

# How to make your gift and commitment

“Each of you must bring a gift in proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.”

**Deuteronomy 16:17**

## Pray

Seek God’s wisdom about your 3-year OPEN faith giving commitment. This is a critical step you don’t want to skip.

## Ask

Request that God would lead and confirm your 3-year faith giving commitment to be given as you choose, between 2017 and 2020. A giving chart has been included to help you determine your total gift amount. Be assured that all your information is CONFIDENTIAL. **Most importantly, remember this is an offering above and beyond the tithe/current giving.**



## Give

A commitment card is a statement of intent, not a contract. Remember, that should your financial situation change significantly, your 3-year faith giving commitment can be changed at any time, if necessary. Direct changes or enquiries to the church office at [confidential@hkkibc.org](mailto:confidential@hkkibc.org) or the church financial secretary, Ms. Gladys Wong at 2377 2555. Giving weekly, monthly, quarterly, or annually is your choice, as is the means by which you choose to give.

## World Mission Offering

The first HK\$ 1 million will go towards our World Mission Offering taken yearly during December. Through our WMO, we support eight international mission venues and six local mission venues. (Refer to the Missions tab.)

## First gift

In anticipation of what God is doing, consider how much you would be willing to give now towards your 3-year OPEN faith giving commitment during our “ALL IN” Celebration Sunday, December 17, 2017.

**My first gift offering (To be given December 17, 2017)**

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## Commit

Fill out your OPEN Faith Commitment Card.

# Giving is above and beyond

## The tithe / current giving

### 6 ways to give

#### 1 Give cash or cheque

Place cash in a sealed envelope and denote KIBC OPEN. Cheques should be payable to Kowloon International Baptist Church and marked KIBC OPEN on the back. Return these to the church office or place in Sunday offering. [For US tax credit, please make checks payable to Friends of Hong Kong Charities and mark KIBC OPEN.]

#### 2 Set up a standing instruction through your bank

This standing instruction will be paid to Kowloon International Baptist Church. (A copy/information will be provided to KIBC.)

#### 3 Direct bank transfer

Using your name as a reference in providing identification, you may choose a direct bank transfer into HSBC account #546-5-013034 in the name of Kowloon International Baptist Church

#### 4 Online giving

Option 1: Through Pay Pal or credit card, using the KIBC website:

[www.hkkibc.org](http://www.hkkibc.org)

Option 2: Through the service of Friends of Hong Kong Charities\* at [www.fohkc.com](http://www.fohkc.com) (Mark your contribution **KIBC OPEN**)

## 5 Assets other than cash

You will be responsible to liquidate any assets offered to KIBC. Information regarding an approximate value and description will be requested on your faith giving commitment card.

## 6 Your will and trust

Make Kowloon International Baptist Church a beneficiary in your will and trust. To receive help in addressing this option, contact

[confidential@hkkibc.org](mailto:confidential@hkkibc.org)

## Regarding giving

**All donations of \$100 or above are tax deductible.** Official receipts for HK tax purposes will be issued to you after the end of the financial year in April.

\***Friends of Hong Kong Charities (FOHKC)** is a registered charity in both the US and Hong Kong that accepts donations on behalf of charities and churches, and provides a receipt for both US and Hong Kong tax deductions.

Donations made either by credit card through **FOHKC** at [www.fohkc.com](http://www.fohkc.com) or by cheque payable to Friends of Hong Kong Charities and marked KIBC OPEN are tax deductible.

**Giving through PayPal or by credit card** will incur a fee of 3 - 4%. KIBC will receive funds **after** the fee deduction.

**Other Inquiries** regarding commitments other than those previously mentioned in **6 Ways to Give** may be directed to our Senior Pastor, Dr. Butch Tanner. [Church office: 2337 2555 or [btanner@hkkibc.org](mailto:btanner@hkkibc.org)]

## Everyone can

There are no unimportant financial gifts in our OPEN Faith Journey! Everyone matters in reaching the total need. You are encouraged to prayerfully ask God to reveal the sum you should give - a sum which is above your regular tithes and offerings.

## Faith giving chart

Weekly (\$)	Monthly (\$)	Yearly (\$)	3-Yr Total (\$)
30,000	130,000	1,560,000	4,680,000
20,000	86,667	1,040,000	3,120,000
15,000	65,000	780,000	2,340,000
10,000	43,333	520,000	1,560,000
8,000	32,667	416,000	1,248,000
5,000	21,667	260,000	780,000
3,000	13,000	156,000	468,000
1,000	4,333	52,000	156,000
750	3,250	39,000	117,000
500	2,167	26,000	78,000
250	1,083	13,000	39,000
100	433	5,200	15,000