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Youth Ministry

Ipoh-Kampar REACH (Regional Activities With Churches)

From the 15th-18th July, the Youth Ministry and Northern Team partnered together for a ministry REACH to Ipoh and Kampar, Perak.

We kickstarted our REACH with students at a combined Boys' & Girls' Brigade in SMK ACS Methodist, sharing the Gospel through fun activities.

On Day 2, the team visited Kampar Wesley Methodist Church and St. Andrew's Community Church in Ipoh, preaching God's Word, and sharing about SU's ministry. This was followed by speaking at the Youth Fellowship in St. Andrew's Church.

Our REACH ended with us running an entire CF program at Westlake International School on Day 3.



Ipoh-Kampar REACH: The Youth and Northern Region Team



Ipoh-Kampar REACH: with the BB-GB Company at SMK ACS Methodist Kampar

Cyberbullying Seminar



Chew Yi Hong speaking to the youths at St Andrew's Community Church

Cyberbullying is a "silent killer", in that it does not involve actions that attract attention such as hitting or shouting, nor does it leave physical marks on the victim. It is important that parents, children, and adults who work with young people are aware of what cyberbullying is.

In August, Chew Yi Hong spoke in a Cyberbullying Seminar that was organized by the Sister & Women Ministry of the Lutheran Church in Malaysia (LCM). The objective of this seminar was to create awareness about what cyberbullying is, and ways to cope if a child is being bullied online. There were 115 attendees in total.

Combined PJ Schools' CF Camp 2022

Students from various schools in Petaling Jaya came together during the June school holidays for their first ever physical camp after more than 2 years post-pandemic! It was an amazing and refreshing experience for us to fellowship and minister to them at camp.

With Marianne Liaw speaking from God's Word on his unchanging nature and the hope and assurance Jesus offers, many who were there made a commitment to follow Christ and live under his kingship.



Combined PJ school CF Camp Group Photo

It was such a blessing to once again guide, nurture, and journey with the student leaders in organizing and planning this camp.

Children's Ministry

Children of Light

The Children's Ministry Team was at The Oasis SIB, Negeri Sembilan to run an evangelistic children's programme with the theme "Children of Light".

It started off with lunch where everyone mingled and got to know each other's names. After lunch fellowship, the children gathered for a fun time of ice-breakers and songs. The Bible lesson and activities were anchored in Ephesians 5:1-2 – our identity as God's beloved children, made possible through Jesus' great sacrifice on the cross. Then, to help kids visualise, everyone drew a timeline of transformation from children of darkness to now being children of light (God's children).

In small groups, the children took turns sharing something interesting that they have learnt. A few delved deeper and asked more questions about God. It was indeed a privilege for us to hear their insights and thoughts. In closing, kids were called to follow God's example – how God loves, we love!



See Yuan tracing the theme of "Darkness" and "Light" in the Bible with a storytelling game.



Sally leading a small group in Mandarin.



Children posing with their hand-drawn Children of Light timeline.

SUPA (Scripture Union Primary Age) Camps

Before the pandemic, SUPA Camp was a highly anticipated annual camp for children ages 7-12. This year, as soon as we heard that we could meet in groups and have activities outdoors, we started planning a SUPA Day Camp to be held over two days. The day camps were held in three locations (Penang, Subang Jaya, and Johor Bahru) during the May-June school holidays with a total of 167 children!

The camp theme was "Light It Up" based on Ephesians 5:1-21. The campers learnt about:

- Who they are: Children of Light!
- What they can do: Shine in the Dark!
- How they do it: By being Supercharged! (filled with the Holy Spirit).

We were encouraged by the many parents who allowed their children to come for the camps. We are also thankful for all the volunteers who served tirelessly as group leaders to reinforce the lessons and help the children understand according to their ages.



Sharing the Gospel with the Next Generation



Children who are in Sunday schools and other children's ministries today belong to Generation Alpha. These are children who are aged 12 and below. How much do we know about them?

The fact of the matter is that this generation is addicted to social media (Instagram, YouTube, Tik-Tok, etc.) and if we neglect our children, social media will be the greatest influence in their lives. As such, we must protect our children from the negative impact of social media and work towards helping them to depend on God's Word that they may find Life. There are many more Generation Alpha children who have yet to hear the Gospel. Our mission is to share the Gospel with them, lead them to Jesus, and to teach them His ways.

