

# Planned Christian Giving

"God Loves a cheerful giver."  
2 Corinthians 9:7



*St Andrew's Church*  
KOWLOON

# What is Planned Christian Giving

## > Why Give?

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this, " says the Lord Almighty," and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.

Malachi 3 :10

## > Why PCG?

'Planned Christian Giving' (PCG) is a means by which you can contribute to the work of the gospel at St Andrew's Church (SAC) and beyond. We hope that it helps you to be a good steward by planning your giving in a disciplined and consistent manner. It also helps us immensely with our forward planning, based on realistic budgeting and effective allocation of funds.

Your giving is treated confidentially and administered by code. Donations are tax deductible in Hong Kong and a receipt is issued in April every year.

# Biblical Principles of Giving



Everything in heaven and earth belongs to God, and all that we have is given by Him (1 Chron 29:11-14)

God's people in the Old Testament were commanded to give a tithe, or 10%, of all they received (Lev 27:30). God considered not doing so as robbing Him (Mal 3:8). Sometimes, God's people gave more than the tithe (1 Chron 29: 5-19).

God called on His people to provide generously for the poor and disadvantaged (Isa 58:6-7).

The gospel is the primary motive for generosity, as we see that God has been overwhelmingly generous to us in Jesus. 'For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich' (2 Cor 8:9).

The early church shared their possessions (Acts 2:42-45, 4:32); provided for the needs of the poor (Acts 11:27-30) and for the work of gospel ministry (Phil 4:14-19); and gave regularly (1 Cor 16:1-2).

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## Our Financial Needs



We are a financially independent Church. All expenditure is to be covered by donations.

The budget for 2014 is **\$19,891,312** which includes:

<i>Ministry Staff</i>	\$10,827,500
<i>Ministries Expenses</i>	\$413,200
<i>Building &amp; Equipment</i>	\$3,899,500
<i>Mission &amp; Social Welfare</i>	\$2,210,812
<i>Administration &amp; Sundry</i>	\$2,540,300

The Church has committed to give 12% of its offertory income as mission giving to our Global Partners. This has been included in our mission budget above (please see next page for details).

In addition to your giving to St Andrew's General Fund you may also designate extra funds to a Global Partner or the 2020 Vision.

## The 2020 Vision

**2020**  
  
**VISION**

To maintain and develop the heritage of St Andrew's for the future, we are seeking partners to make the 2020 Vision a reality.

The estimated cost of the St Andrew's Life Centre is HK\$180,000,000. To find out more about the 2020 Vision, please contact Mrs Juliana Wong, 2020 Vision Executive Director, go to [www.standrews.org.hk](http://www.standrews.org.hk) or pick up a brochure.

# Global Partners



Global Partners are outside organisations or individuals dedicated to Christian work in Hong Kong, China and the wider world. For the year 2014, the Church Council has adopted the following partners:

*Cedar Fund*

*Chrisitan Solidarity Worldwide*

*Chungking Mansions Service Centre of Christian Action*

*Church Mission Society*

*Fuk Lam Church*

*HK Christian Kun Sun Association*

*Home of Loving Faithfulness*

*Inner City Ministries*

*Jian Hua Foundation*

*Joy Paulsen*

*Kaloi & Edna Ranario*

*Langham Foundation*

*Luke & Fiona*

*OMF International*

*St Barnabas Society and Home*

We encourage you to find out more information on these partners by visiting their official websites, which are listed on the St Andrew's website.

**Please note that no receipt will be issued for giving designated outside the above mentioned Global Partners.**

# How to Give



## > Direct transfer to bank account

Our HSBC bank account no. is 018-057919-001. Set up a standing instruction with your bank to regularly transfer a pre-set amount from your designated bank account to SAC. You can also regularly direct transfer through e-banking services or the ATM; send in the receipt to the SAC Administration Manager after transfer.

## > By cheque using monthly envelopes

Please make cheques payable to "St Andrew's Church".

Numbered envelopes will be mailed to your address quarterly. Put your donation in the envelope, send it back to the Church office or drop it in the offertory bag on Sundays.

## > Tax-Exemption

Donation to SAC is tax-deductible. Receipt will be issued for donation over \$100. In Hong Kong, individual and business donors who are chargeable to salaries tax, personal assessment or profit tax can claim deduction for the charitable donation up to 35% of the assessable income or profit.

## My Response

I wish to join the Planned Christian Giving Scheme using:  
(please select one method only and tick the appropriate box)

e-Banking

ATM

Numbered monthly envelopes

Standing Instruction

I will give -

HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ a month  
to the General Fund **and/or**

HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ a month  
to the 2020 Vision **and/or**

HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_ a month  
to the following Global Partners:

\*(please put names of the Global Partner(s) you wish to support)

Global Partner

Amount

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\*(please use additional sheets if required)

## Contact Details

Name: (Mr/Mrs/Ms) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tel no.: \_\_\_\_\_ (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I regularly attend:

8:30am

9:45am

11:30am

2pm

5pm

For Office use

Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: (DD/MM/YY) \_\_\_\_\_