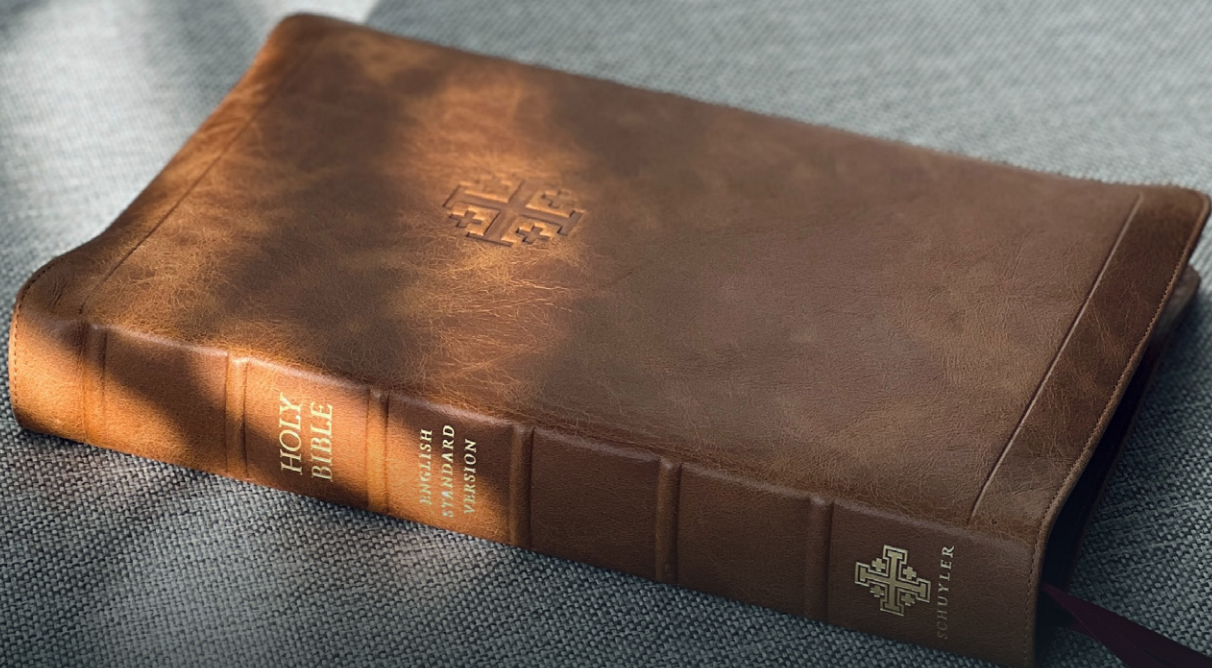


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How is Internship at SU Like?

Do you have a heart for ministry with young people? Looking for some internship experience? How about joining an internship programme with Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia (SUPM)?

Here are what our interns have to share about their internship experiences with us.



Grace Wong *(Intern, Central Region, 19 Years Old)*

Coming into SU, I was exposed to schools and churches, meeting children and teens from all kinds of backgrounds. I'm not good at handling young people, but I'm grateful for the opportunity to be trained and to grow. It's not surprising to find yourself on a lunch table discussing matters of theology and the Scriptures. While this allowed me to see matters of the faith from different perspectives, ultimately everyone is united in the same Gospel. If you're considering an internship with SU, give your time in service to the Lord, and your labour will not be in vain.

Felix Wong *(Intern, Central and Northern Region, 18 Years Old)*

During my internship, I visited many Christian Fellowships (CFs) and chapels in schools. That meant that I had to meet, get to know, and work together with many different types of people. To me as an introvert, it was a rather scary experience. Growing up in the pandemic made me a little scared to talk to people and I had almost zero skills in engaging with unfamiliar people. Thankfully, I was provided with countless opportunities to engage with people of different backgrounds and experiences. I am very thankful for this opportunity to be able to work with Scripture Union.



