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Bishop Kristi Wilson Sinurat and
his leadership team
visited us to foster fellowship and enhance
our sense of collegiality.

Loving Our Neighbours: Doing No Harm

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Genuine love for God shows in how we interact with and care for those around us. While the Bible tells us that we must do good to our neighbours, it also very specifically instructs us not to intend harm towards others.

In Romans 13:8-10, we see how love fulfils the law.

v.8 - If we owe anyone anything, we must repay it. Commenting on this verse The Rev John Wesley (1703-1791) said, *"But the only thing we cannot repay is the debt of love. To love one another — An eternal debt, which can never be sufficiently discharged; but yet if this be rightly performed, it discharges all the rest."* In other words, Wesley believed that love is an ongoing duty that covers and completes every responsibility.

v.9 - Paul references several commandments from the Ten Commandments, which pertain to loving our neighbours. Essentially, he is saying that if you love God and love others, there are certain things you simply will not do:

- Do not commit adultery – Love will not allow you to be unfaithful to your spouse.
- Do not murder – Love will not allow you to harm another person's life.
- Do not steal – Love will not permit you to take anything from another without his or her knowledge.
- Do not covet – Love is not greedy to have what others have.
"Love your neighbour as yourself." Do to others what you want others to do to you.

v.10a – "Love does no harm to its neighbour." Just as you do not want others to do any harm to you, neither should you do any harm to others.

10b – "Therefore, love is the fulfilment of the law." The motivation to keep the law comes from love—not so much the love for the commandments but love for God and people. It is love that will help us to gladly keep or fulfil the requirements of the commandments.

The Rev John Wesley captures this very well in the General Rules which he wrote in 1743 to shape the personal and communal lives of the early Methodists. These foundational principles for Christian living include three key guidelines: *Doing no harm, Doing good, and Attending to all the ordinances of God.*

Do No Harm: Begins like this in Wesley's words:

"By doing no harm, by avoiding evil of every kind, especially that which is most generally practiced... Doing what we know is not for the glory of God."

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This rule encourages individuals to avoid actions that can cause harm to others, whether through direct actions or through neglect.

We know John Wesley to some extent. He would have been the last person to intentionally cause harm to anyone. However, he once realized that he had inadvertently caused harm through neglect.

In the early years of his ministry, John Wesley was well-compensated by Oxford University for his teaching. As a result, he had ample funds for his personal use. On one occasion, he used some of this money to purchase pictures to decorate his room. Then came a chambermaid to his door to clean, and Wesley noticed that, despite the cold weather outside, she was not adequately dressed to keep herself warm. He reached into his pocket to give her some money, only to find he had too little left. At that moment, he realized he had not spent his money wisely.

He asked himself, *"Will thy Master say, 'Well done, good and faithful steward'? Thou hast adorned thy walls with the money which might have screened this poor creature from the cold! O justice! O mercy! - Are not these pictures the blood of this poor maid?"*

The point in "doing no harm" is to live a life that avoids harmful impact on others and prevents wrongdoing towards others.

Do Good: Wesley puts it this way:

"By doing good; by being in every kind merciful after their power; as they have opportunity; doing good of every possible sort, as far as possible to all men... By all possible diligence and frugality, that the gospel be not blamed."

The overall message is that Christians should conduct themselves in a manner that reflects well on our faith. Avoid giving any cause for criticism or misunderstanding of Scripture. Essentially, our behaviour should support and enhance the credibility of our Christian faith, which is derived from Scripture.

Attend to all the ordinances of God:

The final part of the General Rules includes participating in public worship, listening to the teaching of the Word of God, engaging in the sacrament of Holy Communion, taking part in family and private prayer, studying and reflecting on the Bible, and occasionally abstaining from food and other distractions.

Why attend to these ordinances? By engaging in these practices, we draw closer to God, strengthen our faith, and deepen our love for God. As a result, we also grow in our love for our neighbours. The strength to avoid harming others and to persist in doing good comes from God, nurtured through these acts of piety and spiritual practices.

A Final Word

Our actions—particularly the principle of doing no harm to others—must be in harmony with our Christian faith. Demonstrating love for God involves consciously avoiding actions that could harm others, intentionally or by neglect.

As we celebrate Merdeka Day and Malaysia Day, let us remember our neighbours, keep them in our prayers, and reflect on the significance of Romans 13:8-10 within the Malaysian context.

Prayer: Loving Father, please give us grace to love our neighbours by doing no harm to them. In Jesus' name. Amen.

General Conference 13th Session

20-23 August 2024 | Port Dickson Methodist Centre



Delegates and guests to the General Conference

The General Conference 13th Session was held at Port Dickson Methodist Centre (PDMC) from 20-23 August 2024 which saw elected representatives from the six Annual Conferences gathering together in unity and spirit.

The Conference was attended by several visiting Bishops namely, Rev Dr Gordon Wong (Bishop of The Methodist Church in Singapore), Rev Kristi Wilson Sinurat (Bishop of The Methodist Church in Indonesia) and Bishop Emeritus Zothan Mawia and his wife, Dr Caroline Mawia and Bishop Emeritus Dr Hwa Yung. Rev Philip Lok, General Secretary from the Council of Churches (CCM) was also present to bring greetings. Guest speaker was Pak Pudun Tadarn who shared on the Ba'kelalan Revival.

The conference saw the re-election of Rev Dr. T. Jeyakumar as the Bishop of The Methodist Church in Malaysia for the 2nd term from 2025-2028 on the first ballot. Bishop Kristi of The Methodist Church in Indonesia presided over the elections.

Other elected positions were:

- Mr Daniel Khoo - General Conference Secretary who was elected unanimously for the 2nd term
- Datuk Anthony Lau Bong Horng as General Conference Treasurer and
- Mr Ronnie Hii as Chairman, Council on Episcopacy

Reports from the six Annual Conference Presidents were also tabled sharing about the ongoing work in each of the respective Annual Conferences.

The re-dedication service of Bishop Jeyakumar was held on 23 August 2024 with guest Bishops and Presidents presiding over the Service.

Despite the tight schedule of business sessions, reports, discussions and deliberations over petitions, delegates found time to re-establish old ties, foster new friendships, pray for one another and to worship together as members of The Methodist Church in Malaysia.



Opening Service



Time of reconnecting with one another



Pak Pudun shared on the revival in Ba'kelalan



Rev Dr Gordon Wong
(Bishop of The Methodist Church in Singapore)

Rev Philip Lok
General Secretary from the Council of Churches (CCM)

Bishop Emeritus Zothan Mawia and his wife, Dr. Caroline Mawia from The Methodist Church in Myanmar

Rev Kristi Wilson Sinurat
(Bishop of The Methodist Church in Indonesia) presented a gift to Bishop Dr. T. Jeyakumar



Rededication of the Bishop and Closing Service



Presidents' shared about the work of their respective conferences.



Left to right - Mr Ronnie Hii, Datuk Anthony Lau, Rev Dr. T. Jeyakumar and Mr Daniel Khoo



Delegates from Tamil Annual Conference



Delegates from Sarawak Iban Annual Conference



Delegates from Sabah Annual Conference



Delegates from Trinity Annual Conference



Delegates from Sarawak Chinese Annual Conference



Delegates from Chinese Annual Conference



140 Years of Methodism in 2025 – Block These Dates!!

The year 2025 marks a significant milestone as we celebrate 140 years of Methodism in Malaysia. To honour this remarkable anniversary, we will host a series of celebrations across both schools and churches. There will be three special worship services:

- Sunday, February 16 at 4:00pm: Song En Methodist Church in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
- Sunday, February 23 at 4:00pm: Masland Methodist Church in Sibu, Sarawak
- Sunday, March 2 at 4:00pm: Damansara Utama Methodist Church in Petaling Jaya, Selangor

These gatherings will be a time of reflection, gratitude, and celebration of our rich history and the enduring impact of Methodism in Malaysia. We look forward to commemorating this milestone with our church family and community.

Following the thanksgiving services at the three locations mentioned, we will publish a commemorative book that captures the rich history of 140 years of Methodism. This book will feature a detailed pictorial history, showcasing significant moments from our past. It will also include photographs and narratives from the three anniversary celebrations, offering a lasting tribute to this milestone and the vibrant history of our Methodist mission.

