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Updates on past and future FGB events | **Mar 2024**



**However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God’s grace.
Acts 20:24 (NIV)**



National President's Message



“If Only....!” or what about “This time next year,”?

Sometimes you may observe people say, 'If only I had mentored someone...., if only I had started a chapter ..., if only I had been kinder to my kids or treated my wife better... if only I spent time with my family, friends and work colleagues and shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ..., if only...'. I can't do anything in the past, but if I follow God and His word, I will have hope from now onto the future. Instead of 'If only...', why not ask what about 'This time next year...' to start off this new term.

In my QT (quiet time) with God recently, Acts 20:24 spoke to me. “But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus to testify to the gospel of the grace of God”.

We often feel that life is a failure unless we're getting a lot out of it: recognition, fun, money, success. But Paul considered life worth nothing unless he used it for God's work. What he put into life was far more important than what he got out of it. Scripture also says 'It is more blessed to give than to receive'. Which is more important to you - what you get out of life, or what you put into it? And what is the task that God has put into my life right now?

God has reminded me through this verse that what I put into life is more important than what I get out of life. I am also reminded that I shouldn't feel bad putting in so much, even if I don't see the returns or rewards. I shouldn't feel that all my efforts are wasted. Our kids or our friends may not turn out as what we would like them to be, but what we put in defines the success, not what we get out of it. We put in all the effort to equip them in the Word and having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and the rest will be guided by God through His Holy Spirit.

So, it is our responsibility as an ambassador for Christ to bear witness to the gospel of God's grace through Jesus Christ. This is who we are in Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship.

In this context, we intend to launch the Alpha Marketplace course soon. It is a tool for targeted evangelism, to reach the seekers, non-believers and the unreached; to regenerate our nominal Christian brothers (and sisters); and, to transform our workplaces and families. If you have received Christ through faith as your Saviour, then I urge you to run this Alpha Marketplace course in your chapter and marvel at the transformation that will take shape in your environment.

Will you be the “good and faithful servant” to do it ‘This time next year...’ or will you say “If only...” at the end of your life? There may not be a “next time...”, so just grab the opportunity now to serve as a leader or helper in your Alpha Marketplace program in your chapter and I verily believe you will be blessed and you'll see multiplication of your chapter and membership for this new term of 2024/5!



Trailblazers Activities



4 Feb, FGB Trailblazers participated in the Chinese New Year dinner organised by Graduates Christian Fellowship (GCF). The event saw more than 60 attendees. It was held in Subang Jaya Assembly of God with the purpose to fellowship and getting to know people from other churches.



22 Feb. FGB Trailblazer had their monthly coaching session with Bro. Jimmy Ong. The session was on 'Fueling Personal & Professional Success.' These were valuable life skills that we can use in the marketplace. The session was held at the Common Ground in Jaya One.



FGB National Board Meeting



The Second National Board meeting was held on Friday, 23rd February. Members were present either physically or online. Bro. Peter Desmond Wee chaired the session with Dr. Wong Hong Meng providing an exhortation. The meeting discussed a wide array of matters that relate largely to members, membership and chapter growth and new initiatives for evangelism and discipleship. Several opportunities are planned for FGBMF members to participate and extend His Kingdom in Malaysia and beyond.



Central Region Leaders' Meeting



6 Feb. Some of our national leaders met up with leaders from Central East and Central West Regions at the National Headquarters. National President, Bro. Peter Desmond Wee, reminded everyone that all leaders must be in-touch with and listen to the members. He also spoke on the plan to double the number of chapters and members in two years, following the Great Commission.

Bro. Jaccob Thomas, our National Secretary mentioned the importance of communication and to remember to keep everyone in the loop. National Treasurer, Bro. Chee Yon Long, briefed everyone on the budget, regional responsibilities on fund raising and expenditure as well as the Trust Accounts. Bro. Kenny Tan informed that an outreach dinner is being planned at Corus Hotel, Kuala Lumpur on 30th March.



Highlights Feb 2024

FGBMFI Asia Pacific Meeting with International President



3 Feb. The first online FGBMFI Asia Pacific meeting with International President, Bro. Francis Owusu, was attended by around 170 participants from countries including Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Fiji, Australia, America and Japan. The main speakers were Bro. Peter Desmond Wee (National President of Malaysia), Bro. Renaldo Derecho (International Director for Philippines) and Bobby Lianto (Youth Coordinator for Asia Pacific).

