

SU 50-50 Challenge Fundraising Virtual Run

**Ministry Updates** 

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# **Youth Ministry**

### Camp Legacy 2021

With a multitude of events being run over Zoom, the Youth Team wanted to try something different for Camp Legacy 2021. With similar goals as that of previous years: to build up young Christian leaders, we planned a three-day program using Discord, another online meeting platform.

Theme talks highlighting the urgency to grow in one's faith, along with workshops that addressed current needs in youth ministries, helped the participants grow in their understanding of their faith and responsibilities as leaders.

Aided by volunteers, we were able to address questions that some of the students had about life and the faith. There was also an online forum which provided listeners the Christian perspective on serving those in need in their respective communities.

We are grateful to all who have kept Camp Legacy 2021 in prayer and ask that you continue to pray for the 26 participants that they will put what they have learnt to practice.





Forum on serving those in need, with Heidy Quah (Refuge for the Refugees), Marianne & Tze Kwang (SU staff)

#### **Tween Towers 2.0**







**Pursuing Christ together** 

Examining one's life through Managing our emotions

aging our emotions Using social media wisely

Tween Towers 2.0 is an online program run by the youth and children ministry for Christian tweens (ages 12 to 13) with the aim to spark passion in their pursuit of Christ as they enter into the teenage years.

There were 18 tweens who joined us for 3 days from 11 - 13 December 2021. Rene Yap from the Bible Engagement Ministry shared on the need to pursue truth and Jesus Christ together while examining one's prayer life in light of the gospel.

The tweens were further equipped through workshops on the topics of Social Media, Emotions, Friendship and Serving, conducted by the SU Youth Staff.

We are also thankful for the volunteers who served and facilitated the group discussions, reflections, and prayer.

We pray and hope that they will strive to be zealous for the Lord as they enter the next stage of their lives as youths.

# **Children's Ministry**

### **Sports Adventure For Anglican Diocesan Children**

On 28 November 2021, Scripture Union partnered with Holy Trinity Bukit Bintang (HTBB) Church and the Anglican Diocesan Children Ministry to organise an online Sports Adventure event themed "Come! Let's Run to Christ!" (Hebrews 12:1-2).

35 children participated in a scavenger hunt and worshipped God together with action songs. This was followed by an exciting hour of "time-travelling" in breakout rooms where the children were introduced to faithful Christians in history who always kept their eyes fixed on Jesus. With a combination of heart-pumping physical exercises and interactive activities, the children were reminded to never give up as they run the race of faith.





#### SU TEACHbox

While schools, businesses, and social activities pivoted online seamlessly, a handful of churches has discontinued their Children's Ministry for more than a year.

This growing concern led us to develop a customised teachers' training program — the SU TEACHbox! It was put together in hopes of assisting churches to restart and recharge their Children's Ministry.

SU TEACHbox focuses on the Why, What & How of Online Children's Ministry. During the training, faces brightened up as they learned various teaching methods and ideas using only tools from Zoom - no fancy or complicated tech stuff!

Glory to God for how SU TEACHbox has benefited our local churches.





### **Celebrating Christmas**

Christmas extends the perfect opportunity to tell the story of Jesus to our community, and we surely didn't want to miss it!

In December, we ran two evangelistic Christmas online programs with a bunch of students from Kajang and a local church in Sitiawan. The kids (and teachers!) enjoyed fun Christmas-themed games and carols. Then, things got exciting when they were quizzed on how Christmas is celebrated around the world and discovered the distinctive reason why Christians celebrate Christmas — the birth of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World!



May God grow the seeds of the gospel sown in these young hearts.

# SU 50-50 Challenge Fundraising Virtual Run







160 participants.
3772 kilometers covered.
3 weeks of running, jogging,
walking and hiking.

RM52,195 raised.

And that concludes our very first fundraising virtual run:
SU 50-50 Challenge.

Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia's vision and mission is to impact one million students with God's Word. Our ten-year goal (2021-2030) is to make one million student impacts\*. In order for us to achieve that, we hope to raise RM50 for each impact made. With that in mind, we organised the SU 50-50 Challenge last December to raise funds to cover the cost for the impacts we were making in 2021. So how did the SU 50-50 Challenge work?