In conjunction with our 140th anniversary, the Methodist Crisis Relief and Development (MCRD) Council will host a Methodist Charity Walk across five locations on April 26. This event will take place simultaneously in the following cities:

- Kota Kinabalu, Sabah
- Sibu, Sarawak
- Kapit, Sarawak
- Penang
- Kuala Lumpur

The Charity Walk aims to raise vital monetary support for the MCRD fund, which provides critical assistance to those in need during times of crisis. This fund addresses local emergencies and extends aid to international relief efforts, continuing our tradition of compassion beyond Malaysia's borders.

We encourage participation and support to make a significant impact through this fundraising initiative, helping us to assist those who are in urgent need both locally and globally.

The Mission of the Church

John Wesley and the Mission of the Church

One of the earliest questions raised in what is known as the Large Minutes (1744-89) informs us about John Wesley's view of the mission of Methodism in his time. "Q. What may we reasonably believe to be God's design in raising up the Preachers called Methodists? A. To reform the nation, particularly the Church; to spread scriptural holiness over the land." Wesley's statement can easily be misunderstood to mean that he was primarily concerned about sociopolitical transformation in the nation and moral reform in the Church of England. However, his statement must be interpreted in the historical and social context of his day.

England was nominally a Christian nation, but by the early eighteenth century, it had lost much of the spiritual dynamism of the seventeenth-century Puritan movement. Immorality was widespread among both the highborn and the poor, with the latter living in deplorable social conditions as well. Church life was in steep decline, with both political and religious leaders generally indifferent to true religion. John Wesley summed up the conditions of his time as follows: "What is the present characteristic of the English nation? It is ungodliness... Ungodliness is our universal, our constant, our peculiar character" ('An Estimate of the Manner of the Present Time,' 1782).

Wesley's statement of Methodism's mission in the Large Minutes, therefore, must be understood as a cry for spiritual revival in the nation, especially within the Church of England, so that true holiness will spread, leading to moral and social transformation in the nation. But this can only come about if the people are truly converted and saved in Christ. His instructions to the Lay Preachers in his "Rules of a Helper" make this clear: "You have nothing to do but to save souls. Therefore, spend and be spent in this work. And go always not only to those that want you, but to those that want you most... to save as many souls as you can; to bring as many sinners as you possibly can to repentance, and with all your power, to build them up in that holiness without which they cannot see the Lord" (Large Minutes, 1744-89).

Furthermore, the above quote from his "Rules of a Helper" tells us that Wesley desired more than just having converts who were nominally saved. As stated in "The General Rules of the Methodist Church," Wesley wanted to ensure that the Methodists would be "a company of men (and women) having the form and seeking the power of godliness, united in order to pray together, to receive the word of exhortation, and to watch over one another in love, that they may help each other to work out their salvation." This

was indeed the very rationale behind the "General Rules" which required all Methodists in his time to participate in class meetings, to do "no harm by avoiding evil of every kind," to do "good of every possible sort to all men" and to diligently observe all acts of private and public prayer and worship.

Wesley's understanding of Methodism's mission in his time can be summed up in the following manner. First, we must strive to proclaim the message of Christ to men and women so that they may repent of sin and unbelief and come to faith and salvation in Christ. Second, those who

respond are then disciplined in holy living by the various means of grace including regular attendance at church worship, systematic Bible teaching at society meetings, and diligent pastoral oversight through small groups such as the classes and bands. Third, it is through these converts and revived Christians and their holy lives that "scriptural holiness" is thereby spread over the land.

The Bible's Teaching on the Mission of the Church

As Christians, we are all called to proclaim the gospel or good news of Christ because the Bible tells us that "God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). The Bible also says that "the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mark 10:45) and furthermore the scripture teaches us that the Son of Man came to seek, serve and to save the lost (Luke 19:10).

In the Great Commission, Jesus tells us to "Go... and make disciples of all nations... teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:18-20). It is not just about evangelism and calling all to repentance and faith in Christ. New believers in Christ must also be disciplined and trained in all that Christ has taught us in the Scriptures, in particular, the truths about God and His way of salvation and what Christian living means today.

It takes many years of discipling to help a repentant sinner become a mature disciple of Christ. New believers in Christ must be helped to grow spiritually mature. Hence, the Apostle Peter writes to his congregation as follows: "Do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, 'You shall be holy, for I am holy'" (1 Peter 1:14-16). The goal of the Great Commission is to produce holy men and women formed in the image of Christ, having the mind of Christ and walking as Christ walked (Galatians 4:19, Philippians 2:5, 1 John 2:6,).

Jesus also taught us the Great Commandment: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27; also Matthew 22:39, Mark 12:31;). To love our neighbour as ourselves requires us to avoid all evil and to do whatever good we can to others. By living in this manner in a sinful and broken world, we become truly the "salt of the earth" and "light of the world" (Matthew 5:13-14), thereby bringing moral and social change for good.

The Mission of the Church Today

Wesley's understanding of the mission of the Methodist preachers in the eighteenth century includes three distinctive elements: calling all to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, discipling Christians in holy living, and effecting moral and social transformation in a sinful world through holy lives. These three emphases are consistent with what the Bible teaches about the mission of the church, which is to be carried out today in the following ways.

1. Evangelism, calling all to repentance and faith in Jesus Christ:

We are boldly to proclaim to all that Jesus is God and Saviour, that He alone is "the way, the truth, and the life" (John 14:6) and "there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12). This call to repentance is done in the prevenient and convincing grace of God. Repentance involves turning from:

- Sin and its practice of all kinds.
- Idolatry and adherence to any belief systems that deny the truthfulness of the God of the Bible and that Jesus Christ is Lord and the only Saviour.
- Occultic practice of all kinds
- Addictions of all kinds.

2. Disciple-making and building strong local churches

Our Lord's statement, "I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18), requires us to co-labour with Him in making mature disciples and building strong local congregations through the justifying and sanctifying grace of God. This should be accomplished through

- Systematic Bible teaching at all levels of church life, but especially faithful preaching at worship services, Church School, and other discipleship programs.
- Small groups, which are the proven method for pastoral oversight, as evidenced throughout church history, including the class and band meetings of early Methodism. Properly designed small groups must provide pastoral care to church members, as well as mutual accountability in Christian living and fellowship.

- "The General Rules of the Methodist Church," have long served as a valuable guide for Christian behaviour and holy living, these guidelines need to be integrated thoughtfully into the discipling process within our church in a contextually relevant manner.
- The diligent practice of personal prayer and regular attendance at church prayer meetings.

3. "Doing good of every possible sort to all men"

To do good of every possible kind to all people is Wesley's way of expressing how Christians living holy lives can impact the world around us as "salt of the earth" and "light of the world," and thus bring about moral and social transformation. This involves:

- Living holy lives in whatever possible ways at home, work, and church, and in the wider world.
- Exercising the ministry of personal healing to men and women who are broken and in bondage of all sorts, through deliverance from demonic powers and addictions of various kinds, recovery from emotional and psychological wounds, and broken family life, empowering those who have lost meaning, purpose, and hope in life to find Christ as the answer, and the like.
- Doing all in our power to address social ills, political and economic injustices, corruption, the destruction of creation and the environment, and evils of all kinds, thereby contributing to socio-political transformation, nation-building, and the welfare of all peoples among whom we live.
- Demonstrating the compassion of Christ for the poor, needy, and marginalized through practical help, support, and advocacy. This should involve both acts of charity as well as efforts to address the systemic root causes of poverty and marginalization.

4. Cross-cultural and Global Mission

Our Lord calls us to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19). The Malaysian church came into being because others had obeyed God to bring the gospel of salvation to us. We cannot do less ourselves. This is a key component of our missional task, especially when some two-thirds of the world still do not know our Saviour. This involves:

- Reaching out to areas where the gospel is not yet known or known only in a distorted manner.
- Providing support to regions where the church needs assistance.
- Engaging with communities in areas where the church has been seriously weakened because of the growth of secularism or other contemporary pressures.

