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# CAP Games Gone Regional!



CAP Games is an Inter-School Christian Fellowship Captain Ball Tournament open to secondary school students and for the first time, we held it three times in three different states (Perak, Kuala Lumpur (KL) / Selangor, and Penang).

Every CAP Game was full of fun, sweat, and tears as the participants competed against other teams. Also, the Gospel was shared to them as a challenge to not only win games, but to point them to and have their hearts won for Christ. We believe that through sports, we have the opportunity to sow seeds of faith that may yield an eternal harvest.

In total, we had 8 teams, 7 schools, and over 90 students in Perak; 13 teams, 8 schools, and over 145 participants in KL/Selangor; and 12 teams, 9 schools, and over 130 participants in Penang.

We thank God for the partnerships with schools, volunteers, players, and parents that have made these tournaments possible.

A special highlight for CAP Games Penang was to have the winners from CAP Games Ipoh and KL/Selangor joining us for this final CAP Games Tournament of 2023.

# “I Cannot Give What I Do Not Have”

“I cannot give what I do not have. Therefore, I cannot give good Bible lessons if I do not have the knowledge or skills to read, interpret, and teach the Bible,” said Siau See Yuan, one of Scripture Union’s (SU’s) ministry staff. Like See Yuan, the rest of SU’s ministry staff comprehend the importance of being adequately trained and equipped to teach God’s Word and minister to children and youths.

## Theological Training

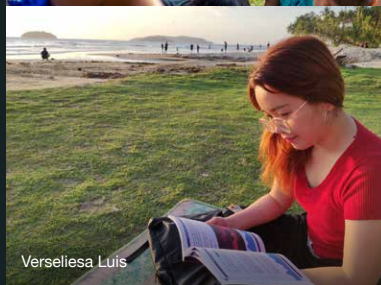
“Theological training has equipped me to prepare evangelistic talks, write bible studies, and even design Sunday school curriculum and camp lessons for children and youths,” said Angie Oh who recently graduated with a *Diploma of Theology with Sydney Mission Bible College (SMBC)*.



Janice Sek



Chai Tze Kwang



Verseliesa Luis



Siau See Yuan  
(Person in the middle)



Angie Oh

## Ministry Skills Training

Janice Sek, one of the participants of last year’s *Foundations of Preaching by the Centre of Expository Preaching (CEP)* said, “This course has taught me how to best handle God’s Word and not to over or under emphasise God’s Word, especially when I’m preparing for Bible lessons for camps and school chapels.”

Chai Tze Kwang, another participant of the same course said, “This course has strengthened my faith and in turn has helped me communicate the faith better to the students I serve.” Not only does such training strengthen the faith of children and youths but SU’s ministry staff themselves are

spiritually edified and refreshed.

Verseliesa Luis shared about *Healing Heart Wounds*, a Bible-based trauma healing programme by the *Trauma Healing Institute, Thailand*, “I’ve learnt how to approach and minister to children who had traumas that didn’t have the chance to be processed. Such children could benefit from learning to express their feelings and pain. This programme has really helped me grow in my love for children as I’ve been loved by Jesus and it has really helped me to understand their pain just as Jesus understands their pain.”



# Central Region



## PUN (FUN) at Camp

Teacher: Describe the camp you attended, please?

Punny (or funny)?

Student: It was in tents!

Here's a sneak peek into God's wonderful work in some of the camps we served in last year.

### 1. School Camps

#### Combined Petaling Jaya (PJ) Christian Fellowship (CF) Camp (28-31 Aug 2023)

**Tze Kwang:** 64 students from 3 schools in PJ set off to Cameron Highlands for an unforgettable camp. Organised by student leaders from SMK Damansara Jaya, SMJK Katholik and SMK Damansara Utama, this camp was a student initiative, covered by SU. I was serving as a camp advisor and a co-speaker alongside Joel and Marianne. The campers were very responsive during sessions and built friendships across different schools. The planning committee showed extreme commitment and enthusiasm in completing their tasks and being intentional in conversing with friends they had invited to the camp. Praise God for a good number of campers who gave their lives to Christ!