Aisen Oh *(Intern, Central Region, 22 Years Old)*

One of my small goals during internship was to preach the Gospel in Malaysia's 3 main languages - BM, Chinese, and English, which I managed to do by God's grace. At SU, the Gospel is preached to young people with the relevant contexts and language. I'm constantly amazed at God's providence in sustaining the various regional teams in their ministries. Would I recommend this internship? Yes, whole-heartedly. This internship programme has pushed me to read and understand the Bible properly, with teaching the Scriptures and sharing Jesus in mind. In that process, I've grown to appreciate God and His Word in many ways.

Ricky Raui *(Intern, Sabah Region, 21 Years Old)*

I met and served many students and fellow Christians through SU camps and I got better at understanding and dealing with people. Regular training equipped interns like me with essential knowledge to effectively help out at camps and grow personally and spiritually. I received very helpful guidance from my fellow colleagues that made me value the importance of teamwork and mutual encouragement. Through the sharing of speakers and mentors and camp activities, I learned that it is not enough to just serve in ministry but the ultimate goal is to draw closer to God and build a relationship with Him.

Velly Skylar *(Intern, Sabah Region, 18 Years Old)*

Serving as an intern with encouraging and godly colleagues helped me to improve my knowledge and skills in communicating with various individuals, sharing God's Word according to different needs, making and implementing plans, and depending on God in carrying out tasks. At my current age of 18, I'm very interested in ministry with teenagers as I'm able to relate to their struggles as I share with them how God has shaped me through my past teenage experiences. I received training for skills needed in ministry such as computer skills, evangelism, and planning Bible sessions for camps.

If you are interested to know more about Scripture Union's Internship programme kindly contact us on +6011-1339 1729 or info@su.org.my or +603-7782 9592.

Central Region

ON THE MOVE!

Tze Kwang: Whew! The past few months have been immensely packed and exciting for all of us in the Central Region Ministry Team, don't you think?

Joel: Yes, we had a fruitful weekend ministry REACH in Kampar in the third week of July. It was a great time conducting the Sunday school and Youth Fellowship programme at Wesley Methodist Church and also a joy to be able to interact with the members of the church, many who have been blessed by the ministry of Scripture Union (SU).

Jon: We also taught the students at Westlake International School's Christian Fellowship (CF) on what the Bible has to say about forgiveness, and took the opportunity to introduce our Northern Region teammate to the CF teacher advisor of the school too.



Janice: Well, guys, it looks like we were not just on the move geographically, but physically too, with our regional Captain Ball Meets in Subang, Kuala Lumpur, Petaling Jaya, Klang, and Ipoh!

David: Indeed, it was so encouraging to see such a great turn out of students – almost 100 of them from different schools within the Subang region, coming together for a time of fellowship and bonding through sports during the Subang Captain Ball Meet in June. It was hard work organising the event, but well worth the labour.

Dylan: Not to mention, we also had a good representation of students from different schools in Kuala Lumpur (KL) during the Captain Ball Meet that was held in Methodist College Kuala Lumpur in mid-July. But of course, these meets also served a greater purpose.

Janice: Yes, these Captain Ball Meets have been a great platform to bring students in schools across different regions together, and we're glad to have the precious opportunity to share the Gospel with them during our regional Captain Ball Tournaments: CAP Games!





Tze Kwang: This also reminds me of our 5-day ministry trip to Penang during the last week of July, when both the Central and Northern Regions Ministry Teams joined forces to impact children and youths in churches and schools with God's Word.

See Yuan: Definitely! We had the opportunity to teach the Scriptures at chapel services and CF meetings in mission schools and in a homeschool. It was great to be able to be of support and encouragement to our fellow Northern Region Ministry teammates.

Marianne: Wasn't it also wonderful to be able to share God's Word in various churches in Penang, too? From running their Sunday School and Youth Fellowship programmes to preaching at their Sunday services, it was great to be an encouragement to those whom we served.

Yi Hong: Yup, it was definitely refreshing to be back visiting some of the churches we previously ran programmes with such as Trinity Methodist Church and Wesley Methodist Church. Everywhere we went, we were warmly welcomed by church pastors and leaders as well as church members.

Grace: I had a wonderful time visiting my hometown, Penang. As an intern, it was great to join in when you all met up with student leaders and volunteers who have served in various SU camps and events in the past.