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年会属下办公室同工联络网营会 CAC Local Church Office Co-Workers Networking Camp

报道：陈聃聃、蔡乐瑄

6月24至26日，年会属下首届办公室同工联络网营会假卫理大厦顺利进行。此次营会得到45间堂会响应，共有121位参与者，包括23位年会同工、14位自聘传道、47位办公室行政助理、2位财务同工、30位事工同工及5位讲员。

首日下午二时，营会以敬拜赞美开场，牧职部主席——王昆和牧师作始祷，年会同工献唱诗歌。廖会长代表大会感谢大家莅临，盼三天两夜的营会能促进联谊，共领异象和使命。总议会会督——贾古玛牧师（博士）担任开幕礼嘉宾，以<尼希米记>3章1至3节勉励会众透过团队合作，激励不同恩赐的人加入建造，尽力做到最好，这是一种对上帝的献祭。



贾古玛会督于开幕礼证道（右），由会督娘翻译

晚上八时三十分，贾古玛会督在讲题（一）中与会众互动，探讨办公室同工在行政和事工中的角色。他指出，无论担任行政还是干事，都是为了支持教会发展。同工应敏而好学，不断装备自己。之后，年会布道部干事——邱学新弟兄率众一起作祷。

翌早，刘长武牧师通过灵修提醒会众，我们是被拣选的君尊祭司、圣洁的国度和属神的子民

（彼前2：9）；这一切出于神的恩典，我们的使命是活出爱与顺服。尔后，廖会长在讲题（二）“办公室联络网的异象与使命”中提出打造CAC文化：关系连结（Connection）、问责（Accountability）和使命感（Commitment），紧密连结年会与牧区，实现上情下达，推动各牧区齐心前进，兴起团队，点燃复兴之火。



廖会长担任讲题（二）讲员。

小休之后，杜万炜牧师分享行政与人事管理的理念，强调作好管家，彼此问责。同时，他介绍了教会行政中的科技应用，以及教会人力资源管理的重要性。接着，数码事工是一项至关重要的领域。年会会友领袖——林伟杰弟兄盼以Highway模式推动数码事工，促进会友事工部E-Methodist的发展；数码事工4C异象包括：连结、传达、配搭和整合。



爱不单行，为爱而生！

是晚，年会前任会长——郭汉成牧师（博士）带来第三个讲题“从保罗看办公室同工的生命”（罗12：1-8）。他引导会众思考委身与成长的意义，并强调委身是将生命的主权献上；不效法这个世界，而是心意更新而变化，察验何为上帝的良善、纯全、可喜悦的旨意。



郭汉成牧师在第三讲和第四讲中带来了宝贵的信息

第三日早晨，杜万炜牧师带领会众灵修，提醒大家在基督里合一，同心建立教会。接下来，郭牧师在第四个讲题，以保罗的神学视角探讨如何服侍。教会是“一个身体”（罗12：4-5），我们在基督里互相联络；各有不同的恩赐（罗12：6-8），需要配搭，以及了解各自的功用。这些恩赐是上帝所赐，不可自夸；只要忠心去做，耶稣就能成就祂的大事。



牧者为重新立志的弟兄姐妹按手祷告

到了精心时刻，杜万炜牧师在台前呼召，廖会长和牧者为九位重新立志的弟兄姐妹按手祷告。有人被圣灵感动，潸然泪下，圣灵在期间动工，神的国度将兴起。闭幕礼上，廖会长引用<以弗所书>4章16节，提醒大家各尽其职，彼此扶持，在爱中建立自己，让CAC“更新走向复兴”。语毕，廖会长作祝祷，为营会画上美好句点。

Gan En MC - 美里感恩堂新圣堂落成

栏目：教会动态

小标：美里感恩堂新圣堂落成 大标：贾古玛：下一步，重建门徒的属灵生命

整理：许庆琳

2024年6月29日，上午9时，美里感恩堂举行新圣堂落成奉献礼拜。将这一座斥资马币791万，筹划了近8年时间的新圣堂献给上帝。

当钟声响起，牌匾掀开、剪彩之后，马来西亚卫理公会会督贾古玛牧师在开门仪式上宣告：“主耶稣说：我就是门；凡从我进来的，必然得救，并且出入得草吃。 我来了，是要叫人得生命，并且得的更丰盛。”（参约翰福音十章9-10）。随后，在牧者们的带领下，一众会友约莫608人，鱼贯地进入新圣堂，在基督里欢庆，颂扬基督的恩典。

除了全堂会友共襄盛举，也邀请贾古玛会督、年会会友领袖许鲁维、年会副会友领袖王成豪、美里教区长严生聚、教区会友领袖黄德扬等人。同时，邀请历届牧者，共同为着这一感恩的日子庆贺，出席的牧者或牧者家属包括：林黄素明师母、吴芳芳传道、杨华成牧师、官清忠牧师、叶莲花牧师、陈俊杰牧师、叶荣珠牧师和朱全伟牧师。另外，堂会过去的献身者苏慧洁音乐干事、张和龙音乐指导和涂宗盛牧师也列席其中。

为主做门训的工作，重建属灵的影响力

本次奉献礼拜，由贾古玛会督担任讲员，并由砂拉越华人年议会会长刘会明牧师进行同步翻译。会督以旧约圣经人物——尼希米的故事为主轴，以“上帝所使用的人”为题展开分享，借此勉励我们应当留心上帝的工作，并且看重门徒训练对个人乃至社会的持久影响力。透过门徒训练，鼓励我们在这个世代中重建生命，将属灵的正面影响力带给我们所在之地。其中，无论是尼希米，或是会督引述的约翰·卫斯理，都可以在这些事上成为我们很好的榜样。

会督分享，尽管从历史记载当中，我们对尼希米的所知不多，但是上帝却在当时耶路撒被毁的时代里，兴起这一位远住在异乡的尼希米，呼召他带领被掳归回的以色列人一同重建圣城。会督进一步道，上帝拣选尼希米的缘故，是因为他对于上帝的

工作有极其沉重的负担（参尼1:2-3）。

此外，尼希米有一颗敬畏上帝的心，以至于在他蒙主呼召、担任省长，重建圣城的12年间，都能坚守正直的品格，不行前人贪污腐败之事（参尼5:14-15）。会督表示，要塑造一个正直的人，可以透过门徒训练来培训。正如约翰·卫斯理曾说：“教会改变世界不是使人皈依信主，而是藉着使人成为门徒。”

为此，贾古玛会督呼吁在座的每一位会友，在这个破碎的世代，我们应该环顾四围，留心上帝的工作，倾听祂对教会的呼召：重建我们生命、婚姻、家庭，乃至社会、国家。盼望我们献上自己，为主工作。在所踏之地，活出影响力。

新圣堂斥资791万，筹划8年，耗工4年

建堂委员会主席（下列简称：建委）黄良联致辞时表示，建堂委员会自2016年成立投入新圣堂的兴建筹划，2017年10月进行动土礼，2020年开始动工，直到2024年6月29日开幕。虽然历经波折，工程几度因疫情中断，所幸在上帝的保守与带领之下，得以顺利完工。

据建委财政苏恩谋报告，本次工程连同设备合计耗资791万令吉。与此同时，也感谢拿督斯里李景胜特别向砂其他宗教事务单位（UNIFOR）争取，在奉献礼拜的早晨给予感恩堂第二次拨款的支票，连同去年收到的20万令吉，感恩堂一共收到70万令吉来自UNIFOR的拨款。

最后，感恩堂执事会主席池信利致感谢词时，除了为着新圣堂的落成向主献上感恩，也感谢众弟兄姐妹、牧者在祷告和金钱上的慷慨支持。感恩堂自1989年12月从“廉律卫理公会布道站”升格为堂会以来，于1998年3月建立了属于自己的圣堂。时隔26年，感恩堂再次迎来新一个里程碑，愿上帝持续带领与祝福感恩家，激励着众人成为基督福音的出口。

2024 SUKMA 敬拜赞美祷告会

报道：张鸿恩牧师

为Sukma XXI 的基督徒运动员专设的敬拜赞美祷告会，于2024年7月14日晚上8:00在古晋Raia酒店举行。这是Sukma首次允许举办宗教聚会。古晋卫理公会三一堂受砂拉越州体育委员会邀请带领了此次祷告会，展示了基督徒运动员的合一，令人感动。

敬拜赞美祷告会以刘家维传道带领的敬拜赞美环节拉开序幕，蒲升级和程书宝也参与其中。与会的基督徒运动员们以喜乐的心，歌颂我们的上帝。看到运动员们不分种族、背景和宗派一起敬拜神的场景，真是一幅美丽的画面。

张鸿恩牧师分享了神的道，主题为“为荣耀而跑”。他分享了英国苏格兰基督徒运动员 Eric Liddell 的见证。正好100年前，Liddell 于1924年7

月11日的巴黎奥运会上赢得400米金牌。张牧师用 Liddell 的故事鼓励运动员们，要像 Liddell 一样以荣耀上帝为目的，充满毅力地比赛，并成为上帝荣耀的见证。基督徒运动员们还借此机会为砂拉越祈祷，特别是为砂拉越的和谐、团结和繁荣。

分享之后，牧者们特别为基督徒运动员们祷告，祈求神保守他们的健康、属灵生活、安全和保护。敬拜赞美祷告会以祷告和拍摄团体照圆满结束，捕捉了合一的瞬间。

身为教会，我们应在Sukma之后继续为运动员们祈祷。他们经常因为训练时间过长而被忽视，导致错过团契和教会活动。通过与一些基督徒运动员的交流，我们了解到他们希望教会能透过祷告支持他们。

Pray and Worship Session for Sukma 2024

By Rev Jabez Tiong

The Pray and Worship Session for Sukma XXI, dedicated to Christian athletes, was held at the Raia Hotel Kuching on 14 July 2024. This was the first time that Sukma allowed and opened the door for a religious event to be held. Trinity Methodist Church Kuching was invited by the Sarawak State Sports Council to lead this event. The event was a heartwarming gathering that showcased the unity of Christian athletes.

