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# Faith in Tandem



## How Local Churches Fuel the Mission of SU

For over six decades, Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia has served as a bridge connecting the Word of God with the next generation—a mission made possible through the faithful partnership of local churches and individuals.



## 1. A Home for Growth: Camps and Trainings

The local church often serves as a vital physical “hub” for equipping and training, with many generously opening their doors to host camps, seminars, and ministry training such as SUPA (SU Primary-Age) Camp, Children’s Ministry Training (CMT), youth seminars, and parenting seminars.

creative and practical tools to bring the Bible to life for children. At the same time, volunteers are given opportunities to be trained as facilitators, learning valuable skills and gaining meaningful experiences through the various camps and events.

By providing venues for programmes like CMT and SUPA Camp, these churches make it possible for Sunday School teachers to be equipped with

We are deeply thankful for churches that partner in this way.

## 2. Bridging the Gap: Hosting Student-Initiated CFs

In today’s educational landscape, some Christian students face challenges gathering within school grounds. In response, churches have stepped in to bridge the gap by providing safe and welcoming spaces for students to meet after school. Some churches offer rooms for weekly gatherings, others provide transportation, and in certain cases, pastors have even stepped

forward to serve as CF advisors. These acts of support reflect a shared commitment to nurturing the faith of the next generation.

We pray that these inspiring examples will encourage more churches to partner with students and help bridge this gap within every community.



### 3. Pulling Resources: Strategic Outreach

Reaching students nationwide is no small task, and many children's and youth camps thrive through strong collaboration with local churches. Rather than simply running events independently, SU works alongside churches in teaching God's Word and running engaging activities. These outreaches often become meaningful spaces where lives are impacted and decisions for Christ are made.

Recently, SU's Northern team partnered with a church in Ayer Tawar to organise an evangelistic Chinese youth camp in Pangkor, where interactive

teaching sessions and competitive activities fostered enthusiastic participation. The camp received encouraging responses, including new invitations for future ministry opportunities.

In another collaboration, a major church denomination partnered with SU's Sabah team to conduct children's evangelistic camps across several towns in Sabah, enabling SU to reach even more children and communities through this growing ministry partnership.



### 4. Fueling the Flame: Financial Partnership

We are deeply grateful for the many ways churches support Scripture Union financially, from general donations to meet operational needs, to supporting ministry staff, and contributing towards specific campaigns, camps, and events.

Churches are more than supporters—they are essential partners in mission. While SU often helps open doors into schools and youth spaces that may be difficult to access, churches provide the ongoing spiritual home and discipleship context where young lives can continue to grow.

### Conclusion: Building the Bridge Together

In an increasingly complex ministry landscape, the collaboration between SU and the local church is more important than ever. Together, we can strengthen Christian witness among children and youths, create safe spaces for spiritual growth, and raise up a generation grounded in God's Word.

We pray that more churches will catch this vision and discover meaningful ways to partner in the mission. Whether through hosting, volunteering, mentoring, giving, or praying, every partnership becomes part of God's greater work in transforming lives as we build bridges of faith, hope, and discipleship for the next generation in Malaysia.

# Central Region



## SUPM's International Interns

*Recently, Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia (SUPM) has been blessed to have two international interns from South Korea! Hear them share their experiences with us:*

### Sohee

The SUPM internship was a meaningful season of discovering God's guidance for my life. After encountering the SUPM ministry during a summer camp in Korea in 2024, I developed a desire to share God's Word with children, which led me to join this internship.

At first, I approached the experience with a sense of pressure, focusing on what I should learn and achieve. However, as I participated in camps, led worship, and engaged with children, I came to understand that ministry is not about performance, but about serving with a sincere heart.

Through this time, I experienced true joy in sharing God's Word and building relationships. I learnt that what matters most is not what I accomplish, but how I respond to God's calling each day. I will cherish this internship as a season of walking closely with God. "Terima Kasih" God! "Terima Kasih" SUPM!