Aisen: Ah, yes. One of these volunteers who served alongside as a volunteer when I did my first stint of internship as a high school leaver in SU is now a teacher trainee who was part of the organising team for the National Teacher Trainees' CF Camp that was held in Penang that very same weekend too.



Marianne: That's right! I think it was such a blessing that we were given the opportunity to conduct a workshop on the why and how of starting up and running a school CF with the young teacher trainees who attended this camp that was helmed by the Teachers' Christian Fellowship (TCF).

See Yuan: I do pray that the training and resources shared with them will encourage these young teachers in training to start up and run school CFs in the primary schools they'll be placed in in the near future, both in East and West Malaysia.

Dylan: It's surely been an extremely fruitful past few months of ministry, guys! Think of all the young people we've engaged with across so many different schools and churches.

Jon: Well, whenever there are opportunities to help young people engage with the Bible, you can count me in!

Yi Hong: Janice is right. We've been on the move in more ways than one.

Joel: Let's brace ourselves for more ministry action in the coming months!

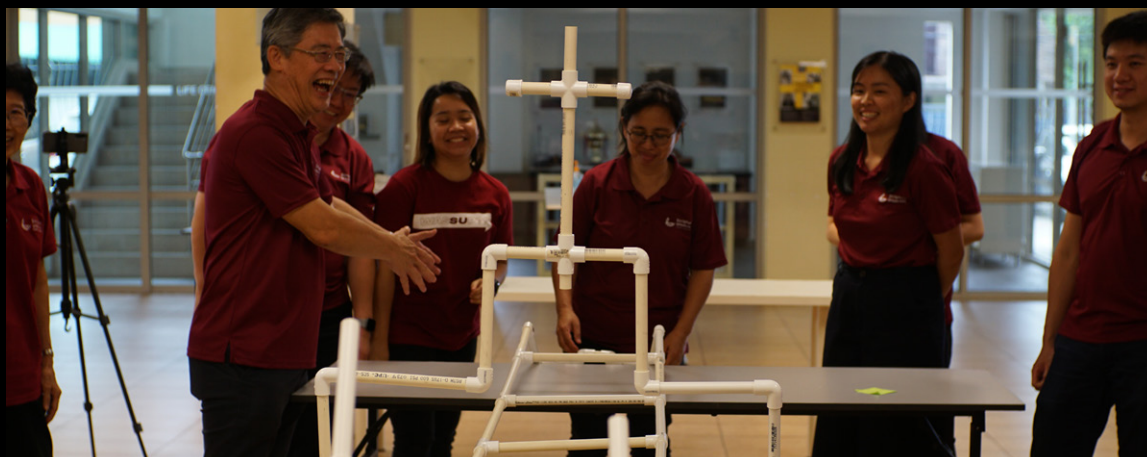
Staff Training (15-16 May 2023)



Steve Meeker (Director of Leadership Lab International (SUI) taught SU staff the importance of teamwork and unity in Christ.



Abstract concepts were made tangible through engaging group activities that were grounded in God's Word.



The importance of building trust and unity was illustrated through the building of a bridge (out of PVC pipes!) between two tables

Northern Region



Seeking the Truth through Archaeology

Here are exciting updates on a fun, archaeological-themed camp that has inspired young minds about Jesus. SUPA Children's Camp, Penang (26-27 Aug 2023) is where the Gospel knows no bounds!

- **Children's Talk:** "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you." - Jeremiah 29:13-14a. Kelly Tan took the children on a fun-filled journey that led to the archeological discovery and exploration of the truth (Gospel) based on the book of Jeremiah. She touched on humanity, God's salvation, and our role in seeking the truth. All of us are in need of God's forgiveness. Thankfully, our loving God has promised the hope of salvation to those who seek His truth, that is, believing in Jesus who died on the cross to save us from our sins, so that we can have eternal life and a peaceful relationship with God.
- **Fun & Easy Footprint Cookies Workshop:** The little budding chefs were reminded of God's creation by making cookies with a footprint or in the shape of any animal.
- **Creative Story Workshop:** The little adventurous archaeologists expressed their creativity in a team through six pictures of storytelling. The children's team spirit and imagination were unleashed in this evangelistic workshop as Angie Oh took the opportunity to tell the children that while their creative stories were fictional, the Gospel story in the Bible is real. The Dead Sea Scrolls are ancient manuscripts that prove the existence of Jesus historically and theologically.
- **Station Games & Mini Sports:** Many thanks to Joseph Liew and Sally See for organising and running the wonderful games. From a water balloon challenge to an ice bucket search (and even a friendly competition for circle dodgeball), the campers were filled with laughter.