The evening commenced with a praise and worship session led by Ps Raymond Law, accompanied by Dean Curtis Poh and Joseph Tiang. The Christian athletes present were filled with excitement and joy as they sang praises to our God. It was a beautiful sight to witness athletes from diverse races, backgrounds, and denominations coming together in worship.

Rev Jabez Tiong delivered an inspiring exhortation titled “Racing for Glory.” He shared the testimony of Eric Liddell, a Scottish Christian athlete who won the

400m gold medal at the Paris Olympics on 11 July 1924, exactly 100 years ago! Rev Tiong used Liddell's story to encourage the athletes present to race with purpose, perseverance and to be witnesses for God's glory, just as Liddell did. The Christian athletes also took the opportunity to pray for Sarawak, especially for harmony, unity and prosperity of the region.

Following the exhortation, there was a prayer session specifically for Christian athletes. The prayer focused on their health, spiritual life, safety and protection concluding with a prayer followed by a group photo, capturing the unity of the gathering.

As a church, we should continue to pray for the athletes even after SUKMA. Often, they are a neglected group due to their extensive training schedules, which can lead to missing fellowship and church services. Through interviews with some of the athletes, we learned that they wish for the church's support and spiritual encouragement through prayers.

Celebrating Methodist Senior Fellowship (MSF) Iban Methodist Church, Kuching

By Mdm Myla Avon David, Program Coordinator GMIBK



On 21 July 2024, Iban Methodist Church Kuching had the honour of hosting Pastor Tiban Taki-Hunang, a Presbyterian Church of Taiwan (PCT) missionary and a respected leader within the Bunun Indigenous community. Rev Lau Lee Lam graciously assisted with Iban translation.

Pastor Tiban Taki-Hunang shared a powerful message about blessings, drawing from the story of Martha and Maria in the Bible. He highlighted how Maria chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listened to His teachings, recognizing the importance of spiritual nourishment and connection with God. In contrast, Martha was preoccupied with the preparations and missed the opportunity to fully experience the blessing of Jesus' presence. Pastor Tiban emphasized that in our busy lives, we should not forget to prioritize our relationship with God and recognize the blessings that come from spending time in His presence.

Pastor Tiban also provided deep insights from 1 Corinthians 12:28, which speaks of the various gifts and roles within the church. This verse lists the different ministries God has placed in the church, including apostles, prophets, teachers, miracles, gifts of healing, helping, guidance, and various kinds of tongues. He explained how each role is vital for the body of Christ to function effectively and how each gift, no matter how seemingly small, contributes to the greater good. His message inspired us to appreciate our unique blessings and contributions, encouraging us to recognize the value in our gifts and the roles we play in our community.

At the end of the service, the MSF committee gave presents to their members who are 70 years and above, honouring their dedication and contributions to our fellowship. We are grateful for the enriching experience and the chance to connect with our Taiwanese brethren. Thank you, Pastor Tiban, for your visit and inspirational sermon.



Ngintu Minggu Methodist Senior Fellowship (MSF) Iban Methodist Church, Kuching

Ulih Mdm Myla Avon David, Program Coordinator GMIBK



Kuching, Hari Enam 21 Julai 2024 – Gerija Methodist Iban Bandaraya Kuching engau gaga ati nyambut Pastor Tiban Taki-Hunang, siku paderi ari Gerija Presbyterian Taiwan (PCT) serta siku ketua ti dipebasa dalam komuniti Bansa Asal Bunun. Rev Lau Lee Lam enggau gaga ati mantu ngalihka jaku ti dikena Pastor Tiban tu ngagai jaku Iban.

Pastor Tiban Taki-Hunang bekunsika batang ajar ianya Pasal Berekat, belalau ari cerita Martha enggau Maria dalam Bup Kudus. Iya ngerintaika baka ni Maria milih duduk ba kaki Jesus lalu mendingka ajar Iya, ngelala pemesai guna pemakai roh serta kaul enggau Tuhan. Bebida enggau Marta, ti kiruh enggau pengawa lalu ngelengkaka peluang begulai engau Jesus. Pastor Tiban engau nyemetak agi madahka dalam pengidup kitai ti selalu kiruh ngatur pendiau diri, kitai anang enda ngemeratka kaul kitai enggau Tuhan sereta ngelala berekat ti datai ari Iya.

Pastor Tiban mega meri jaku lalau nengah 1 Korint 12:28, ti nyebut pasal mayuh macham pemeru enggau pengawa dalam gerija. Ayat tu ngerintaika pengawa ti bebida ti udah diletak Allah Taala dalam eklisia, nyengkaum rasul, nabi, pengajar, orang ke ngereja kereja ajih, orang ke ulih ngeraika orang, orang ke nulung orang, orang ke nyadi tuai, enggau orang ke ulih bejaku ngena jaku ti nyelai. Iya nerangka bakani tiap iti pengawa beguna amat ngambika tubuh Kristus ulih bekereja enggau manah sereta bakani

tiap iti pemeru, enda ngira mit, ulih meri pemaik ti besai agi. Jaku tu nyadi ka peransang ngasuh kami semampai berterima kasih ka berekat enggau pemeru ti diberi Tuhan, lalu ngasuh kami ngelala rega pemeru tu serta tanggungjawab kami ba dalam gerija tauka komuniti endur kami diau.

Ba pengujung pengawa sembiang pagi nya, komiti MSF bisi meri pemeru ngagai kaban MSF ke beumur 70 taun ke atas, di kena meri basa ka kaul engau gempung sida ba gerija kelebihan agi ba MSF.

Kami mega meri terima kasih ke peluang tu begulai enggau bala menyadi kami ari Taiwan. Terima kasih Pastor Tiban ke udah nemuai ngagai kami serta udah meri jaku ajar ke ulih nyadi ka peransang kami.



SAMARITAN MINISTRIES

All outreach ministries of Trinity Methodist Church Petaling Jaya (TMCPJ) are grouped under Samaritan Ministries. They cover the areas of assistance to children's homes, old age and drug rehabilitation homes as well as family ministries. All the family ministries are centered in Shekina Centre.

SHEKINA CENTRE

It is a community centre located in Taman Sri Sentosa, Petaling Jaya, and consists of two floors in a business centre that is open to all people irrespective of race, colour or religion to provide assistance to those in need. It is fully funded by members and friends of Trinity Methodist Church Petaling Jaya, with the objective of giving love and compassion to all.

The centre has the following facilities:

- (i) A Learning Centre where classes can be run for up to 20 students.
- (ii) A Study area with laptops for children who need a place to study
- (iii) A library and seating area
- (iv) A worship centre on the upper floor that is fully equipped with musical instruments and AV support. Regular worship services are held there on Thursday nights and it can accommodate 100 worshippers.

The Centre is open from Monday to Saturday from 9.00 a.m. till 5.00 p.m.

Some of our regular activities:

Daily	Library and Study area is open
Thursday: 8.00 pm	Mid-week Worship
Friday:	Consultation for Government assistance
Saturday:	Childrens' activities
Sunday: 2.30-3.30 pm	Shekina Kidz Club (Hosted by Tamil Methodist Church, PJ)

We Provide:

- Family assistance - Food aid to about 180 families
- Counselling services

- Spiritual support through visitations prayer, Bible studies and worship.
- Drinks and snacks
- Assistance for entry into rehabilitation centres for alcoholism and drug addiction, AIDS centres and old folks' homes.
- Assistance for welfare aid, medical treatment, etc.

