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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	\$105.5M	Outstanding Pledged	\$29.5M

Total Fund Received and Pledged \$135M

GENERAL OFFERING

YEAR TO DATE (8 WEEKS) -24.0% deficit on giving

Budget \$11.7 M \$8.9M

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

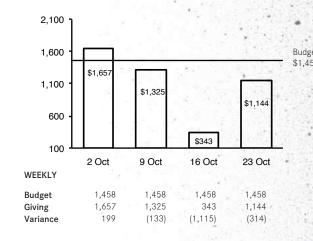
· 'Friends of Hong Kong Charities Inc.' for US citizens

Enquiries:

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FISCAL YEAR SEP 2017 - AUG 2018

PAST 4 WEEKS (Thousands HKD)



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DAVID

Dangerous Rooftops

October 29, 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 to join with the Oh family today at 9:30 am on the 10/F in the dedication of their daughter, Eleanor Oh, born 30 October 2016, to parents Edward and Jackie. We warmly welcome all family and friends visiting for this occasion.

TODAY CALLY ADVENT BEAR SALE

Looking for a new fun way to countdown to Christmas with kids? Cally is a soft, cuddly stuffed advent bear. Cally can sing 24 Christmas melodies and countdown to Christmas each day. Suggested donation of \$250. All proceeds will go towards supporting the Bold Faith Campaign. Pick up a Cally Advent Bear on 9/F & 10/F today!

NOV 5 how do you present faith in a post-modern culture?

On 5 November for our 3pm service, we will be welcoming special guest speaker Professor Alister McGrath from Oxford University to speak on the challenges of presenting our faith in today's culture. He is one of the world's eminent Christian apologists. This talk will be live on 1/F and broadcasted to 2/F, and will be replayed at our 5 pm service on both 1/F and 2/F.

NOV 10 RENEW WORSHIP NIGHT

Music is designed to excite our emotions. It has a unique power to awaken our hearts in a way that words alone cannot. And when God's people come together to lift their voices as one, there's nothing like it. This is why we sing! Join us Friday, 10 November, 7:30 pm. Doors open at 7pm.

NOV 17/18 journey of prayer

We believe in prayer and in giving you options for prayer. Our 10/F will be transformed with prayer stations where you can come anytime, alone or with friends, to experience God through prayer. Join us on 17 November, 7:30 - 9:30 pm and 18 November, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

NOV 25 calling all moms - save the date

To all Island ECC moms! We want to invite you to an exclusive, first-ever moms' event, created especially for you! Save the date for 25 November from 9 am - 5 pm. Space is limited to 100 so get your tickets early at all Connect Counters starting on 5 November!

NOV 25-26 MENS MINISTRY RETREAT - THE GREAT GETAWAY II

Men's Ministry is holding anther retreat this fall! Come join "The Great Getaway II" and enjoy a weekend getaway from the hustle and bustle of Hong Kong to fellowship with other men. Sign up at Connect Counters and online at islandecc.hk. Early bird retreat tickets (\$350) include transportation, food, lodging and gear.

CLASSES

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

NOV 10-11 counselling problematic emotions

This 2-day seminary-level course will assist students in understanding the complexities of our emotions and develop skills to counsel those suffering from anxiety, grief, guilt, anger, and depression. Participants can take the course for credit (former credit students only) or audit. Audit cost is \$300. 10-11 November, 9 am - 5 pm, 10/F Auditorium.

NOV 19 what's next?

Whether you're new to Island ECC, or you've been here and ready to jump in, we'd like to help you take your next step. This class will allow you to find out more about Island ECC, how to get involved, how God has gifted you, and what opportunities there are to serve. Join us for this 2-week class starting 19 November, 3 - 4:30 pm, 11/F.

HOPE October: Cooking competition, Yum Cha with elderly and visit to the homeless



OUTREACH

TODAY 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 this Sunday. Bring your contributions to church and drop them in the marked boxes. For more information, go to hopeofthecity.com.

NOV 4 IDEAL BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Intellectually Disabled Education and Advocacy League (IDEAL) is hosting a BBQ and biking birthday party in Tai Po. We are recruiting fun and passionate volunteers to host games for their members. Space limited to 5 volunteers. Come join us at 11:30 am - 5 pm on 4 November. For more information, please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

NOV 11 sham shui po carnival

Industrial Evangelical Fellowship (IEF) is hosting their biannual carnival in Sham Shui Po and gathering all the churches and NGOs that serve in this community to share the joy and peace of Jesus Christ. Hope of the City is invited and seeking a group of energetic volunteers to host a game booth from 12:30 - 5:30 pm. For more information, please email volunteer@hopeofthecity.com.

DEC 23/24 CHRISTMAS PRISON OUTREACH REGISTRATION OPEN Registration Deadline: 23 November / Mandatory Training: 3 December

We will be visiting English speaking inmates over Christmas at Pik Uk Prison (23 December) and Tung Tau Correction Institute (24 December) to share our faith through worship and testimony from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm. Email go@islandecc.hk to register before 23 November. There will be a mandatory training on 3 December, 1:30pm-3pm, 8/F Living Room. Priority will be given to men.

FEB 16-19 ICM PHILIPPINES MISSION TRIP

Information Session: 19 November / Registration Deadline: 3 December

Next CNY, Island ECC will send a team to Dumaguete, Philippines to serve the spiritual and physical needs of a community by helping with a sanitation project, interacting with locals to show love and giving hope to some of the poorest families in the Philippines. Come to the info session on 19 November, 1:30 pm, 10/F Classroom to learn more.

OPPORTUNITIES

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.

COORDINATOR OF WORSHIP & CREATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

This is a full-time position to coordinate and follow up on strategic promotional plans and creative initiatives of the church, as well as providing administrative support for the worship team at Sunday services and special events. If you have a heart to serve, are fluent in English, familiar with social media platforms, and have excellent administrative skills, please apply.

COORDINATOR OF OUTREACH

We are seeking to hire someone in our Outreach team to work with our supported mission partners in Hong Kong and overseas, and to coordinate our annual Christmas Love Offering project. The position requires a heart for international missions. Overseas mission experience is beneficial. This is a full-time position but part-time could be considered.

NEW TO ISLAND ECC

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- VISIT OUR WEBSITE
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- CONNECT WITH US!

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29 OCTOBER 2017

Dangerous Rooftops

In the spring, at the time when kings go off to war, David sent Joab out with the king's men and the whole Israelite army. They destroyed the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David remained in Jerusalem. ²One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful, ³and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "She is Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite." ⁴Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her. (Now she was purifying herself from her monthly uncleanness.) Then she went back home. ⁵The woman conceived and sent word to David, saving, "I am pregnant."

²⁶When Uriah's wife heard that her husband was dead, she mourned for him. ²⁷After the time of mourning was over, David had her brought to his house, and she became his wife and bore him a son. But the thing David had done displeased the Lord.

1 Samuel 11:1-5; 26-27

The Lord sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. ²The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, ³but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.

⁴"Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."

⁵David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the Lord lives, the man who did this must die! ⁶He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity." ⁷Then Nathan said to David, "You are the man!"

1 Samuel 12:1-7

¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of Your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalm 51:10-12

TERROFF THE CORNER AND PLACE INTO THE OFFICERING BAG ABOUT US?