There were two ways for donors to give through the Event:

#### 1. Participate in the Virtual Run

Each registration of RM50 went towards one impact made. Participants could choose to register for the Duration Category (50 minutes) where he/she needed to complete 50 minutes of walking/jogging/running; or the Distance Category (50km): walk/jog/run for an accumulated distance of 50km within three weeks – definitely for those who wanted a bit more of a challenge!

#### 2. Give to the Event

However, if running wasn't a donor's cup of tea, he/she could just opt to donate directly to the event. Each participant could also raise funds by getting their friends and family to support them in the run.

The Event turned out to be a success where 160 participants from ages 13–70 years old joined in the fun. We even had participants from other South East Asian countries! Throughout the three weeks (1-21 December), we saw participants complete







the Challenge in various ways: simple jogs in the park, hiking trips with friends, at-home-treadmill exercises, daily commute paths and out-of-thenorm early morning runs on the highway!

The fun wasn't just on the road. Some of the SU staff took the initiative to pledge to raise a certain amount and would perform certain dares if they hit their targets. In the three weeks we saw staff drench themselves with a bucket of ice water, run with a pink wig and walk the streets of KL for hours. We had a total of more than 200 donors who contributed to these efforts.

All in all, the event garnered RM52,195 which is equivalent to the cost of making 1044 impacts! We praise and thank God for His providence, and most importantly for the generous giving of the many who took part by joining the run, donating to support the event and sharing about it with others. Through this we are reminded that God is always Jehovah Jireh, and He never fails in providing for and taking care

of His work.

Raising the amount that we did the very first time we tried running such an event on a platform we were unfamiliar with was also a great encouragement to us. We were reminded that SU will always have a faithful and growing group of supporters who have been blessed by our ministry and believe in the work that we do, for whom we are always grateful, just like the Apostle Paul was thankful for his ministry partners, the church in Philippi (Philippians 4:10-19)

\*student impact = an interaction, with a student aged 7-17 years old with God's Word

# **Northern Region**

### Project Hehao 2022







《和好》是透过文字,图片,短片接触年轻人,透过新媒体的管道成为更多人生命中的祝福和帮助,透过我们的创作,更深地认识基督、更真地活出信仰。我们在2022年将会FOCUS 80%在 Instagram, 20% 将会FOCUS 透过实体的方式接触年轻人。我们的策略是透过线上的新媒体接触人群撒种,透过线下的聚会浇灌和收割。

#### 主题

THEME: 和好(2022)

「这就是神在基督里,叫世人与自己和好,不将他们的过犯归到他们身上,并且将这和好的道理 托付了我们。」哥林多后书 5:19

#### 群体 Target Group:

12-18 基督徒和非信徒

#### 异象 VISION:

向软弱的人,我就作软弱的人,为要得软弱的人。向什么样的人,我就作什么样的人。无论如何总要救些人。凡我所行的,都是为福音的缘故,为要与人同得这福音的好处。林前 9:22-23

#### 方法 METHOD:

透过上载文字,图片和影片在 IG, 以有趣,轻松,启发的方式,在社交媒体传播。

Project "HeHao" is a ministry that seeks to reach out to Chinese-speaking young people through encouraging words, pictures, and videos based on Biblical truths using the platforms of new media. We hope to deepen the knowledge of God among the youth and encourage them as they seek to live out their faith in their lives.

# Sabah Region

Kami mengucap syukur kepada Tuhan Yesus, kerana di bulan-bulan yang akhir pada tahun 2021 kami sempat mengadakan Latihan Pelatih untuk guru-guru sekolah menengah tentang beberapa perkara penting dalam menjalankan Persekutuan Pelajar Kristian (PPK) secara maya di sekolah masing-masing. Latihan ini diadakan dengan kerjasama dan sokongan penuh daripada Sabah Inter-Denominational Education Committee (SiEC).