Learning Centre

The centre has been quite busy on Saturdays with English and music classes run by volunteers from Subang Jaya Gospel Centre. There were more than 40 children coming to Shekina Centre for the classes and on some Saturdays craft lessons were also given. Unfortunately, due to various issues this programme was terminated in June 2024.

TMCPJ Social Concerns Committee is looking into alternative programmes for the children as there are about 50 children who have been coming to the classes and now they will not have any activities on Saturdays.



Shekina Kidz Club

Shekina Kidz Club was launched on 17 March 2024 and is another name for church school. This project is run with the co-operation and assistance of Tamil Methodist Church Petaling Jaya. At the moment we have 10 children attending and all activities are in Tamil. All teachers and volunteers are from Tamil Methodist Church Petaling Jaya with facilities and logistics provided by Shekina Centre.



Family Ministries

Food Aid

For the first six months of 2024 a total of 1,205 food packs were distributed in the Sri Sentosa area at a cost of RM 42,171.30. All these costs were paid for from direct donations by members of Trinity PJ.

We continue to receive fresh vegetables, frozen food, bread and cakes from various regular donors. We also receive 2,000 packets of instant noodles monthly which are distributed to needy families.

Visitations

Family visitations are helpful for us to communicate with the families receiving aid and also assess if there is anything else that can be done for them. These visits also enable us to evaluate the recipients and in some cases, to terminate or downgrade the food assistance given to the families. This review process is carried out every six months.

There is always a need for volunteers especially in this area and fervent prayers are requested for volunteers who have a calling for this ministry.



Fellowship and Worship

Thursday Night Worship numbers average more than 20 each night. We are still studying "The Jesus Story" in Cantonese on alternate Thursdays led by Brother Eddy Chat. We continue to have fellowship

after every Thursday Worship and very often cakes are donated by our lady guests. Once a month we also celebrate the birthdays of those present. Ps Lewis also preaches on alternate Thursdays and presently he is preaching from the Book of Proverbs.

Easter, Lunar New Year and Christmas are always celebrated with special services, food and gifts.

We now have between 4 to 10 of our guests worshipping at the TMCPJ Chinese service every Sunday with transport provided through a benefactor.



Easter Celebration

The Easter Celebration in Shekina Centre took place on 31 March at 2.30 pm in place of the Kidz Club so that all parents could attend. Close to 100 friends and supporters turned up for the service which was conducted in English, Chinese and Tamil. The Easter message was presented in Tamil by Brother Stanley Victor from Tamil Methodist Church PJ and was translated into Chinese by Ps Lewis Loke.

After the service all present were given a food pack of Nyonya kueh and drinks.



Family Assistance

Besides food aid, assistance is also provided to families who have dependents requiring milk, adult diapers and any other needs that they may have.

We also provide help to those who wish to make applications for the various "bantuan" from different agencies.

மெதடிஸ்ட் இளம் தலைவர்கள் மாநாடு ஓர் புதுபிக்கப்பட்ட தலைவர்

Methodist Young Leaders' Conference

இந்த மாநாடும் ஒரு சலிப்புதட்டும் மாநாடாக இருக்கும் என்று எண்ணினேன்' இந்த மாநாடு என் தலைமைத்துவ கண்ணோட்டத்தை எந்த அளவுக்கு விரிவுபடுத்தும் என்று தெரியவில்லை. இன்றைய சூழ்நிலைகளில் தலைமைத்துவம் திருச்சபைகளிலும் மற்ற இடங்களிலும் சித்தரிக்கப்பட்ட விதமும், வேதாகமத்தில் சித்தரிக்கப்பட்ட விதமும் முற்றிலும் மாறுபட்டது. ஒரு வாழ்க்கை பயணத்தை என்னொடு சேர்ந்து வாசியுங்கள்.



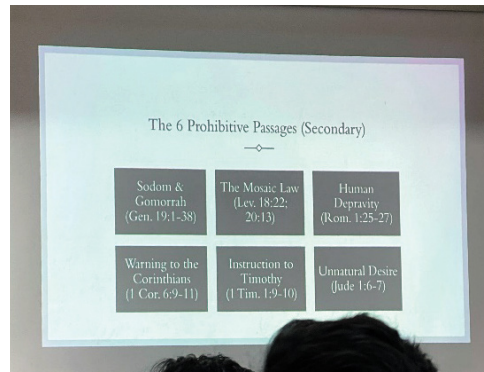
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முதல் நாள் மிகவும் களைப்பாக இருந்தது. இருப்பினும் ஓய்வு எடுக்க நேரம் கொடுத்தார்கள். 'வேலைகாரனாகிய தலைவர்' 'வேலைகாரனுக்கு அழைப்பு' இது தான் இந்த இரவுக்கான தலைப்பு. இந்த இரவு அமர்வில் பேராயர் எமிரிட்டஸ் டாக்டர் ஹுவா யூங் பேசினார். நான்கு முக்கிய தலைமைத்துவ திறமைகளை விளக்கினார்.

உடைந்துபோகாதல், வேலைகாரத்துவம், முழுமையாக கிழ்ப்படிதல் மற்றும் ஒற்றுமை பற்றி பேசினார். மற்ற திறமைகளும் முக்கியம் தான். இருப்பினும் இந்த நான்கு தன்மைகளுக்கு முக்கியத்துவம் தரவேண்டும் என்று விளக்கினார். தற்போதைய திருச்சபைகள், தேவ நம்பிகையை விட தலைமைத்துவத்தை நம்புகிறார்கள். ஒரு தலைவருக்கு லட்சியமும் சுய தேடலும் மிகவும் கொடியது. தலைவர்கள் வேலைகாரராய் இருத்தல் வேண்டும் என்கிறார்கள் ஆனால் எல்லோரும் வேலைகாரராய் இருந்தால் தலைவர்கள் எங்கே?

உண்மையான தலைமைத்துவம் என்பது லட்சியத்தை கிளரிவிடுவதில்லை; மாறாக உண்மை தலைமைத்துவம் என்றால் தேவனின் அழைப்பிற்கு உட்பட்டு எந்த இடத்திலும் உண்மையுடனும் தாழ்மையுடன் வேலைசெய்வதுதான்.

நாள் 2 & 3



எங்களின் காலை அமர்தலில் 'தலைவர்களின் குணாதிசியங்கள்' என்ற தலைப்பில் திரு. அசிரி பெர்ணாடோ நடத்தினார். அவர் தார்மிகத் தலைவரின் குணநலன்களை பற்றி விளக்கினார். இந்த குணநலன்கள் யோசேப்பின் கதைக்கு முக்கியத்துவம் கொடுக்கப்பட்டுள்ளது. அதன் பிறகு எங்களுக்கு இன்னொரு அமர்வு, 'சிகரம்' என்ற தலைப்பில் மறைதிரு டாக்டர் ஐசக் லிம் மற்றும் டாக்டர் சேலி லிம் அவர்களால் நடத்தப்பட்டது. 'சிகரம்' இது ஒரு சைக்கோமெட்ரிக் சுயவிபரம் நம் ஒவ்வொருவருக்கும் காணப்படுகிறது.

இது எங்களுக்கு கொடுக்கப்பட்ட ஓர் அற்புத வாய்ப்பு, இதன் மூலம் எங்களின் தனிப்பட்ட ஆளுமையை நாங்கள் அறிந்துக்கொள்ள வழிவகுக்கிறது. தொடர்ந்து இரவு அமர்வு தலைமைத்துவத்தை மேலும் அறிய உதவியது.