#### Wesley Methodist School KL International (WMSKLI) Impact Camp (6-8 Oct 2023)

**Joel:** Tze Kwang and I spent 3 days equipping the Christian student leaders of WMSKLI with the knowledge from the Scriptures and practical ministry skills in Gopeng, Perak. The student leaders were participative and open, sharing their struggles and faith journeys with one another. The sessions helped them understand the Gospel better and inspired them to live out their faith as young leaders in school.

#### Community Baptist Church Learning Centre's Camp (3-5 Nov 2023)

**Dylan:** The 84 campers of this school's camp in Port Dickson had fun in the sun, with two sessions of Captain ball games integrated with the newly adapted sports edition of SU's resource, *Introducing Jesus*, during the day and group games at night. With enthusiastic teachers who assisted us, and participative students (most were non-Christians), we had a fruitful time.

#### All-Girls' Out Camp (8-10 Dec 2023)

**Marianne:** It was lovely being in a sea of 150 excited girls (ages 13-17) from 5 mission schools within the Klang Valley. Serving as the theme talk speaker for the junior sessions enabled me to interact with 80 students ages 13-14 years over 2 days. Thank God for 39 junior students who accepted Jesus as their Saviour and King.

## 2. Bible Engagement (BE) Camps

### Agape Grace Methodist - Grace Methodist Bible Engagement Youth Camp (29-31 Aug 2023)

**Jon and Yi Hong:** This BE camp took us across the South China Sea, where we served as camp speakers with nearly 50 youths from Agape Grace Methodist Church and Grace Methodist Church in Miri, Sarawak. The camp was intense, yet fun-filled at the same time with 5 BE sessions, morning devotions, group games, and a hiking outing up Canada Hill.

## 3. Sports Camps

### Girls and Boys' Brigade (GBBB) Sports Camp (15-17 Sep 2023)

**Janice:** This camp marked the first-ever partnership between Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia, the Girls' Brigade Selangor Federal Territory Group Council, and the Boys' Brigade Kuala Lumpur State Council, with the shared mission of reaching youths with the Gospel using sports. We had 125 enthusiastic campers and 40 officers from 7 Girls' Brigade Companies and 9 Boys' Brigade Companies onboard for a spiritually enriching and fun experience! While helming the role of the camp coordinator, I was glad to have Dylan, Jun Yi, and Ming Fai serving alongside me. With evangelistic talks, complemented by 45-minute group discussions and a sports clinic to introduce campers to three exciting team sports: captain ball, dodgeball, and ultimate frisbee, campers had the opportunity to learn more about the Christian faith.

### Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church Learning Centre's Sports Camp (10-12 July 2023)

We also ran an evangelistic sports camp with 118 primary and secondary school students from 2 of the school branches. This was their first joint camp! Our staff team served as the camp advisor, coordinator, speakers, and coaches. The camp's theme, based on Romans 6:23, delivered a powerful message: "We've broken the rules set by the Ruler, so the only way to be back in the game is by accepting His gift to us."





#### 4. Children's Camps

##### Canaan Baptist Church Children's Camp (30-31 Aug 2023)

**See Yuan:** 50 children ages 8-12 years had a great time discovering the truth about life through the lens of Scripture at this evangelistic children's camp! It was a privilege serving as the camp speaker alongside such supportive and participative teachers and volunteers from the church! A few invited children from their neighbourhood and community. This gave them the opportunity to hear about Jesus for the very first time. We praise God for 10 campers who accepted Christ as their Saviour and Lord.

#### 5. SU Camps

##### SU's Primary Age (SUPA) Camp (27-30 May 2023)

**See Yuan:** 64 campers had loads of fun being truth seekers! Held in SUFES's rustic campsite, these primary age children enjoyed learning from God's Word whilst experiencing unforgettable adventures such as a night hike, cookout, and campfire! Under the leadership of senior staff, Jennifer, the Central and Northern region staff were involved in running different aspects of the camp. It was a joy having former campers, Joy-Anne, Joseph, Matthew (now all grown up!), serving with us!

