Dear Parents, Staff and Friends of the Generations Christian Education Community,

It is with humble hearts that we give thanks for the amazing work that God is doing in and through His people. As you read this, renovation has begun at the site for Island Christian Academy, our new primary school on Bridges Street in Sheung Wan. We are currently accepting applications for this fall when our new campus will open. We have forged a wonderful partnership with the Chinese YMCA who is responsible for the school building and shares our vision to expand international, English language, Christian education in Hong Kong. As opportunities arise, we hope you will join us as we celebrate this new season!

Our Small World and NIS campuses continue to be home to many of your children. We are thankful for each one of them and the unique contribution they make. Under Gail’s able leadership we have seen the schools grow and thrive and we give thanks for her vision, energy and steady hand during this time of rapid change. We are also very grateful for our wonderful teachers that teach, nurture and love the students and our dedicated staff that manage the school. Together we can continue to “love for today, learn for tomorrow and live for eternity”.

With thanks for each one of you,

Sonia Lee, Chairperson – Generations Christian Education Board
The Board Welcomes Mrs. Daphne Chee

Daphne Chee is an architect by training having graduated from the National University of Singapore, School of Architecture with a B. Arch (Hons). She practiced architecture for 8 years in Singapore, first in a private firm, and then in the Ministry of National Development of Singapore Public Works Department, Schools Department, designing and building public schools. She then worked for the Building and Construction Authority developing and training architects and engineers in Buildability.

In 2007-8, she was appointed Project Manager and Interior Designer of the Island ECC new church premise fit-out in 633 Kings Road, and she has since then been involved in the Project Direction and Design of the Watermark Community Centre in 46 High Street, Sai Ying Pun, 2010-11. Currently she is involved as a designer in another non-profit organization fit-out of an office and call centre in Kwun Tong.

Since coming to Hong Kong in 2000 with her husband and older daughter, she has been a full-time mom, enjoying the nurturing of her own two children who attended the Woodlands Montessori Preschool, International Montessori School, Singapore International School and now Chinese International School in Hong Kong. She was actively involved in the Singapore International School as a PTA member and Chairperson from 2003-2006, was a committee member of MomsUnite! a non-profit parents collective organizing Christian talks and workshops, taught children in Island ECC Sunday School, led women’s and mixed Bible studies with her husband, and is now involved in the Women’s Ministry in the church.

In her spare time, Daphne loves to appreciate art in its various forms and pursues pottery and painting as a hobby.

We hope you will all join us, as we welcome Daphne to our team. We are thankful for the addition of her time and talents.
The Board Bids Farewell to Mrs. Pam Cherry

The Board would like to say a special thank you to our friend and former Board member - Pam Cherry. Pam served alongside us with all her talents, gifts, boundless energy, valuable insight and clear thinking. We are so grateful that she was willing to share them with us and continues to make contributions to the schools as a committee member and Small World parent. Thank you Pam!

Presenting Board Sub-Committees

The Board has been working to finalize its permanent committees and has chosen to establish four: Finance & Personnel, Sites & Facilities, Policy & Procedure and Development. The specific terms of reference for each committee have been drafted. The Chairs of each Committee have been elected as follows:

1. Finance & Personnel: Marian Gaultney
2. Health, Safety & Facilities: Daphne Chee
3. Policy & Procedure: Esther Chung
4. Development: Jacqueline Ronan

We are grateful for all our committee members who give so generously of their time. Thank you!

Board Advisory Committee

There are still opportunities to serve Generations Christian Education through our Board Advisory group. This group acts as an accountability group, providing senior level encouragement, key insights and professional expertise that will help provide scope and targeted advice to aid the decisions and direction of our Board.

If you, or anyone you know, possesses a senior level of experience and is feeling called to participate in advising our Board, as we press toward the goals that God has laid before us, please contact our Board Chairperson Sonia Lee at sonial@generations.edu.hk. She will guide you as you consider your call to serve in this role within the Generations Christian Education structure.
With a 26 year track record in Christian education, Generations Christian Education is a not-for-profit organization comprised of Small World Christian Kindergarten, the Norwegian International School, and our new primary school Island Christian Academy. Our organization is dedicated to providing high quality English language education based on sound biblical, moral foundations. Our schools in Hong Kong encompass 1 playgroup, 2 kindergartens, and 1 primary school, with our new primary school opening in August 2012.

Coming August 2012: Island Christian Academy

Generations Christian Education is pleased to announce that we are on schedule to open Island Christian Academy in August 2012. We will open with three year groups—primary years 1, 2 & 3. The building renovations have started at the 70 Bridges Street site. We look forward to having a wonderfully renovated school building located in Sheung Wan, two blocks away from the Central Travelator in SOHO. We are very excited as we consider the positive impact this school will have on the growth of Christian Education in Hong Kong, through the provision of much needed primary school spaces.