A natural curiosity

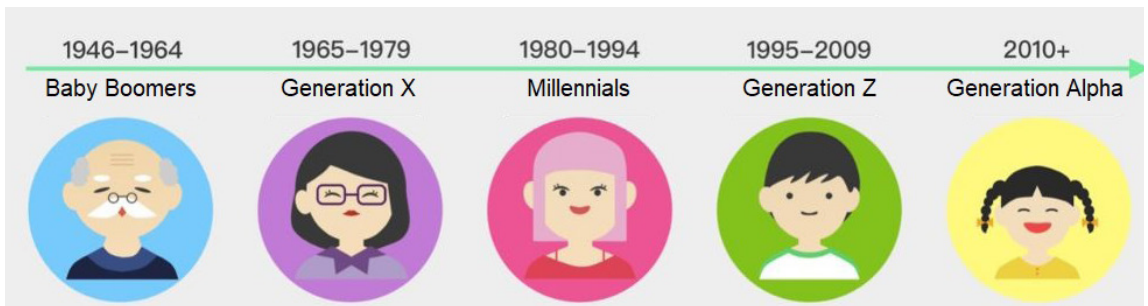
Generation Alpha children are born naturally curious. They love to explore new things and are keen to learn with innocent and open hearts. They are most aptly described as "sponges" because they are quick to absorb

information (beneficial or unbeneficial) from their surroundings. Hence, we must make use of opportunities to lead them to know Jesus and to grow in their faith.

Passing on the faith

Christians are called to pass on the good news of Jesus Christ to the next generation. Parents have a massive influence on the spiritual development of their children. Hence, they cannot leave the main responsibility of developing their children's spiritual life to the church. Parents themselves can greatly impact their children directly by living out the Gospel and reflecting Christ-likeness.

Nevertheless, churches can and should support families in the spiritual growth of their children by providing parenting resources, emphasising the importance of a family altar, and by encouraging parents to have spiritual conversations with their children at home. Family devotions establish regular times for spiritual learning in addition to the feeding



received in a church setting. Hand in hand, parents and fellow members of the church are to shoulder the immense responsibility of leading children to trust in Jesus and to hold fast to their faith.

Nurturing future leaders

The children of Generation Alpha are our future! We need to provide for them appropriate avenues to develop and encourage them in their endeavours. We should allow them the freedom to participate in activities voluntarily and to learn how to wisely achieve their goals. Here are THREE suggestions for how we can nurture our future young leaders.

First, encourage children to participate in the Children's Ministry of the church. Provide them opportunities to read the Scriptures, pray, lead in praise and worship, as well as to plan and run activities such as games, etc.

Second, let the children participate in ministries involving community service and visitations.

This will help them understand the various kinds of ministry and social programmes and they will learn how to serve others and live out the command to “love your neighbour as yourself”.

Last but not least, the testimonies and ministry work of missionaries can be shared with the children. We can guide them to pray for various ministries and/or missionaries, and when opportunities arise, we can encourage them to participate in or contribute to these ministries.

This is the best time for Generation Alpha to receive the Gospel! We in SU take hold of this golden opportunity by being ready vessels for God's use. May the Lord help us to pass the baton of the Gospel to the next generation; to give our all so that the seed of the Gospel may be planted in their hearts that they may obtain the salvation and life that comes from God.

By Sally See, SU Children's Ministry Staff

Northern Region

校际基督徒团契队长球比赛

这一次我们透过学校队长球联赛、这一次的特别聚会，使参赛的队员可享受到学校团契队长球的乐趣之余，也可为学校团契创造一个接触未信者的平台。

2022年8月20号，第一届校际基督徒团契队长球比赛有来自不同学校团契的5支队伍竭尽所能，体现精湛的球技和坚强的斗志。比赛有输赢，人生需要指引，上帝愿意成为我们人生最重要教练兼队长。指引我们、纠正我们、训练我们、鼓励我们。圣经告诉我们，祂是不断守护我们的生命、为我们征战的上帝。

希望透过此事项工接触热爱运动的青少年人。盼望借着这平台，能帮助学校基督徒团契可以接触更多非信徒朋友，拓展福音管道并成为福音的桥梁。



ISCF Captainball Tournament 2022

Sport tournaments held in collaboration with school CFs are an incredibly fun way to connect with youths who are passionate about sports. On 20 August 2022, our very first ISCF Captainball Tournament in Ipoh, Perak saw 5 teams from different schools competing with great sportsmanship! Through special events such as these, we aim to provide opportunities for school CFs to reach out to non-Christian students and to be effective channels for the spread of the Gospel.

