

JOIN US IN PRAYER

2022 Island ECC Praise and Thanks

O God, we witnessed Your presence throughout the year.
You are our unshakable hope.

We praise You God for You are ...

All-powerful

His government and its peace will never end.
He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of His ancestor David for all eternity.

ISAIAH 9:7

Immeasurable

Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge!
How impossible it is for us to understand His decisions and His ways!

ROMANS 11:33

Merciful

He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy.
He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.

TITUS 3:5



Your works in and through us are great and
we want to give You thanks

Island ECC

- Relevant services, events and ministries both on site and on-line despite the 5th wave of covid-19 from January to April.
- Resourceful booklet for believers, "Spiritual Life: Resources for Spiritual Formations" released as part of the Rivers sermon series.
- Baptism of 36 people: 34 adults and 4 youths.
- Love in action where over 80 people attended the "Helping People with Problems: Tips from Counselling" to be equipped and serve people around them.
- Financial provision of the church and Love Offering of 2.3M with the theme, "Reaching the Unreached".
- 44 Dragon Boat team paddlers competing with joy and continues to attract people to Jesus through training and friendship.
- Heart-warming Christmas Eve service attended by over 1600 people.
- Sponsored city-wide "Christian Care Roundtable" with professional therapists, counsellors and pastors that aligned with God's heart.
- Increased faith across all ages and Jesus's love shared generously.

Bold Faith

- New milestone, all 21 government bureaus have provided policy support for the 210 Java Road redevelopment project.
- Received \$320M, including giving and pledges (40% of the total estimated project costs).

Family Ministries

- Marriage Summit was a fantastic re-entry into having church conferences.
- Re|Engage — 16 weeks couples programme, continues to assist couples of all ages grow deeper in their relationships.
- Parent Talks through Zoom guided many families practically in their parenting journey.

Women

- Two wonderful seasons of growing together in The Village Gathering, Moms Group and Bible Study Classes. Engagement is high and fellowship deep.
- Wonderful leaders and volunteers who have remained committed to serving season after season with joy.

Men

- Brothers are continually growing deep in their personal relationship with God and with one another.
- Pure Fire Conference assisted 110 attendees to deeper intimacy with God and purer sexuality. Men and women are pursuing God's holiness by committing to a yearlong Pure Desire programme.

Young Adults

- Relationship teaching series was extremely impactful for many people.
- 76 volunteers helped to make the ministry happen throughout the year (band, bloggers, graphic artists, prayers, greeters, etc.).

Senior Adults

- A total of 115 individuals attending one or more of the Saturday Prime Time events, a new church ministry.
- Senior Adult and Young Adult joined for a fantastic intergenerational event, "ted@island" Talks on August 26.

Youth

- Launch of the Preteen Ministry and already seeing how God is using it to bless families according to their needs.
- Summer camp was an incredible gift with over 60 students celebrating and learning that God has prepared a feast for them in Heaven, all they have to do is accept the invitation. Students had the opportunity to be teenagers again, enjoy fellowship, celebrate, and learn more about our amazing God.
- Incredible Thanksgiving with 120 students and parent enjoying a meal together.

Children's Ministries and Marvel

- Launch of Wonderkids Playgroup. It has two classes weekly for both Cantonese and English groups serving kids from 12 to 29 months old.
- Many new families continue to check out Kid's Club and eventually worshipping Jesus with us.
- Amazing FX Saturday programmes on 1/F filled with children and their families.
- Great Marvel Parent Nights.
- New Marvel kids/youth and needed Marvel Buddies.

Care Group

- Leaders are committed in caring for the members and helping them grow mature in Christ.
- Care Groups running well and forming new care groups.
- Successful launching of "Continuum and CG Connect System".

Classes and Equipping

- A dedicated team of teachers & facilitators faithfully teaching the Word of God and making it practical.
- Despite venue limitations, the GROW class facilitators are faithful in discipling many brothers and sisters in Christ.

Hope of the City (Local Outreach)

- Formerly disengaged youth: 16 guys and 14 gals, joined the Career Development Programme.
- Blessed 8 fantastic pre-Christmas events despite the in and out of Hope staff who got sick with covid-19.

Outreach

- 2 Alpha seasons with 149 total guests. 13 people committed their lives to Jesus and 28 volunteers serving as Core Team, Group Leaders & Helpers.
- Resumption of our Short-term Outreach Trips with a total of 9 participants travelling to Indonesia and Vietnam after almost 3 years of travel restrictions under the pandemic.
- Indonesian sisters witnessed God's protection. New opportunity to reach the Sham Shui Po area initiated by 4 faithful sisters and three new women joined them weekly.
- Filipino sisters are committed and passionate in sharing the gospel of Christ. Many who have come to know Christ through the Hotel Quarantine Ministry are growing in their relationship with Christ.

Prayer

- God's provision of faithful volunteers who love Him and His people by pointing them to His love.
- Online churchwide prayer meetings in March and April gathered people to worship and seek God during the lockdown.
- Continued good prayer walks.

Worship

- Dedicated volunteers, nearly 70 serve in 4 bands every Sunday.
- Worshipful night with nearly 400 people on the 1/F at Renew Worship Night: On The Horizon after 2.5 years of absence due to covid-19.
- Special moments on Christmas Eve services.