基督徒团契

SU Kedah Camp 是一个福音营会, 为吉打州的中学学生举办的。今年的主题是《爱, 显明了!》取自于罗马书5:8, 这个经节告诉我们, 惟有基督在我们还作罪人的时候为我们死, 神的爱就在此向我们显明了。我们是靠着耶稣的血称义! 营会的讲员 菜牧师 在营会里分享了耶稣的福音, 也位神在他的生活里所做的事情做见证。菜牧师也鼓励学生们给予神一个机会, 让神的力量也在他们的生活里显现出来。我们感谢神, 一共有16位学生表示要把生命交托给神, 并称耶稣为主和救主。

我们祈求神让他们的信心成长, 在生活里可以亲自尽力神的恩典, 也祈求神让已在其他学生心里播的种子有一天也可以结果。

The Importance of School Christian Fellowships

Are Christian Fellowships at schools important? Yes, they are! They provide a sense of community to people of the Christian faith who regularly gather to strengthen one another's faith, build strong social relationships, and actively fulfill the mission of their faith.

We are grateful for the long term opportunity to share God's Word with high school students in several schools in Penang. In Penang, we have visited schools such as S.M.J.K Chung Hwa Confucian, S.M.J.K Phor Tay, and S.M.J.K. (C) Union. In Christian Fellowships, we teach students and help them to know Jesus better, draw closer to God, pray for each other, and encourage one another.

The core goals of Christian Fellowships are: strengthening the Christian faith, nurturing social relationships, and spreading the Gospel. Christian Fellowships provide an avenue for spiritual growth, as worshiping God is not only confined to a church setting, but extends to schools where God is glorified. Moreover, in Christian Fellowships, students can get to know other students from different grades and build deep personal friendships with one another.

Sabah Region



Kolokium Bible Knowledge dan Persatuan Pelajar Kristian

Segala puji dan syukur kepada Tuhan, kolokium anjuran SiEC yang dijalankan pada 29 Julai 2023 yang lalu bertemakan “Mari Kuasai Tanah Ini!” (Yosua 1:3) telah dihadiri seramai 146 orang yang terdiri daripada guru-guru Kristian di seluruh Sabah termasuklah Pengetua, Guru Besar dan juga pemimpin gereja. Kami berkesempatan memperkenalkan pelayanan Scripture Union dan bahan-bahan pelajaran rohani penginjilan dan pemuridan kepada guru-guru.

Objektif kolokium ini adalah untuk berkongsi isu utama, cabaran dan peluang untuk pembentukan watak dan kerohanian dalam sistem persekolahan. Selain itu, terdapat perkongsian mengenai kisah kejayaan Persatuan Pelajar Kristian (PPK) dan Bible Knowledge di beberapa buah sekolah di Sabah.

Melalui kolokium ini kami berharap guru-guru Kristian di Sabah akan terus disuntikkan semangat dalam menjayakan Persatuan Pelajar Kristian dan Bible Knowledge di sekolah.

Kem Berjalan Dengan Firman

Pada 7-9 Julai 2023, kami berkesempatan menjayakan “Kem Berjalan dengan Firman” bersama-sama dengan 64 pelajar Kristian di Dream Hostel, Tenom.

Melalui kem ini, peserta dapat menyedari kepentingan berjalan dan belajar Firman Tuhan yang dapat membina dan memperkuat hubungan mereka secara peribadi dengan Tuhan dan mengerti tentang cerita penting Tuhan dan kehendak-Nya. Pelajar diajari langkah mudah untuk membaca dan menyelidiki Firman Tuhan menggunakan kaedah 5B, iaitu Berdoa, Baca, Berfikir, Bertindak dan Berdoa. Kaedah 5B ini dapat membantu pelajar melihat perwatakan dan sifat Tuhan dengan lebih terperinci

dan dapat mengalami Tuhan dalam kehidupan mereka.