Kami juga meneruskan tiga lagi pertemuan maya PPK bersama

murid-murid sekolah rendah dan menengah yang disertai 260 orang murid. Ramai murid yang baru pertama kali menyertai PPK secara maya, dan ini merupakan pengalaman yang sangat menerujakan. Guru-guru memberikan maklum balas yang positif tentang PPK yang telah diadakan.

Seperti tahun yang lalu, dengan kerjasama Faith Comes By Hearing (FCBH) Malaysia, kami telah mengadakan 21 Hari Mendengar Firman Tuhan sebelum Krismas tahun ini.

# **Sports Ministry**







Sports Camp (pre-MCO) Frisbee Training

Sports Camp Coaches (pre-MCO)

Sports Training Program with a School

### **Sports Training Programs & Sports Camp**

As we transition into the new normal, studies show that re-engaging in sports and physical activity with friends is important in promoting healthy emotional, social, physical and psychological welfare of a person. These benefits can definitely support children and youth in their developmental growth, and hence improve their academic performance. In Sports Ministry, we are venturing into physical programs, such as Sports Training Program and Sports Camp while adhering to the Covid-19 standard operating procedures for outdoor sports and social distancing.

A 15-week Sports Training Program is our coaching tool that can be used by churches, schools or organisations when they consider using sports as a ministry platform to reach out to the community. The Program focuses on developing the gross motor development of a child according to the milestones of early developmental growth, by incorporating games and drills. Our Sports Camp is an event packed with fun sports activities and Bible sharing. Throughout the Camp, the participants will learn some sports technique in various sports and they will improve in their communication and collaboration skills as they develop new friendships.

For more information on Sports Camp, please visit https://bit.ly/SUSportsCamp



### We are finally back to business! SUFES Campsite is now open for booking!

Introducing the new HOMESTAY PACKAGE - book the whole of 7.5 acres of campsite exclusively all to yourself for RM1,000 per night! Terms and conditions apply. A spacious and affordable nature getaway; a place to unwind, relax and enjoy nature! Come and experience it!

Visit https://su.org.my/campsite/booking to book with us today! For further information, contact us at 03-7782 9592.

### Welcome to the SU Family!

### Michael Zechariah – Sabah Region

1. What made you join SU?

The Gospel of Jesus Christ and the price He paid to give it to me. I count it as a huge blessing to give myself to serve 'THE' purpose, which is greater than me.

2. Please tell us one thing that people don't know about yourself.

I am a writer.



# **Bible Engagement Corner**

### **Bible Discovery Camp**

Scripture Union's very first online Bible Discovery Camp was held over two Sundays (9 & 16 January 2022) in partnership with Georgetown Baptist Church. Through engaging activities and dynamic storytelling, the children explored the Big Story of the Bible from Genesis all the way to Revelation. They also learnt 5 simple steps to help them delve into God's Word regularly (Pray, Read, Reflect, Respond, and Pray).

Thinking of running a Bible Discovery programme for your church/school? It's never too early to begin equipping children with the tools to read and understand God's Word.

Visit https://su.org.my/ministry/BibleEngagement and contact Rene (0128484272) today!

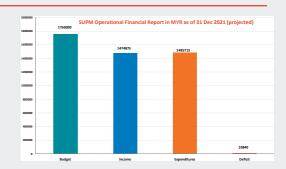




### **Support Scripture Union**

We are very thankful for God's provision and all your financial support in a challenging year. Thank you for the partnership in the Gospel.

As we embark on a mission to **Impact 1 million students with God's Word**, we do need your continued support. And we are trusting God to provide even more as we grow the staff strength to achieve our mission.



Please consider supporting us in any way you can. If you want to give a donation, you can do so in the following ways.

- Send a cheque payable to 'The Scripture Union in Semenanjung Malaysia' to: Scripture Union, 386 Jalan 5/59, 46000 Petaling Jaya, Selangor.
- Bank in to: HSBC Bank: 302-035670-001 or Maybank: 5141-6964-1884
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Please email payment details to info@su.org.my or call 03-7782 9592. Thank you.