##### SU's Secondary Age (SUSA) Camp (18-21 Dec 2023)

**Tze Kwang:** SUSA camp took place at the SUFES campsite. While the number of campers was small (14), this allowed for quality ministry time and interaction between camp officers and campers, enabling many of them to open up and ask deep questions they had about the faith. Despite their diverse backgrounds, the campers bonded well together.



# A Sneak Peak Behind-the-Scenes

Most people enjoy great movies. But a devoted audience would love to know what happens behind-the-scenes and learn how such a magnificent movie was made.



## Behind-the-Scenes of SU's Impactful Ministry

What goes on behind-the-scenes at Scripture Union (SU)? Behind SU's flourishing and impactful ministry work, SU's administrative team works quietly behind-the-scenes. From opening SU's front door and greeting visitors warmly at the office, to replenishing office supplies and mailing out SU/FES's bi-monthly prayer letters and newsletters to supporters, the team is dedicated to ensuring the smooth operation of the office.

The team also provides essential administrative support to SU's Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz and also to SU's ministry staff so that they are able to focus on fieldwork and reaching out to children and youths. The administrative team assists in preparing props and packing for various camps and events as well as consolidating and streamlining useful analytical data on Google Sheets.



## Christmas Pot Bless

In December 2023, SU's administrative team organised their very first Christmas Pot Bless. All the staff were invited to join in this joyous occasion. It was a marvellous opportunity for the staff to bond over conversations held over a variety of scrumptious food as Christmas carols were sung to celebrate the birth of Jesus.



# Northern Region



## Wings Like Eagles

On 23 September 2023, 200 students from various Christian Fellowships (CF) from 23 Penang secondary schools (national, private, and international schools) gathered at the Wesley Methodist School Penang International (WMSPI) for the Inter-School Christian Fellowship (ISCF) Rally 2023. SMK (P) Methodist hosted this rally. It was encouraging to witness the partnership in Christ between SU and the principals, teachers, students, and churches. The CF Advisors had the opportunity to meet and consider various ways of spurring one another on in their respective CFs. Ps. Joe Grom and Kelly Tan, the rally speakers, encouraged the students to follow Jesus and grow in their faith. The workshop speakers - Andrew Simon, Angie Oh, David Lim, Earnest Chiam, Elaine Young, Kathryn Seow, and Matthew Tan - faithfully served in this event as well. Young student leaders were elected to meet and grow in their leadership through service. "Wings Like Eagles" (Isaiah 40:31) was their chosen theme. We hope this rally has helped the students to find hope and comfort in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, especially in times of trouble.

## Eat, Pray, Plan

The Northern Region Ministry Team comprising Kelly Tan, Sally See, Angie Oh, and Ming Fai (project staff) were grateful to have their annual retreat in October 2023 in their region, Penang. During the retreat, they enjoyed the heritage strolling, playing games together, and indulged in local delicacies. It was a precious opportunity to come together as a team to reflect on the year 2023, brainstorm on various ministry plans, and set aside time for devotion and worship. Overall, they were thankful to God for His guidance and faithfulness in the year 2023 as they looked forward to the expansion of the team this year. They are praying for more opportunities of partnership in the Perlis, Alor Setar, and Perak regions, in the hopes of reaching more Mandarin-speaking children and youth.





## “Fearfully and Wonderfully Made”

The Northern Region Ministry Staff were honored to be invited to organise a few children's camps at the Ipoh Methodist Cantonese Church and the Kampung Raja Hitam Chinese Methodist Church. The camp verse was taken from Psalm 139:14 "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

During the camps, the children learned that they were unique. We are looking forward to impacting more children's lives, leading them to know Jesus, and return to God.