### Onyoo

I applied for the internship after being encouraged by a friend from SUPM. Since SU in Korea is quite different, I honestly didn't know what to expect. But everyone was so warm and welcoming that I was able to settle in quickly.

One of the things I learnt the most was how to approach and connect with teenagers. I was able to understand not only the structure of the ministry, but also the heart and atmosphere behind it. Beyond the ministry itself, I was deeply impacted by the way the staff cared for and supported one another. Through them, I was able to see what it truly means to live as a Christian, and I hope to continue growing in this as I follow God.



## Nurturing Students Towards Christlikeness

During one of the workshop sessions, a speaker posed a simple yet challenging question to the students: If your school's Christian Fellowship (CF) ceased to exist tomorrow, would your school be any different?

At the heart of Scripture Union's school ministry is the desire to nurture students towards Christlikeness, empowering them to be the salt and light in their schools, friendships, and communities. Beyond programmes and activities, the vision is to see students live out their faith authentically and become a Christ-like influence wherever God has placed them.

### Being Salt and Light

The 2026 Community Planning Retreat (CPR) brought together 65 student CF committee members from 9 schools across the Klang Valley for a meaningful time of leadership development.

More than just a planning retreat, CPR serves as a space for students from different schools and

backgrounds to connect, encourage one another, and grow together in faith and community, and to equip students with practical leadership skills while continually pointing them back to the heart behind their mission: being salt and light, to serve and influence their school through CF.

### Every Student Matters

Being the salt and light in schools is not only a calling for CF committee members. In one small CF with an average attendance of just three students, though small in number, the students faithfully continued showing up week after week, and their openness and commitment made each session deeply meaningful and impactful.

continue to welcome the sessions with great enthusiasm. One of the most joyful moments is witnessing students freely singing, worshipping, and participating wholeheartedly together. We also partner together with the teachers and chaplain in the shared mission of reaching young people with the hope of Christ.

The ministry also reaches schools at the far fringes of the Klang Valley, where students and teachers



# Northern Region



## Children's Ministry Training (English-Chinese)

On 25 April 2026, the Northern Team alongside the Central Team staff held a children's ministry training session in Penang, focused on the theme: "Creative Methods for Teaching God's Big Story." This event brought together a diverse group of 91 dedicated participants representing 22 different churches, supported by 10 Scripture Union staff members.

What made this specific training stand out was its bilingual structure. To ensure maximum impact and accessibility, the group separated into English and Chinese language for the training sessions. The English session was led by Marianne Liaw and the Chinese Session was led by Kelly Tan. This intentional design allowed participants to engage deeply with the material in their preferred language, fostering a more effective and personal learning experience.

Throughout the day, the training centered on helping participants grasp how the central theme of "God's people in God's place under God as King" serves as a cohesive thread that runs through the entire Bible. By understanding this overarching story, teachers are better equipped to help children see the Bible not as a collection of stand alone stories, but as one big story.

The team provided hands-on training in various creative methods for presenting the Gospel. These techniques aim to make the message both faithful to Scripture and engaging for young minds. The team is very grateful for the willing hearts of these participants, whose passion for teaching the Gospel with both accuracy and joy ensures that children in Penang continue to be nurtured in their faith.



## Training Students to Lead Impactfully

We were privileged to train the Christian Fellowship (CF) student leader committees in the Northern region through our **Committee Planning Retreat (CPR)**. We held our first training session in Penang (19-20 March 2026), before traveling to Ipoh for a second session (22-23 March 2026). We are deeply grateful to the **Trinity Methodist Church Penang** and **Wesley International School Ipoh** for partnering with us and providing the venues for these events. In total, student leaders from 7 schools across Penang and Ipoh were represented.

The primary goal of this two-day intensive training was not only to equip the students with practical skills but also to foster deeper bonds and stronger partnerships within their committees. In addition to team building, we conducted workshops on the importance of discipleship and the way of leading engaging icebreaker games.