மூன்றாம் நாளில், எங்களுக்கு பல விதமான பணிமனைகள் கொடுக்கப்பட்டது. எங்களுக்கு கொடுக்கப்பட்ட பணிமனைக்கு செல்லும்முன், காலை அமர்வு 'ஒரு தலைவரின் சவால்கள்' என்ற தலைப்பில் டாக்டர் இமில் ஷேஷாடே பேசினார். அவர் தலைமைத்துவத்தின் பொதுவான கருப்பொருளை குறித்து விளக்கினார். பின்னர் நாங்கள் எங்களுக்கு கொடுக்கப்பட்ட பணிமனைக்கு சென்றோம். நான் எடுத்துக்கொண்ட தலைப்பு 'கிஜீஷீறீஷீரீமீவீநீஃ லிநிநிஜினி ணினிஜீலீணீஃவீஃ' இந்த பணிமனை என்னை மிகவும் கவர்ந்தது மற்றும் இதன் மூலம் நான் புரிந்துக்கொண்டது என்னவென்றால், இக்காலகட்டத்தில் இந்த நடைமுறை மிகவும் சர்ச்சைக்குரியது. இந்த பணிமனை மூலம், இப்படிப்பட்டவர்களுடன் நாம் ஐக்கியம் கொள்ளலாம் என்றும், இதனால் நாம் அவர்களின் கொள்கைக்கு நாம் உடன் பற்றுவர்கள் என்று அர்த்தம் ஆகது.

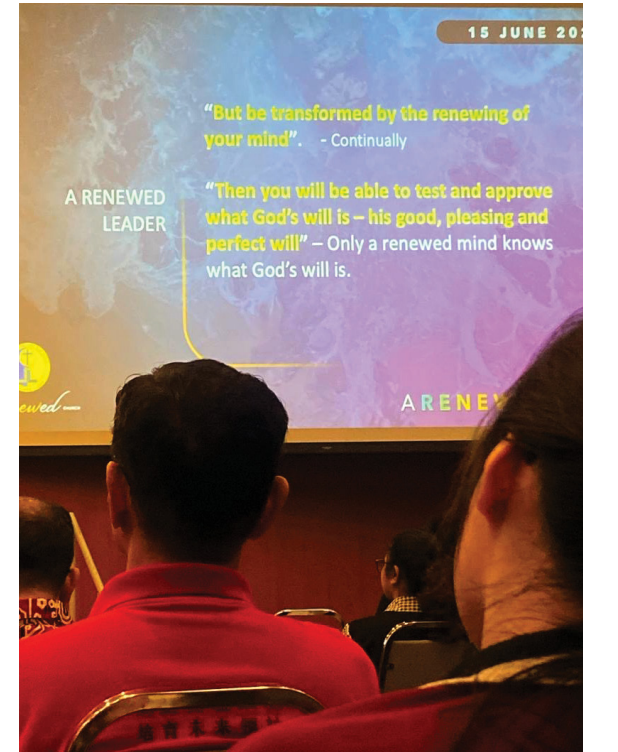
என் இரண்டாவது பணிமனை, 'சிறுபான்மையரின் தலைத்துவம்' என்ற தலப்பை தேர்ந்தெடுத்தேன். இந்த பணிமனை டாக்டர் இமில் ஷேஷாடே அவர்களால் நடத்தப்பட்டது. இந்த பணிமனை மோசஸ் மற்றும் டானியேல் குறித்து ஒரு கண்ணொட்டத்தில் நடந்தது. அதன் பிறகு இன்னொரு அமர்வு நடத்தது. 'மன ஆராக்கிய நிலைத்தன்மை' குறித்து திருமதி கேரில் வோங் அவர்களால் பேசப்பட்டது. எங்களின் கடைசி அமர்வு பேராயர் எமிரிட்டஸ் டாக்டர் ஹுவா யூங் பேசினார். 'தலைவர்கள் வேலைக்காரர்கள்' என்ற தலைப்பில் பேசினார். இக்காலத்தில் எதற்கும் பயப்படாமல், பாவத்திற்கு, ஆசைகளுக்கு எல்லாற்றிற்கும் மேலாக தேவனுக்கும் பயப்படும் தலைவர்கள் இக்காலகட்டத்தில் நமக்கு தேவைப்படுகிறது.

எங்களின் இறுதி நாள் மாநாடு, இன்னொரு அமர்வில் தொடங்கியது. இந்த அமர்வு மறைதிரு டாக்டர் டேவிட் டூங் அவர்களால் 'ஒரு தலைவரின் படைப்பாற்றல்' என்ற தலைப்பில் பேசினார். அதன் பிறகு எங்களின் இறுதி பணிமனைக்கு சென்றோம். நான் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தது 'உச்சம்' என்ற தலைப்பு. இது நாங்கள் ஒரு குழுவாக சேர்ந்து இயற்கை பேரழிவில் பாதிப்புற்றோர்களுக்கு எப்படி உதவுவது என்று கற்றுக்கொண்டோம்.

இறுதியாக இந்த மாநாடு தலைமைத்துவத்தை பற்றிய என் பார்வையை மேலும் விரிவுபடுத்தியது. இது எனக்கு கற்றதந்த பாடம். தலைவர்கள் ஒரு நல்ல வேலைகாரராய் இருந்து தேவனுக்கும் மற்றவர்களுக்கும் சேவை செய்யவேண்டும். அது மட்டும் அல்ல, ஒரு வித்தியசமான சித்தரிக்கப்பட்ட தலைமைத்துவம் நமது சபைகளில் காணப்படுகிறது. நாங்கள் இளம் தலைவர்கள் வேதாகமத்தில் சித்தரிக்கப்பட்ட தலைவர்களாய் செயல்பட பாடுபடுகிறோம். எங்கள் எண்ணங்கள் புதுபிக்கப்பட்டு, தேவன் நியமித்த ஊழியங்களில் நாங்கள் செயல்படுவோம்.

ஆக்கம்

எலிஸபெத் சஹானா பீட்டர்
செயலாளர்,
தென்மாகாண வாலிபர் சங்கம்.



Wesley Methodist Church Sitiawan Celebrates 72nd Anniversary and Dedicates New Building, Wesley Hall

By Rev Lester Lim, Pastor in Charge



Prayer of Blessing at the New Chapel of Wesley Hall



Wesley Hall

On 28 July 2024, Wesley Methodist Church Sitiawan marked a momentous occasion by celebrating its 72nd Church Anniversary and dedicating a new extension building, Wesley Hall.

The event was attended by 504 people including the Bishop of the Methodist Church in Malaysia, Rev Dr. T. Jeyakumar; President of Trinity Annual Conference (TRAC), Rev Joshua Khong; District Superintendent of the Perak District of TRAC, Rev Teoh Lee Lng; Secretary of the Council of Trustees of the Methodist Church in Peninsula Malaysia, Mr Lim Kek Har; Conference Lay Leader of TRAC, Mr. Lim Chong Ho; pastors and leaders from various churches; Ahli Parlimen Beruas, YB Dato' Ngeh Koo Ham; Adun Astaka, YB Jason Ng Thien Yeong; honored guests and members of Wesley Sitiawan, and friends.

The service was a reminder of God's unwavering faithfulness to the church over the past 72 years and a testament to His boundless love, grace, and blessings. The newly constructed Wesley Hall is a much-needed facility that enables the church to accomplish its vision and mission.

The dedication of Wesley Hall was officiated by Bishop Jeyakumar, who also delivered a sermon titled "Worship God," based on Revelation 4 and 5. In his message, Bishop emphasized that while

the new building is a significant achievement, the ultimate goal is not to create a monument but to disciple people, draw them closer to God and help them grow in faith.

Bishop explained that worship means to adore and give reverence to God. It is the purpose for which we are created, and it involves acknowledging His lordship in our lives. Citing Revelation 5:9 and 11, Bishop highlighted that everyone, from every people group, is called to worship God. John's vision of countless multitudes worshiping God serves as a reminder of God's desire for us to acknowledge, adore and worship Him.

Bishop then focused on two key points from his sermon text:

- 1. There Cannot Be Worship Without Submission (Revelation 4:10):** True worship requires us to submit to God deliberately surrendering our entire lives to Him. Submission is an essential aspect of worship, as it acknowledges God's supreme authority over our lives.
- 2. True Victory Can Come Even in Sacrifice and Weakness (Revelation 5:6):** Bishop addressed the misconception that victory always comes through strength and power. He pointed out that Jesus Christ demonstrated victory over



Unveiling the Plaque



Dedication of the Building

death through His sacrifice, showing that what might seem like defeat from a human perspective can actually lead to divine victory. God's ways are often beyond our understanding, yet they are never defeated. Even in our weaknesses, God's glory can be revealed and true victory can arise.

Bishop concluded his sermon by urging the congregation to surrender their lives to God and learn to worship Him in full submission.

Following the dedication service, the celebration continued at Beijing Restaurant where attendees

enjoyed a meaningful dinner filled with joy and thanksgiving.