FGBMFI ASIA PACIFIC
FULL GOSPEL BUSINESS MEN'S FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL

INTEGRITY
SPEAKER: *Francis Owusu*
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT OF FGBMFI

SATURDAY 3 Feb 2024

PAKISTAN - 6AM
MYANMAR - 7:30AM
INDONESIA & VIETNAM - 8AM
CHINA, MALAYSIA & PHILIPPINES - 9AM
JAPAN - 10AM | PNG - 11AM
SYDNEY - 12PM | FIJI - 1PM
NEW ZEALAND - 2PM

MEETING DURATION: 1 HOUR

ZOOM ID: 862 2243 4472
PASSCODE: FGBMFI

BOBBY LIANTO
YOUTH COORDINATOR
ASIA PACIFIC

REYNALDO DERECHO
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
PHILIPPINES

PETER DESMOND WEE
NATIONAL PRESIDENT
MALAYSIA



Chapter Meetings



7 Feb. KL Desa Sri Hartamas Chapter had the privilege and honour to have National President, Bro. Peter Desmond Wee share at the weekly chapter meeting on the topic "Christianity In The Workplace."



7 Feb. The Johor Bahru City Center and Johor Bahru Trailblazers organized a talk on Artificial Intelligence (AI) and its impact on business and followers of Christ.

Despite the busyness of Chinese New Year, some 25 people attended.

Dr. Oliver Ho gave insights on the good and possible abuses of AI. It was a very interactive session. Most heartening was the role played by the younger generation in leading this talk. All Glory to God!





Chapter Meetings



6 Feb. Sg. Petani Tamil Chapter Gospel Meeting was held at Grace Haven and attended by 42 persons. Chapter President, Bro. Johnson, shared on Matthew 6:33 and how God has been faithful to him and his poor family when they were young. They welcomed one new soul into the Kingdom of God and two persons rededicated their lives. Praise the Lord!



20 Feb. National President, Bro. Peter Desmond Wee shared on the topic “Who Are We in FGBMF” at the KL Menara UOA Bangsar Chapter hybrid meeting. There were 23 persons online and four present physically. Many were encouraged by the sharing and interacted with the speaker.



Chapter Meetings



24 Feb. Bro. Rod Winter, National Vice Chairman and International Director of FGB Australia shared in the Sabah Chapters meeting on the topic “The Awakening Giant.”

He mentioned that the Holy Spirit is indispensable in decision making, turning any impossible situation into the possible. With His guidance, believers will gain clarity, discernment and courage to navigate life's challenges. Embracing His presence ensures alignment with God's will, making every decision a step toward fulfillment.

Bro. Rod was raised on a farming property in South Australia and received Christ 38 years ago. He established his financial planning and insurance business which now has over 1,000 clients across Australia. His passion for missions has brought him to various countries.



Highlights

Selected Flyers of Chapter Meetings

Central Region
KL MENARA UOA BANGSAR
A Christian Event

"2024"

Brother Henry Wong
Tue 6 February 2024
1:00 – 2:00pm on Zoom Meeting
Join Zoom Meeting: [link]
Meeting ID: 876 6749 3425
Passcode: 009989

Profile:
Member of Governing Council, FGBMFI Malaysia
74 years old
Married to Evelyn Wong and has two adult daughters, one son-in-law.
Retired General Manager of a footwear factory.
Home Church: SSMC (Sg Way-Subang Methodist Church)
Missions Country Head for Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan
Home/Missionization Visitation Team
Accredited Alpha MP/CA Coach

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Central Region
Temasya
A Christian Event

An Enlightening Talk by Bro. Jeremy Lam
Date: 29th Feb 2024 (Thursday)
Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00pm
Meeting ID: 849 4585 9997
Passcode: 471679

Profile:
- Bro Jeremy Lam, age 66, married for 40 years with 3 children.
- Accepted Christ at the age of 15 (Form C 1972).
- Has been attending Glad Tidings Klang and served in the Sunday School, later the youth group, ISCA, CA & Kingsmen.
- In year 1985, set out on his own to sell real estate
- In year 1984, went into property development.
- Being active in FGBMF since 1995 and currently serving as Central Region Deputy Regional Director.

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Central Region
Temasya
A Christian Event

TEMPTATION. A timely issue in this season of LENT.

An Enlightening Talk by Bro. Henry Wong
Date: 22nd Feb 2024 (Thursday)
Time: 1:00 pm – 2:00pm
Meeting ID: 849 4585 9997
Passcode: 471679

Profile:
- Bro Henry Wong is a member of Governing Council, FGBMFI Malaysia.
- He is retired General Manager of a footwear factory.
- He worships at Sg Way-Subang Methodist Church
- Missions Country Head for Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan for Home / Hospital Visitation team.
- Moreover, he is an Accredited Alpha MPC Facilitator
- He is 74 years old and married to Evelyn Wong and has two adult daughters, one son-in-law

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Central Region
TA One, Bukit Indah, Riz-Carlton and Corus Ampang
A Christian Event

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to His purpose for them. Romans 8:28 NLT

A TALK BY BRO JAMES TEH
Date: 23rd February 2024 (Friday)
Time: 1:00pm – 2:00 pm
Venue: 10th Floor, Menara TA One, Jalan P Ramlee, Kuala Lumpur
Meeting ID: 818 250 5068
Passcode: psalm118
Live over Zoom

Profile:
James Teh graduated as one of the youngest accountant, aged 22, with an ACCA professional qualification. He joined a public listed company, a diversified group of companies in Penang in 1978. In 1977, he joined Asia Pacific Shipyards Ltd in Singapore to work in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. He spent a short working stint in London before joining a public listed finance company in 1980 in Kuala Lumpur. In 1987, an entrepreneur spirit, he became a venture capitalist. The London-based business firm with a fine wife and son. Today he is proud to be called a servant of the Lord and His Church.