A highlight of the training was the session where leaders got to write down the vision of their CF, envisioning how would this CF make a meaningful impact in their school ground. The leaders also got to analyse the strength and weaknesses of their team and the facilitators also encouraged them to brainstorm ideas for the upcoming academic year. This is because sometimes the committee may get stuck in focusing on “solving issues and setbacks” rather than learning to cast a vision, utilise their strengths, and execute a plan forward. This session helped them to see the bigger picture for their CF and many untapped potentials within their CF.

As many CF leaders find it challenging to raise up the next generation of leadership, we hope such training will empower them to develop their CFs and assist them in setting up their CFs to meet their goals as they seek to continue shining the light of Christ in their schools.



## 靄靄事工 - 哲仁堂卫理公会青少年福音营

在过去的四月尾, 读经会北部区的同工与卫理公会哲仁堂在邦咯岛卫理楼联办了一场青少年福音营。透过这营会, 营员们被鼓励学习信靠这位创造主, 愿意离开旧有的罪性并转向耶稣基督。并且在信靠祂为救世主之后, 经历在基督里的新生命而开始过一个讨神喜悦和敬虔的生活。

# Sabah Region



## Pelayanan Hostel

Pada bulan April yang lalu, Team SUPM di Sabah telah diberi kesempatan untuk melayani di salah sebuah hostel sekolah rendah. Syukur kepada Tuhan kerana pelayanan ini bukan sahaja berlangsung pada tahun lalu, tetapi juga terus berlanjut hingga tahun ini. Kali ini, kami membawa pelajaran bertemakan "Penjelajahan Kerajaan". Ketika kami bertanya kepada para pelajar, "Siapa yang mahu ikut Raja Yesus?" Semua mereka dengan penuh semangat mengangkat tangan sebagai tanda mahu percaya kepada Yesus. Puji Tuhan! Hal ini sungguh mengharukan kerana bukan sahaja mereka menerima Yesus, tetapi mereka juga menunjukkan kesiapan untuk berkongsi tentang Yesus kepada orang terdekat

mereka. Lebih menyentuh hati lagi, kami melihat bagaimana anak-anak ini memiliki kerinduan untuk menyampaikan berita baik Yesus kepada semua orang. Mereka tidak menyimpan khabar baik itu hanya untuk diri mereka sendiri, tetapi dengan penuh semangat ingin membagikannya kepada orang lain. Inilah bukti nyata bahawa Injil adalah kuasa yang mengubah hati, bahkan sejak usia muda. Pelayanan ini mengingatkan kami bahawa kerajaan Tuhan terus berkembang melalui hati yang sederhana namun penuh iman. Kami percaya benih yang ditabur di hostel ini akan bertumbuh dan menghasilkan buah yang indah bagi kemuliaan Tuhan.





## Pelayanan di Sekolah

Melihat perkembangan pelayanan di sekolah bagi Sabah Region, hati kami terus disuntik semangat untuk melayani dengan lebih tekun dalam bidang ini. Kemuliaan hanya bagi Tuhan! Tahun ini, bersama rekan sepelayanan SUPM di Sabah, kami berkesempatan melayani para pelajar di sekolah rendah dan sekolah menengah melalui pertemuan pelajar Kristian di sekolah mereka. Dalam salah satu perkongsian di Persatuan Pelajar Kristian (PPK), staf kami Ricky membawakan perkongsian firman Tuhan yang bertajuk “Perlumbaan Kehidupan” berdasarkan Ibrani 12. Melalui perkongsian ini, para pelajar didedahkan dengan kebenaran akan pentingnya melepaskan beban dosa, menetapkan pandangan kepada Kristus Yesus, mengekalkan iman, dan menyelesaikan

perlumbaan rohani mereka dengan setia. Firman ini bukan sahaja memberi pengajaran tetapi juga menjadi dorongan agar mereka tetap teguh dan fokus dalam perjalanan iman. Kami diyakinkan bahawa perkongsian ini telah memberi kesan yang mendalam kepada para pelajar, menolong mereka memahami bahawa iman bukan sekadar dimulakan, tetapi mesti dijalani hingga ke garis penamat bersama Kristus.