The 72nd Church Anniversary and New Building Dedication Service of Wesley Methodist Church Sitiawan was a memorable event. It was a day that brought together church members, friends and honoured guests in a spirit of unity and gratitude, reflecting on God's faithfulness and celebrating a new chapter in the life of the church. As the congregation looks forward to the future, they do so with hearts full of gratitude, giving all glory and honour to God for His continued blessings and guidance.



Message by
Bishop Dr T. Jeyakumar



The Sanctuary filled with guests and members



Key Presentation from
Mr Lim Kek Har to the
LCEC Chairman



Ethnic Dance presentation
during dinner



Praise Dance presentation
during dinner

Trinity Methodist Church Sg. Buloh 20th Anniversary



Trinity Methodist Church Sg Buloh celebrated its 20th Church Anniversary since becoming a Local Conference on 21 July 2024. This is a moment of great joy and gratitude as we reflect on two decades of faith, fellowship, and the countless blessings we have received.

First and foremost, we thank God for His grace and mercy. It is through His love and guidance that we have been able to come together as a community, grow in our faith, and serve one another. Indeed, His faithfulness has been evident in every step of our journey.

To our beloved congregation, their unwavering faith and dedication have been the pillars that have upheld our church. Each prayer, each act of kindness, and each moment of fellowship has contributed to the vibrant community we are today. We are grateful for the continued support and participation.

A special thank you goes out to our church pastors and leaders; past and present, who have guided us with wisdom and compassion. Their leadership and vision have inspired us, and we are deeply appreciative of their service and commitment.

We are also thankful to our partners, ie, Blessed Zo (Myanmar Ministry), Ann's Cottage (Single Mothers Ministry), El Shaddai (Diaspora Ministry) and Care Centre (BRP Community Ministry) for their partnerships and journeys with us. Through these partnerships, we hope to be able to make a difference in our community.

The 20th Church anniversary highlights include:-

1. The presence of past and present pastors (Rev Paul Christie (District Superintendent), Ps Soh Tian Soo, Rev William Kwong and Rev James Ong), partners (Blessed Zo, Ann's Cottage, El Shaddai, Care Centre) and old but not forgotten brothers and sisters in Christ.



2. Video Presentation Interviews with Pastors, Leaders and Elders
3. Song Presentation "10,000 Reasons" by medley of members
4. Sermon by Rev Paul Christie entitled "The Church Witnesses to the World" based on Acts 11:19-30, reminding us to be:-
A) Faithful in proclaiming the Gospel
B) God's Hand is with His Church
C) Remain true to the Lord always
D) Partnership in the Gospel Ministry
E) The act of giving to bless others
F) A praying and sending church.
5. Celebratory sponsored lunch for all present



This 20th Church Anniversary is not just a celebration of our past achievements, but also a look forward to the future with hope and anticipation. As we enjoy this moment, let us take this time to reflect on the blessings we have received, share our stories of faith, and strengthen the bonds that unite us. May God continue to bless Trinity Methodist Church Sg Buloh and may His grace and mercy be with us always.

To God be the Glory!!!

A CALL TO TEACH & NURTURE



Opportunities await:
Significant Persons of Tomorrow (SPOT)
A Career Programme for fresh graduates.

PROGRAMME

Working as part of Wesley Methodist School (WMS) is beyond a career. It's a journey with purpose, and it is uniquely rewarding. Join us in building children into responsible, purposeful individuals and citizens who will be equipped with the aptitudes to succeed and adapt in a rapidly changing world through Methodist Education.



To achieve this, we seek new talents who want to embark on a full-time teaching position at Wesley Methodist School to join our SPOT Career Programme within Peninsular Malaysia. It is a fully paid training programme and graduates in any discipline are welcome to apply for the JANUARY 2025 intake.

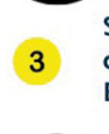


REQUIREMENTS

1. Holder of a bachelor's degree in any discipline or currently in the final year of their degree programme.



2. Passionate to teach and nurture young minds



3. Strong written and spoken communication skills in English and BM



4. Reflective and has a mindset to continually improve

BENEFITS



Professional Development & Learning Opportunities include:
Scholarship for Cambridge International Certificate in Teaching & Learning (CICTL)



Holistic Training Programme on pedagogy approach & Worldview Spiritual Formation



Medical and dental insurance



A collaborative working school environment that provides opportunities to build rapport with the education leaders and schools' educationists.



Living allowance, including statutory contributions



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MCOE's Vision Begins with Groundbreaking at SMK Methodist Tanjong Malim

SMK Methodist Tanjong Malim had the great honour of hosting distinguished guests for the groundbreaking ceremony of its new infrastructure development on 3 August 2024. The esteemed visitors included Rev Dr. T. Jeyakumar, Bishop of The Methodist Church of Malaysia, Mr. Lim Kah Cheng, Director, Methodist Council of Education (MCOE), Mr Mohgana Selvam a/l Nadarajah, Deputy Chairman of the Board of Governors and Mr Sinne Bathumalai a/l Apalaidu, Chairman of the PTA, alongside other members from the Board of Governors.

The guests were warmly welcomed by the principal, Madam Devi d/o Maniam and were guided to the Goodwill Galleria, where Mr Mohgana Selvam provided an overview of the ongoing development project. The event was significant as it marked the realisation of MCOE's long-held aspiration to enhance the school's infrastructure to support a single-session learning environment. This vision, driven by

a commitment to providing quality education, will be realised through the addition of new classrooms and facilities, enabling a more focused and conducive learning experience for students.

During the tour of the construction site, Bishop Jeyakumar led the groundbreaking ceremony, symbolising the start of this exciting new phase for the school. The ceremonial turning of the soil was a powerful moment, filled with hope and anticipation for the positive impact that this will have on the students, staff, and broader community. The guests recognised the significant role they played in advancing the educational mission.

This groundbreaking marks not just a physical expansion but a milestone in the journey towards realising a more effective and holistic educational environment at SMK Methodist Tanjong Malim.



Briefing of building by Mr Mohgana Selvam



Construction site



Groundbreaking



Photo session



WESLEY METHODIST SCHOOL

Join Our Team of Passionate Staff!



Teachers

Location:
Kuala Lumpur, Klang,
Ipoh, Bandar Seri Coalfields,
Penang, Seremban

Marketing Executive

Location:
Kuala Lumpur, Klang



Wesley Methodist School (WMS) is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and safety of our students and expects all staff members to share this commitment.

HOW TO APPLY?

Interested applicants can apply by sending their resume and cover letter to hr@mcoe.edu.my



A Century of Stories: Celebrating 100 Years of Heritage at Wesley Methodist School Ipoh

Situated in the heart of Ipoh town, Wesley Methodist School Ipoh (WMSI) is one of the many hidden gems Ipoh offers. As part of the Wesley Methodist group of educational institutions in Peninsular Malaysia, WMSI embodies a rich heritage rooted in the principles of Mission, Compassion, and Excellence.

A Legacy of Impact: From 1924 to 2024

The school's legacy traces back to 1924 when dedicated missionaries founded it with the mission of providing education to those who needed it most. Over the decades, the school has opened its gate to countless Malaysians, nurturing them to become contributors to nation-building in various capacities. Today, the school continues to honour the vision of its founders: "Impacting Lives and Nation through Methodist Education" – firm in the belief that every child is unique and created in the image of God, and the goal is to help each explore and unlock his/her potential.

Centennial Celebrations: A Tribute to 100 Years of Excellence

Reflections on a rich history and enduring values took centre stage as the centennial celebration came around. The school's journey has been characterised by perseverance, growth, and transformation. This centennial milestone serves as a testament to the collective efforts of the church, staff, students, parents, and the broader community. To commemorate this remarkable achievement, several special events were organised.

Open Day & Alumni Games (20 July 2024): A day to showcase illustrious history with a History Walk. There were also Art & Science exhibitions while the Junior school celebrated the different International Cultures during the Open Day. On the same day, the alumni also came back for Alumni Games. It was a day for the old boys and girls to gather once again. Futsal, netball and Captain Ball games were organized for the alumni.