Sabah Region

Pelayanan di Sabah semakin bertambah dan semakin menerujakan. Kami berpeluang untuk bersama-sama dengan ramai pelajar dari pelbagai daerah di sekitar Sabah. Pada bulan Julai sehinggalah September 2022, sebanyak:

- 2 Kem TIL (Transform, Impact & Lead) untuk 102 pelajar remaja telah dilaksanakan;
- 1 Kem Berjalan dengan Firman (Bible Engagement) bersama 6 orang pelajar remaja di HOST Training Center, Membakut;
- 1 Kem untuk 20 orang murid sekolah rendah yang tinggal di hostel;
- Program ABC 2.0 bersama 792 murid-murid sekolah rendah dan juga sekolah menengah dari seluruh Sabah secara dalam talian dan secara fizikal.

Program ABC 2.0 diadakan untuk kedua kalinya dengan kerjasama bersama Faith Comes by Hearing Malaysia. Pada tahun ini, kami mula mengadakannya secara fizikal. Namun, masih ramai lagi pelajar yang mengikuti secara offline atau menggunakan WhatsApp sebagai wahana untuk melaksanakan kuiz ini.

Kem TIL yang kami adakan merupakan tumpuan musim ini selain Sports Camp. Tema pilihan Kem TIL adalah Identiti termasuklah topik BGR, atau Perhubungan antara Remaja Lelaki dan Perempuan. Kami berpeluang mendengar kesaksian-kesaksian yang menyentuh hati dan mendorongkan. Airmata pertaubatan dan kesyukuran kami kongsi bersama dengan pelajar-pelajar. Iman dan pengharapan kami hanyalah kepada pertolongan Tuhan Yesus yang setia untuk terus membimbing pertumbuhan iman mereka semua.



Bible Engagement

In the Works: BE Video Project

“Is it possible to know whether the Bible is really God’s Word? What is the Bible all about? How is the Old Testament about Jesus?” These are just some questions that young students of the Word will encounter as they dig into the Bible. Instead of avoiding these questions, we want to resource youths with the tools to understand what they’re reading and encourage them to maintain the spiritual habit of feeding on God’s Word. To this end, SU’s Bible Engagement Ministry is developing a series of animated videos as part of our training course for youths.

Points to Ponder:

Have you been equipped to handle the Word rightly? Is there someone you can personally disciple and read the Bible with? As we approach 2023, let’s think about how we can contribute towards making regular Bible engagement a reality for the next generation.



We give thanks for the partnership of Global Leadership Network Malaysia and their team who assisted in our audio recordings at their studio.

Sports Ministry

Running Physical Sports Camps!

What have we been missing the most during this pandemic? The outdoors and doing physical activities together! With the country transitioning to the endemic phase and loosening restrictions, we have had the opportunity to run sports programmes over the past few months:

Subang Jaya AG Church Kids’ Sports Camp (15-16 May)

Canaan Baptist Church Kids’ Sports Day (16 July)

KL Baptist Church Youth Sports Day (3 Sept)

Scholar Base Academy Secondary School Sports Camp (6-7 Sept)

In each event, we conducted various sports training sessions where participants learnt new sports and played games together. It was a good time of sweating it out! Being able to throw a ball or a disc to one another was indeed refreshing! More importantly, we were able to share the good news of Jesus with the kids and youth. We pray that the seed of the Gospel that has been sown (some of the participants heard the Gospel for the first time) will continue to grow and bear much fruit in due time!



Mini Olympics at Camp



Ultimate Frisbee



Ultimate Frisbee Introduction Drill by Coach Kieran

Welcome Nimron and Angie to the Staff Team!

Nimron Antung

1. What made you join SU?

I came to know about Scripture Union in 2019 through Emelda when my church ran a youth Bible Engagement camp and training of trainers (Emelda was the speaker). This year, I volunteered at the Scripture Union Sports Camp in March. Before I joined SU, I was involved in children and youth ministry in my church and I know that SU focuses on evangelism and discipleship to students. This led me to have an interest in applying to join Scripture Union to work in the Sabah Region.



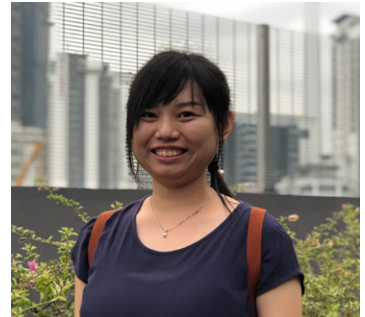
2. Please tell us one thing that people don't know about yourself.

My ambition when I was still in high school was to become a teacher and I wanted to teach sports science.

Angie Oh

1. What made you join SU?

I love children and youths, and I love God's Word as well. These have cultivated my interest in serving the students in the school's ministry over time. I joined Scripture Union as a volunteer for 5 months. Then, I started to work as a part-time regional staff (Penang) in July 2022.



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

I have a sister who is 13 years younger than me.

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