auditorium.

SEP 27 PURE DESIRE: WOMEN’S INFO SESSION

We all long for security, identity and validation, and it is easy to fall into patterns of seeking fulfilment through false intimacy. Pure Desire Ministry offers women the tools to break free from this addictive cycle and find true healing in a safe and confidential environment. Wednesday, 7:30 pm, 11/F. For more information, email women@islandecc.hk.

OCT 8 KIDS CLUB FX: STEWARDSHIP

Join us for Kids Club FX to learn all about stewardship: taking care of what you have because it all belongs to God. Pick up free event tickets and optional lunch coupons from the 9/F Welcome Desk. 8 October, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

OCT 13-14 “BEING ONE” SINGLES CONFERENCE

This year’s Singles Conference will focus on maximising the potential of being present, being fulfilled, and being one, featuring guest speaker, Brian Rayburn. Early bird tickets (\$300) are on sale at all Connect Counters. For more information, email singles@islandecc.hk.

OCT 15 GO OPEN HOUSE

Muslim communities are among the least impacted by the gospel, often due to common misunderstandings and prejudices about “them.” We are excited to have Jay Smith, a PhD in Christian-Muslim apologetics, share key insights regarding Islamic cultures. 15 October, 2:30 - 4 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Register at islandecc.hk/go-open-house.

OCT 20-21 JUSTICE CONFERENCE: LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR

The Justice Conference Asia is a global platform for the Faith and Justice Community held annually at The Vine Centre. During this year’s conference, “Love Thy Neighbour”, we will hear from international justice voices and practitioners in Asia who will explore what it might look like to love our neighbours as radically as Jesus did. Tickets available at all Connect Counters and online at www.thejusticeconferenceasia.com. (Special Church Group Rate: \$350 (enter promo code: JCA17IECC); Regular: \$499)

CLASSES

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

OCT 15 HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE

Have you ever wondered how you can understand the Bible in a systematic way and learn to apply the Word of God in your life? This 5-week class will teach you the basic principles and methods of Bible Study. Starts 15 October, 11:30 am - 1pm, 7/F Classroom.

All Stars Volunteer Appreciation Party



OUTREACH

SEP-FEB ELDERLY HOME VISIT RECRUITMENT

We are looking for regular volunteers to visit elderlies in Ngau Tau Kok monthly to display the love of Christ. For more information, email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

TODAY MONGOLIA MISSION TRIP SHARING SESSION

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

DEC 21-28 PHILIPPINES MISSION TRIP

Information Session: Today / 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 today, 2 - 4:30 pm, 10/F Living Room.

OPPORTUNITIES

KIDS CLUB VOLUNTEER (3PM SERVICE)

We are in need of additional volunteers for our 3 pm Kids Club service. We are looking for small group leaders and large group leaders for Preschool and Primary children. For more information, email kidsclub@islandecc.hk.

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

BOLD FAITH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

This full-time position will spearhead the development of the Bold Faith Initiative to raise sufficient funds to acquire premises for our church. 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.

CONNECTING MINISTRY ASSISTANT - SUNDAY CONTRACT POSITION

We are looking for an Connecting Ministry Assistant to provide practical and logistical support for our volunteer teams on Sunday mornings from 8:30 am - 1:30 pm weekly.

NURSERY STAFF - SUNDAY CONTRACT POSITION

We are looking for nursery staff to care for and teach the children in our Kids Club Nursery, aged 0-3 years. 8:30 am - 1:30 pm, and as needed, on a rotational basis, 4:45 - 6:45 pm.

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.

MEN
men@islandecc.hk

WORSHIP
worship@islandecc.hk

OUTREACH
GLOBAL
go@islandecc.hk

For other questions,
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info@islandecc.hk

WOMEN
women@islandecc.hk

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You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ²The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also. ³Suffer hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier. ⁵Also if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not win the prize unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶The hard-working farmer ought to be the first to receive his share of the crops. ⁷Consider what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

2 Timothy 2:1-7

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