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Central Region
Telpan Chapter
A Christian Event

Cross over!

In different seasons, you need to do different things. Find out more in this practical sharing.

A TALK BY
Dr. Benjamin Loh
Thursday (22 February 2024)
1:00pm – 2:00pm
@ S01-06 Impian Meridian, USJ1

Profile:
Dr. Benjamin is a chiropractor and runs his own practice. He worships at SIBKL and is 10 Boulevard chapter President.

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DAMANSARA UTAMA & HERITAGE CENTRE CHAPTER
Central Region
INVITES YOU TO ATTEND AN
INSPIRATIONAL TALK
ENTITLED
"Choices In Life"
February 29th, 2024
(Thursday)
Time: 1:00-2:00pm
Meeting ID: 873 5153 9072
Passcode: 997305

Speaker:
Dato Tan Chong Jin

Profile:
Former Deputy Police Commissioner, Dato Tan Chong Jin is a member of FGA. He was saved in 1988 and already had three adult sons. He was rescued from death three times. He shared: "I already saw heaven in his house."
HIS BANNER OVER US IS LOVE.

FGB S52 CHAPTER
Central Region
A Christian Event

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO US IN 2024 - MY TESTIMONY
BRO. EZRA LEE

DATE: Friday 2nd FEB. 2024
TIME: 1:00pm - 2:00pm on Zoom
Meeting ID: 873 5153 9072
Passcode: 371958

Profile:
Bro Ezra hails from Muar, Johore. He is a business man in the market place. He survived a mitral heart valve replacement and NH Lymphoma cancer. He is a cell group leader in SIBKL and is an active member of FGB. Come and listen as he shares about what God has in store for 2024.

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Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship Malaysia
(FGBMF USJ 1 Chapter)
A Christian Event

INVITES YOU TO ATTEND A TALK ENTITLED
"Thriving in 2024"
A holistic approach to health & well-being.
Date: 21st February, 2024 (Wednesday)
Time: 1:00pm - 2:00pm
(Thru Zoom Meeting and Fellowship)
Venue: 24-3, Jalan USJ 1/1C, Regalia Business Centre, Subang Jaya.

Speaker:
Bro. David Oo

Profile:
David Oo is a seasoned professional with over 35 years of expertise in sports nutrition and personal health coaching. His career is rooted in the principles of natural healing, focusing on holistic well-being through optimal sleep, targeted exercise, mindful nutrition, and proper hydration. David's impact extends beyond coaching; he has successfully guided numerous individuals in China, Indonesia, and Malaysia towards recovery from lifestyle diseases. His approach integrates scientific knowledge with hands-on experience, providing clients with practical and sustainable strategies for achieving fitness and wellness goals. With a wealth of knowledge accumulated over decades, David Oo stands out as a highly sought-after professional in the field. His dedication to holistic health and his ability to inspire positive lifestyle changes make him a trusted advisor for those seeking to enhance their overall well-being.
HIS BANNER OVER US IS LOVE.

Central Region
FGB Temasya & Bandar Kinrara Chapter
A Christian Event

"WAYMAKER"

An Enlightening Talk by Sebastian Koren
Date: 8th Feb 2024 (Thursday)
Time: 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Meeting ID: 849 4585 9997
Passcode: 471679

Profile:
Brother Sebastian Koren is the founding member of FGB Segamat in 1986.
Currently he is a former member of FGB S515 chapter.
He is a former chapter president and a former editor of Flame and Voice.
He is a former lecturer and dean of FAS UTAR Kampar.

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Central Region
CORUS AMPANG, TA ONE, RITZ-CARLTON, BUKIT INDAH
A Christian Event

Your determination or your decision today will determine your Destiny.