Students proudly posing in the lab, showcasing their dedication and enthusiasm for scientific discovery



Students displaying their talents and imagination in their creative artwork



Students immersed in creativity, working on arts and crafts projects together



Visitors going through the time tunnel at the History Walk displays during the Open Day



The winners of the alumni futsal game



The reunion of WMSI alumni on 20 July 2024

Centennial Thanksgiving & Canaan Complex Dedication Service (21 July 2024):

Rev Dr. T. Jeyakumar, Bishop of The Methodist Church in Malaysia, graced the occasion and shared the Word, officially marking the centennial milestone with a message of hope and blessings for the future. This service was an event of gratitude and reflection. On the same evening, the school also dedicated the newly built Canaan Complex to the Glory of the Lord. This was indeed another historical moment for the school.



Bishop Dr. T. Jeyakumar (centre) with President Joshua Khong (TRAC) and President Dennis Raj (TAC) with school representatives for the Act of Dedication of the new Canaan Complex



The unveiling of the plaque for the new Canaan Complex and a group photo

Centennial Thanksgiving Dinner: This was an evening of celebration that brought together alumni, parents, church members, staff, and distinguished guests to honour the 100-year journey.



CAC Lay Leader, Mr Ling Wee Kiat leading the opening prayer at the gala dinner



Wesley Methodist School Ipoh and Methodist Council of Education representatives with Bishop Dr. T. Jeyakumar on stage for the cake-cutting



Wesley Methodist School Celebrates Student Achievements at Annual Awards Day



Celebrating together: Penang secondary school students hold certificates and bouquets, commemorating their achievements on Awards Day.



Penang students perform an exquisite oriental dance captivating the audience with their poise and grace.



Penang primary school students enchant the audience with their angklung ensemble performance, showcasing their musical talent and teamwork.

Awards Day - a day when Wesley Methodist School Kuala Lumpur (International) and Penang (International) communities honour and celebrate the remarkable achievements of their students. The annual event was a jubilant occasion marking the culmination of hard work, dedication, and the relentless pursuit of excellence.

The Awards Day at both schools was a grand affair, blending formality and festivity. The event began with an inspiring speech by the school principals, who congratulated the graduating students on their hard work & achievements and expressed their hopes and prayers for the student's continued success in the new chapters of their lives.

The highlight of the day was the presentation of awards for outstanding achievements. Students who had demonstrated exceptional effort and dedication were recognised with certificates, trophies, and gifts. These accolades celebrated not only their academic success but also their curiosity, diligence, and commitment to holistic education and personal growth.

The celebration was also enlivened by a series of performances by the students. Each performance, whether through music, song or dance showcased the incredible talent and hard work of the students, making the Awards Day a memorable and joyous occasion for all.

Wesley Methodist School continues to be a beacon of holistic education, nurturing young minds and preparing them to make meaningful contributions to society. The Awards Day was a powerful reminder of the incredible potential within each student, ready to be unleashed as they step into the future.



KL school students proudly hold their certificates and gifts from the school, alongside school management representatives.



KL school students deliver a captivating singing performance.

For further information on Wesley Methodist School Kuala Lumpur (International) and Penang (International), scan the QR codes to find out more:



Wesley Methodist School Kuala Lumpur (International)



Wesley Methodist School Penang (International)



Wesley Methodist School Penang (International) Hosted Celebration of Learning: A Day of Talent, Creativity, and Discovery

Wesley Methodist School Penang (International) (WMSPI) was set to captivate the community with its annual Celebration of Learning. This highly anticipated event showcased the remarkable talents and creativity of our students.

This year's celebration is set to be a vibrant and inspiring event, showcasing a diverse array of activities that reflect our students' journey of growth and excellence. Attendees have had the unique opportunity to experience firsthand the innovative and imaginative projects of our young minds, including artistic displays, musical performances, science experiments, and technology showcases. Additionally, the day also featured engaging sessions for both the school and parent community, fostering a spirit of collaboration and connection.

Senior Principal, Mr Lau Chong Beng, shared his excitement: "Our students, together with guidance from their teachers, have worked tirelessly, to have

this event as a testament to their dedication and passion for learning. The Celebration of Learning is not just an exhibition but a true reflection of the joy and enthusiasm our students bring to their educational journey."

Parents, community members, and prospective families were invited to join the event. The day featured interactive sessions where visitors engaged with students, explored their projects, and participated in hands-on activities.

For more information about WMSPI, please scan the QR code to find out more:



Young Innovators at Work: Students explained their projects during the event, demonstrating the power of curiosity and creativity.



Stars in the Spotlight: Students lighted up the field (left) and on stage (right) with a dazzling performance.



Proud Moment: Parents captured the joy as their stars shine in performance.



Parents captivated by the insightful talk and impressive performance prepared by our talented students, reflecting their journey of growth and excellence.



Secondary school students taking the audience on a musical journey.



A Journey from MCKL to the Ivy League!

In the bustling halls of Methodist College Kuala Lumpur (MCKL), where academic excellence meets vibrant student life, the journey of one exceptional student stands as a testament to resilience, dedication, and the transformative influence of education. Thamini Vijeyasingam, an alumna of MCKL's Cambridge A Level programme, now stands at the threshold of her undergraduate studies at Harvard College.

Thamini's journey from MCKL to Harvard College epitomises MCKL's commitment to academic excellence and the cultivation of global leaders. This marks a historic milestone for MCKL as the first alumna accepted into both Harvard College and the prestigious University of Oxford, UK, to pursue Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE). In selecting Harvard College for her higher education journey, specialising in Economics, Thamini emphasises her passion for comprehending how societies and individuals arrive at decisions.

"I find economics an intriguing subject that delves into our collective decision-making processes as well as individual and organisational behaviours. My initial exposure to economic concepts through debate and Model United Nations, along with my participation in the International Economics Olympiad (IEO) representing Malaysia, solidified my interest in the field and offered fresh perspectives," reflects Thamini.

During her time at MCKL, Thamini was an exceptionally active student, excelling not only in her academic pursuits but also in various extracurricular activities. She served as President of the A Level



Thamini, the second Ivy League admission from MCKL

Student Union and Vice President of the college-wide Student Representative Council. Additionally, she contributed her talents as a Debate Trainer for the MUN and Debate Society, organised events like 'So You Think You Can Debate?' and conducted research for the Economics Club.

Her involvement in diverse clubs and societies at MCKL provided Thamini with a platform to forge friendships beyond her cohort while pursuing projects aligned with her academic interests and hobbies. Reflecting on her time in the Student Union, she reminisces, "It was hectic yet rewarding, offering valuable lessons in project management and fostering lasting friendships."

Navigating the academic challenges at MCKL demanded meticulous time management and discipline from Thamini. Balancing a demanding course load, particularly in mathematics, alongside essay writing and extracurricular commitments, required strategic planning and prioritisation. Through perseverance and careful pacing, she

successfully managed to maintain academic excellence while actively contributing to student life. Thamini acknowledges the pivotal role played by MCKL in preparing her for the rigorous application process to Harvard College. From admissions test preparation to essay writing and document submission, MCKL provided a nurturing environment conducive to both academic and personal growth. "My lecturers were very helpful and supportive of my application, including post-MCKL when I was on my gap year. Additionally, my university counsellor assisted me in registering for admissions tests, essay prep and collating and submitting various documents for my transcript."

"Thamini has always been an outstanding student and her success in gaining admission to Harvard and Oxford is a reflection of her effort in grasping all of the opportunities presented to her at MCKL, from consulting her lecturers to participating in the many extra-curricular activities and competitions made available for students. With her enthusiasm, intelligence and strong moral foundation, Thamini has many more accomplishments awaiting her. We wish her all the best," Ms Shalini Ragunath, MCKL's Cambridge A Level Head said in congratulating Thamini.

Thamini expressed her gratitude to her lecturers for their support and enthusiasm and thanked her union

advisers and Student Affairs for always addressing her questions and proposals. She also gave a special shoutout to her friends who helped her understand difficult questions and shared unforgettable memories with her. To her juniors, she offered advice to embrace challenges as opportunities for growth, highlighting the importance of perseverance and hard work.

Thamini's journey from Methodist College Kuala Lumpur to Harvard College is a remarkable example of dedication and achievement. From her outstanding performance as a Cambridge A Level Outstanding Scholar to her extensive work experience through internships, Thamini's journey exemplifies the transformative power of education and the boundless opportunities that await those who dare to dream big and work hard.



Ms Shalini Ragunath, Head of MCKL's Cambridge A Level



Thamini (third from left) served as President of the Cambridge A Level Club from November 2021 - April 2022



Thamini (top left) was Vice President of the Student Representative Council (SRC) from November 2022 - April 2023



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