Di samping itu juga, peserta dapat mendalami dan memahami bahawa Yesuslah yang Teragung dan Pertama! (Dia Penyelamat Manusia) dan diperkukuhkan lagi dengan keperluan untuk hidup tekun dalam Tuhan. Melihat ketekunan, keseronokan dan hati yang mahu belajar Firman Tuhan daripada pelajar ini, memberi suntikan semangat kepada kami. Doa kami agar para pelajar akan terus bertumbuh dalam mengenali Tuhan dengan lebih mendalam lagi dan terus berseronok meneliti Firman Tuhan menggunakan kaedah 5B ini.



Pelayanan Sekolah

Pada bulan April hingga Ogos, kami sangat bersyukur kerana telah diberi peluang untuk melawat dan berkongsi Firman Tuhan dengan Persatuan Pelajar Kristian di beberapa buah sekolah sekitar Sabah seperti Persatuan Pelajar Kristian SMK Tun Fuad yang diadakan di Gereja Katolik Mary Immaculate pada 5 Mei, 16 Jun dan 21 Julai 2023, Kaio Academy pada 17 Julai 2023, dan Persatuan Pelajar Kristian, Joy Club SK St Agnes Likas pada 4 Ogos 2023. Kami sangat bersyukur melihat respon kesungguhan, keinginan dan kerinduan para pelajar mengenal Tuhan dalam hidup mereka.

Pada 19 Ogos 2023 pula, kami berkesempatan mengadakan satu program khas di SK Stella Maris iaitu program Akhlak Terpuji yang melibatkan pelajar Kristian tahap 2 (10-12 Tahun) sekolah tersebut. 153 pelajar yang menyertai program ini telah mempelajari tentang kepercayaan kepada Yesus Kristus dan disertai beberapa aktiviti lain seperti Iman Saya, bagaimana memupuk tabiat rohani dan juga membina persahabatan yang baik. Meskipun umur mereka masih muda, namun tindakan iman mereka menerima Yesus sebagai Tuhan dan Penyelamat dalam hidup mereka memberi satu sukacita yang besar kepada kami. Kami berdoa agar benih-benih Firman Tuhan yang sudah ditaburkan kepada anak-anak ini akan bertumbuh dalam hidup mereka, terus dipimpin oleh Roh Kudus dan Tuhanlah yang akan menjaga pertumbuhan mereka sehingga dewasa.

Farewell

Rene Yap

For 2 years and 4 months, Rene served at Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia (SUPM) as our Bible Engagement (BE) specialist. With a good grasp of the Bible and very methodical thought patterns, she communicated biblical truths in a clear, concise, and systematic manner. She taught and trained with great passion and was engaging to both young and old alike. She helped to produce and improve on various Bible Engagement (BE) resources (such as the Bible Basics Training course and various Bible reading plans).



New Staff

Wendy Aron

1. What made you join SU?

I joined SU because I agree with and support SU's vision to create opportunities for children and young people to respond to Jesus, explore the Bible, and grow in faith. As a former secondary school teacher (1997 - 2015), I realised that students need to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour, and as their Helper in times of trouble. It has always been my heart's burden to reach out to the younger generation so that they will receive salvation in Christ and grow into spiritual maturity.

2. Tell us one thing that people don't know about you?

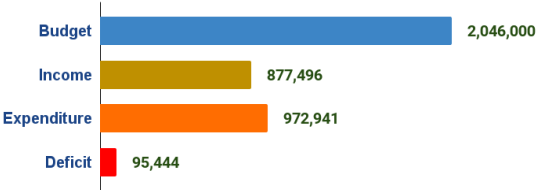
I used to be a very shy, quiet, and timid person. But, when I came to know Jesus as my Lord and Saviour while in college, I discovered that His grace is sufficient for me, His strength is made perfect when I am weak. God enabled me to do many things and helped me to overcome my fears. God transformed my life!



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