A TALK BY
Pastor Joseph Salva
Friday 2 February 2024
1:00pm – 2:00pm Live over Zoom
Venue: Corus Hotel, 1st floor, Corus 2.
Meeting ID: 818 250 5068
Passcode: psalm118

Profile:
This is my Story and this is my Song, "RAISING MY SAVIOUR ALL THE DAY LONG". Born in a Good Christian Family, in PORT SWETTENHAM, but went away at the age of 11. On the 21st of May 1983, came out of Puak Prison, after serving a 5 year jail term for various crimes. On the 20th of May 1983, I attended an Evangelistic Meeting and I invited Jesus Christ As My Lord God n' Saviour. From that on my Life was Totally Changed. Ever since then till now, we are still involved in Winning SOULS INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD. THROUGH SIGNS, WONDERS & MIRACLES. Pastor Joseph Salva is in Your Presence Always. These Joseph Salva's are: WE LIVE IN A GLODY SUNDAY MORNING.
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Central Region
FGB S52 CHAPTER
A Christian Event

THE WAY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
DR. KEITH JENKINS

FRI. 16TH FEB. 2024
1:00pm - 2:00pm on Zoom
Meeting ID: 873 5153 9072
Passcode: 371958

Profile:
Dr. Keith hails from England. He has a basic degree in Engineering Geology. He also has a PhD in Geography. He is currently President and International Coordinator of Servants of the Lord Ministries Stapleford, Nottingham, UK. He joined SOLM in 1989. He is now president of this ministry since 2021. The aim of SOLM is to help all believers develop an intimate love relationship with God.

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Central Region
TAONEHAP SENGTRIZ CALTON/CORUS
A Christian Event

HOW TO BE LIKE JESUS

Speaker
DR. HENRY NG

Fri 16th Feb. 2024
1:00pm - 2:00pm Live over zoom
Venue: FGA church, Jalan Kuchai Lama, basement.
Meeting ID: 818 250 5068
Passcode: psalm118

Profile:
DR HENRY NG IS AN ARCHITECT BY PROFESSION. HE HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN FGBMFI, A MARKET PLACE MINISTRY FOR 20 OVER YEARS. HE HAS ALSO BEEN INVOLVED IN RURAL INDIGENOUS MISSION WORK IN THE INTERIOR OF SARAWAK FOR 30 OVER YEARS, GOING INTO THE LONGHOUSES PREACHING THE GOSPEL ACCOMPANIED BY SIGNS AND WONDERS. HIS FORTIE IS EXPLAINING THE DEEP TRUTHS OF GOD IN SIMPLE WAYS THROUGH TESTIMONIES OF HIS PERSONAL WALK.

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ALPHA in the Workplace



Alpha in the Workplace is a practical introduction to the Christian faith for the workplace environment and is open to anyone. It runs as a series of weekly meetings, with a friendly meal, a talk and small group discussion. The workplace IS our mission field. Everyone is looking for answers to life's biggest questions and that includes the person next to you in the office. Alpha in the workplace provides you with an opportunity to be a more effective witness for Christ in your workplace, reaching your colleagues with the good news of hope at their time.

Over 300 companies and organisations are now running Alpha in workplaces all over Malaysia. Many found faith and many others rededicated their lives to Christ and found meaning in their work again.

The weekly sessions can be done during one-hour lunch breaks, or in the evening after work when people are more relaxed. In lunch sessions, each talk is around 20 minutes, and guests have their food while watching the video talks. In an evening session, each talk is about 40 minutes and are typically done after a tea or drinks. It's simple yet powerful.

“What does God want me to do?” Several years ago, Kay Yip (owner of Maran Group) rededicated his life back to the Lord. He had a calling to begin sharing the gospel to the people around him. From there, he started running Alpha in his workplace and took the opportunity to invite his colleagues to attend. Watch his story here.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OYq1COlfttI&ab_channel=AlphaMalaysia

FGBMF together with Alpha Malaysia intends to roll out the Alpha in the Marketplace program in the coming months. We hope many chapters and members will participate in the program to double our chapters and members by end 2025.

Let's Welcome Our New Members :

1. Aw Yong Wei Sheng – Puchong Putri Chapter
2. Francis Tan Wah Keong – Seremban Chinese Chapter
3. Lee Kuan Hock – Batu Pahat Chinese Chapter
4. Andrew Law Jia Min – KL Cheras Selatan Chinese chapter
5. Lucas Wong Woei Harng – KL Tasik Selatan Chinese chapter
6. George Paul Murugesu – JB City Centre Chapter
7. Daniel Hon Tet Onn – KL Tasik Selatan Chinese Chapter
8. Jeffrey Ho Chuan Hei – KL Tasik Selatan Chinese Chapter
9. Teh Keng Chye – Penang Chinese Chapter
10. Dennis Gaie anak Jantan – Kuching Dayak (BM) Chapter
11. Mike Hazeltine anak Terbi – Kuching Dayak (BM) Chapter



Get event details, flyer and Zoom links from your Chapter President or FGBMF HQ. Updates on FB @ FGBMFI-Malaysia and IG @ FGBMalaysia.

Join us and see what God can do through you in the marketplace.
Find out more at fgb.com.my

