

Welcome!

If God has a plan in our lives then it's already started. In fact, it started even before we were born. If we look back into our story, we will inevitably see God's fingerprints sprinkling throughout our lives. He is never absent.

Today we will look at one aspect of God's fingerprints – namely how God guides us and helps us to narrow down what we should be focused on to leave a legacy behind us. We are at the same time God's handiwork in progress and God's means to bring His love to the world.

Also, if you are young parents, we are starting a new "Intentional Parenting" Care Group next week. This could perhaps be another one of God's fingerprints in your lives.

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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

Bold Faith Fund [Target \$1 Billion]

Received

\$104.7M

Outstanding Pledged

\$29.8M

Total Fund Received and Pledged \$134.5M

GENERAL OFFERING

YEAR TO DATE (5 WEEKS)

-17.8% deficit on giving

Budget	\$7.3 M
Giving	\$6.0M
Variance	-\$1.3M

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:

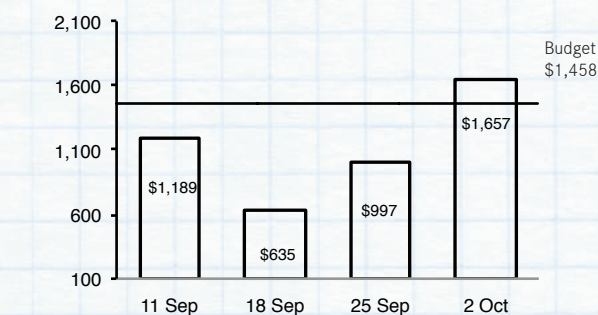
- 'Island ECC Ltd.' for HK tax receipts
- 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc.' for US citizens

Enquiries:

giving@islandecc.hk

FISCAL YEAR SEP 2017 – AUG 2018

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



WEEKLY

Budget	1,458	1,458	1,458	1,458
Giving	1,189	635	997	1,657
Variance	(269)	(823)	(461)	199

LIFE COACH

WORK IN PROGRESS

October 8, 2017 9:30 am, 11:30 am, 3 pm, 5 pm
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HIGHLIGHTS

TODAY **BABY DEDICATIONS**

We are delighted today to join with three families in the dedication of their children to the Lord: Preston John Hon, born 25 January 2017, to parents Raymond and Rebecca (9:30 am, 2F)
Chase Jin, born 22 May 2017, to parents RJ and Moon Young (9:30 am, 10F)
Christian Johannes Chan, born 18 June 2017, to parents Michael and Madonna (11:30 am, 2F)
We warmly welcome all families and friends visiting for this occasion!

TODAY **KIDS CLUB FX: STEWARDSHIP**

Join us today for Kids Club FX to learn all about stewardship: taking care of what you have because it all belongs to God. 1:30 - 2:30 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

OCT 13-14 **LAST WEEK TO REGISTER FOR “BEING ONE”**

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. Next Sunday, 2:30 - 4 pm, 10/F Auditorium. Register at islandecc.hk/go-open-house.

OCT 20-21 **JUSTICE CONFERENCE: LOVE THY NEIGHBOUR**

For this year’s Justice Conference Asia held at The Vine, we will hear from international justice voices 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)

OCT 28 **WALKING WITH GOD**

Join us in experiencing an outdoor and purposeful walk with God and His people around Quarry Bay. We will meet at 9:30 am, G/F at 633 King’s Road. To register, and for more details, go to islandecc.hk/walking.

CLASSES

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

OCT 14 **“INTENTIONAL PARENTING” FOR YOUNG PARENTS**

We all want to love our children to the best we can. Join us for this 8-week beta care group study. Details and sign up at www.islandecc.hk/ParentingCG. Starts Saturday, 4 pm.

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 next Sunday, 11:30 am.

OCT 18 **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP**

This divorce support group combines video sessions with group discussions led by caring people. Sessions are for women and men who meet together for a video and then separate into small discussion groups. Starts Wednesday, 18 October, 7:30 pm.

OCT 22 **CHRISTIANITY AND CULTURAL ENGAGEMENT**

As Christians, how do we engage with the culture around us? This class will look at how Biblical authors engaged with their culture, drawing lessons and applications for the modern world. Starts Sunday, 22 October at 11:30 am.

OCT 22 **FORGIVENESS**

God commands us to forgive. As challenging as it is, forgiveness ultimately heals us. Join this class to learn what the Bible teaches about forgiveness. Starts Sunday, 22 October at 2:30 pm.

All Stars Volunteer Appreciation Party



OUTREACH

SEP-FEB **ELDERLY HOME VISIT RECRUITMENT**

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

OCT 15 & 22 **FOOD DRIVE: RICE HARVEST SEASON**

1.5 million people in Hong Kong go hungry everyday. Hope of the City wants to change that by holding a food drive for Feeding Hong Kong over the next two Sundays. Bring your contributions to church and drop them in the marked boxes. For more information, go to hopeofthecity.com.

DEC 21-28 **PHILIPPINES MISSION TRIP**

Registration Deadline: 13 October

We will be serving a local community in Cebu, Philippines by equipping them through a leadership program. For more information, email go@islandecc.hk.

OPPORTUNITIES

KIDS CLUB VOLUNTEERS (3PM SERVICE)

We are looking for small group leaders and large group leaders for Preschool and Primary children. For more information, email kidsclub@islandecc.hk.

PRODUCTION CREW VOLUNTEERS

Our Production Crew is looking for dedicated volunteers to help make our Sunday services a worshipful experience. You don’t have to be a media professional to volunteer, just an eye for detail and passion to serve. For more information, email crew@islandecc.hk.

If you are interested in the opportunities below, send your CV and a cover letter 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.

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT

We are looking for a full-time, qualified and experienced accountant to join our Finance Team.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

We are looking for a friendly person with good communication and multi-tasking skills to provide full-time administrative and logistical support for the church office.

CONNECTING MINISTRY ASSISTANT - SUNDAY CONTRACT POSITION

We are looking for someone to provide logistical support for our volunteers on Sunday afternoons.

NURSERY STAFF - SUNDAY CONTRACT POSITION

We are looking for nursery staff to care for and teach children 0-3 years old in our Kids Club Nursery.

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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8 OCTOBER 2017

Work In Progress

*But now, O Lord, You are our Father;
we are the clay, and You are our Potter;
we are all the work of Your hand.*

Isaiah 64:8

*Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion
until the day of Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 1:6

Three things God reveals in my timeline:

1. C_____

2. C_____

3. C_____



TEAR OFF THIS CORNER AND PLACE INTO THE OFFERING BAG

Want to learn more about us?
Name _____
Email _____
Phone _____