Kiranya nama Tuhan terus ditinggikan dan diagungkan melalui pelayanan sekolah di Sabah, dan semoga benih iman yang ditabur akan bertumbuh menghasilkan buah yang kekal.



# Southern Region



## New Church Engagements in the South

In the start of 2026, we stepped into new opportunities to engage with churches across the Southern Region of Peninsular Malaysia.

Our journey began in Melaka, where we spent a weekend ministering at the Wesley Methodist Church. We shared God's Word during the Sunday Service, and we were deeply encouraged by the warm welcome extended to us. Members of the congregation also shared heartfelt testimonies of how they had been impacted by SU during their schooling years. These moments reminded us that seeds sown years ago continue to bear fruit.

Alongside the Sunday Service, we also conducted a Sunday School programme for the children. It was a joy to see children of all ages participate enthusiastically - singing lively songs, engaging in fun ice-breakers, and responding excitedly during the Bible lesson.

Later that evening, we shared God's Word at the Taman Asean Methodist Church. Once again, we experienced a warm and gracious reception. We also met individuals who had grown up attending SU camps, now continuing in their faith journeys and serving within their church communities.

Our time in Johor was equally enriching. The team visited the Wesley Methodist Church in Segamat, where we were warmly received by the congregation and shared God's Word with them.

It was a joy to reconnect with faithful volunteers who had once been involved in SU during their younger years. Their continued commitment to serving God was both inspiring and affirming. The congregation expressed a strong desire for us to return, a testament to the meaningful connections that were formed during our visit.

These visits were not just about ministry opportunities, but about building ministry partnerships and encouraging God's people. Please continue praying with us, that doors will remain open for us to reach more churches, deepen these relationships, and faithfully serve wherever God leads.





## Joyful Engagement with Orang Asli Children and Youth in Hostels

It's been an exciting and encouraging season as we take fresh steps in growing our engagement with Orang Asli children and youth. This year, we've placed a special focus on reaching students living in hostels across different locations, opening up meaningful opportunities to journey alongside them.

One highlight was a weekend programme with Orang Asli youth in Haknook Jenang, Raub, Pahang. It was a time filled with energy, laughter, and fun, as young people gathered to explore God's Word in ways that were both engaging and relevant.

We've also begun regular visits to students at Rumah Mega Kanak-Kanak Orang Asli. On the Fridays that we visit, the space comes alive with ice-breakers, interactive Bible lessons, and joyful singing. These simple yet intentional times are helping to build trust and nurture spiritual growth.

The school holidays brought even more

opportunities. A dedicated team travelled to Sitiawan to run a day programme for 60 young people. The atmosphere was vibrant as children and youth participated in fun games, lively songs, an interactive Bible lesson, team-building activities, and sports. Their enthusiasm and openness made every moment truly memorable.

This was followed by another holiday programme in partnership with SS Gospel Centre, where we were glad to also welcome Orang Asli children from Rumah Rajawali. It was wonderful to see the Orang Asli children learning and having fun alongside the other children who attended the programme.

We thank God for these open doors and for the privilege of being a blessing to Orang Asli students in these hostels. As we look ahead, pray with us, that we will continue to grow our reach and faithfully play our part in equipping a generation of Orang Asli young people who know, love, and serve Jesus.



## Interested in Working with Us?

The pressing need for more ministry staff to come on board across the regions grows stronger as our ministries have been flourishing rapidly, with many young lives impacted by God's Word. If you are someone passionate and experienced in children's and youth ministry, please contact us at 018-304 7008 or [info@su.org.my](mailto:info@su.org.my).

## Support Scripture Union

Many thanks for your continued support. Your giving contributes to student impacts throughout Malaysia. Do continue to partner with us to impact students from 7 -18 years old.

### SUPM's Operational Financial Report as of 30 Apr 2026

(MYR) Amount

Budget	2,200,000
Income	770,281
Expenditure	653,265
Surplus	117,016

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