

# COMING UP AT ISLAND ECC

## APR 6 Home Visits to Households in North Point

Hope of the City is recruiting volunteers to reach out to low-income households in the North Point area. Volunteers will visit the same households on a monthly basis for 6 months. A training will be held at **Hong Kong Family Welfare Society, Upper G/F, 668 King's Road at 11.30am**. Email [volunteer@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:volunteer@hopeofthecity.com) for more information.

## APR 6 Taiwan Info-Session

The Taiwan STO team will be returning this summer (July 5-11) to the aboriginal town of Jinlun. We'll be supporting outreach efforts as part of an English camp and sports programme for children. Join us from **2-4pm, 8/F, Room A** to find out how you can be a part of it.

## APR 13 GO Core Meeting

The GO Core is a community for all who are interested in missions. Come hear Steve Richardson, President of Pioneers Int'l, share about the context of his father's book "Peace Child: An Unforgettable Story of Primitive Jungle Treachery in the 20th Century." **9/F Worship Hall, 1.30pm**. Light lunch provided.

## APR 13 Mongolia Mission Trip Info-Session

"For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves." (Luke 22:27). Come and learn how you can serve orphans and underprivileged groups this summer and be a vessel of His love. (Camp week Jul 27-Aug 3 & City Week Aug 3-10). **Room B, 8/F, 2pm**.

## MAY 16-17 Men's Conference - Early Bird Tickets Today

Island ECC Men's Conference — Heavyweights: Becoming Men of Substance (Fri 7.30-9.30pm, Sat 9.30am-5.30pm), is about men journeying with other men to be inspired in becoming men of substance. Are you ready to be a HEAVYWEIGHT? Get your early bird tickets, March 30 to April 27 at \$250, 1/F Connect Counter.

## VBS Volunteer Recruitment

VBS is around the corner again and Children's Ministries are now recruiting volunteers for this event. VBS will be running from May 11-June 8 (five Sundays) and we need over 100 volunteers to make this event happen. Come and join the fun. We have a space for everyone! For more information, please email [kidsclub@islandecc.hk](mailto:kidsclub@islandecc.hk).

## English Teachers Needed for Summer Evangelistic Programme

Hope of the City is recruiting volunteers with a loving heart for low-income children to help with the Temple Street Summer Evangelistic Programme. Volunteer hours will be during the day in July and August. Please email [volunteer@hopeofthecity.com](mailto:volunteer@hopeofthecity.com) for more information.

## Donations to Island ECC

Annual tax receipts will be issued mid-April for contributions made to Island ECC from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014. Donations should reach us by March 31. Anything received after this date will be included in next year's tax receipts. To update your correspondence address with us, please email [finance@islandecc.hk](mailto:finance@islandecc.hk) now.



## New On The City

### Job Vacancy - Part-time Facility Caretaker

We are looking for a part-time Facility Caretaker to work as a member of the Ministry Support team to provide site maintenance services. If you are interested, please contact Evonne Chong at 2864 9338.

### NEW TO ISLAND ECC?

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### MEET US AT THE CONNECT COUNTER ON 1/F

We are so glad that you're here today and would love to get to know you! The Connect Counter is located on the 1F and volunteers are there to answer any questions you might have about Island ECC and its different ministries and events.

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### JOIN THE CITY

The City is the online connection point for Island ECC. It's limited to the people who attend our church and over 1,000 people are already using this fantastic tool. By creating an account and logging in, you'll have access to weekly devotionals, updates on events, the chance to connect with others and more!

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### CHECK OUR WEBSITE

By visiting [www.islandecc.hk](http://www.islandecc.hk), you'll have access to information about all our ministries, as well as a broad spectrum of resources - including video podcasts of sermons.

### WHAT IT MEANS TO BECOME A CHRISTIAN

#### HE LOVES

God loves you because he chooses to. "God wasn't attracted to you and didn't choose you because you were big and important... He did it out of sheer love..." (Deut. 7:7-8). He loves you so much that...

#### HE GAVE

He gave Jesus, His one and only Son. While we do wrong things daily, Jesus is sinless. Though sinless, Jesus took our sin. He died on the cross in our place. Our response to this great gift is simple...

#### WE BELIEVE

We trust Jesus to do what we can't. We don't trust our own efforts to save us. We can't save ourselves. We don't place our trust in other people to save us. We believe in Him.

#### WE LIVE

God gives us brand-new life. We have joy because of his Spirit living within us. Little by little his Spirit changes us to be more like Jesus. No guilt in life, no fear of death, He gives life, now ... and for eternity.

You can tell God you accept Him now.

"Father, I believe you love me. You gave your one and only Son so I can live forever with you. Apart from you, I die. With you, I live. I choose life. I choose you."

Silence and Solitude Retreat at Tao Fong Shan



March 30, 2014

## He Is Conflicted

<sup>36</sup> Then Jesus went with His disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and He said to them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." <sup>37</sup> He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee (James and John) along with Him, and He began to be sorrowful and troubled. <sup>38</sup> Then He said to them, "My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me."

<sup>39</sup> Going a little farther, He fell with His face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

<sup>40</sup> Then He returned to His disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?" He asked Peter. <sup>41</sup> "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

<sup>42</sup> He went away a second time and prayed, "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."

<sup>43</sup> When He came back, He again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. <sup>44</sup> So He left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing.

Matthew 26:36-44

1. Who is in your \_\_\_\_\_ ?

2. Who is your \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Parallel 1: Two \_\_\_\_\_

"For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin."

Hebrews 4:15

Parallel 2: Two \_\_\_\_\_

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Romans 6:23

Parallel 3: Two \_\_\_\_\_

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.

Genesis 3:15

1. \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ faith

2. Christ is \_\_\_\_\_, we are \_\_\_\_\_

3. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_