读经会的北部区同工荣幸被邀请到怡保主恩堂以及拉也依淡基督教卫理公会联办年终营会。营会主题经文来自于诗篇139章14节“我要称谢你,因我受造奇妙可谓。你的作为奇妙,这是我心深知道的。”

在营会里,孩子们学习到了自己是独一无二神的美好创造。我们期待能够影响更多孩子们的生命,带领更多孩子们认识耶稣,归向神。我们将一切荣耀都归于我们的神。

# Sabah Region



## 1. Sabah Planning Retreat

Sabah Region Planning Retreat telah diadakan pada 25-26 Oktober 2023. Kami bersyukur dengan kesempatan yang ada untuk bersama-sama melihat kembali pelayanan SU di Sabah sepanjang bulan Januari sehingga Oktober 2023. Penyertaan dan urapan Tuhan selama 10 bulan ini memberi kami suntikan semangat untuk terus menjangkau anak-anak muda di sekitar Sabah.

Bagi tahun 2024, kami merancang untuk meningkatkan lagi pendekatan SU dalam meneruskan pelayanan di Sabah dengan kerjasama rakan-rakan sepelayanan, guru-guru sekolah, gereja-gereja dan sukarelawan SU. Kami berdoa agar rancangan Tuhan akan terlaksana pada tahun 2024 ini. Amin.

## 2. Pelayanan Hostel

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 memperkuatkan 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.





### 3. Kem Christian Youth Fellowship

Pada hujung 2023, kami berkesempatan menjayakan kem bersama-sama dengan Christian Youth Fellowship SMK Tun Fuad dan SMK SAN ZAC yang julung kalinya diadakan selepas PKP, bertempat di Kionsom Baptist Retreat Centre; bertemakan “Krismas dan Anda”.

Murid telah belajar lebih dalam lagi tentang kasih besar Kristus Yesus untuk manusia. Yesus dilahirkan ke dunia untuk memberi harapan hidup kekal kepada mereka yang percaya kepada-

Nya. Para murid juga memahami bahawa Yesus mahu memberi harapan itu kepada mereka dan mempercayai-Nya secara peribadi.

Kami juga dapat melihat anak-anak muda ini bersungguh-sungguh belajar dan menerokai siapa Yesus. Kami mendoakan agar Tuhan Bapa memberi mereka hikmat, pengetahuan dan kekuatan untuk tetap teguh dan tekun dalam menerokai Kristus Yesus dalam perjalanan hidup mereka.

### 4. Pelayanan Sekolah

Puji Tuhan kerana sekali lagi kami dapat bersama dengan murid-murid sekolah rendah tahap 1 (7-9 tahun) sekitar Kota Kinabalu dalam Program Akhlak Terpuji. Tema program kali ini adalah KUAT berserta dengan 3 buah bengkel iaitu bengkel Iman Saya, Kuat dan Persahabatan.

Dalam bengkel Iman Saya, kami menceritakan siapa Yesus kepada para murid dan mengapa kita percaya kepada Yesus. Manakala, dalam bengkel Kuat, murid diajar bahawa dasar yang kuat diperlukan untuk tetap teguh dan tidak goyah. Kunci untuk tetap kuat adalah tidak berputus asa dalam berharap kepada Yesus. Bengkel terakhir, Membina Persahabatan, murid mempelajari bahawa dalam membina persahabatan, unsur

percaya itu sangat penting. Begitu juga jika kita hendak membina persahabatan dengan Yesus, kita perlu percaya kepada Dia.

Setiap bengkel menyentuh bahawa Yesus adalah dasar untuk terus kuat dalam apapun situasi yang dihadapi dalam hidup. Selain itu, kami juga dapat meluangkan masa dengan murid melalui aktiviti-aktiviti yang menarik dan menyeronokkan.

Walaupun murid-murid ini masih kecil dan mungkin belum mengerti sepenuhnya tentang iman tetapi kami percaya bahawa Yesus akan memelihara pertumbuhan mereka dalam Kristus Yesus!



## Reflect, Plan, Play

Staff Consultation 2023 gave the SU staff from various regions an opportunity to meet together (physically) in DUMC, Dream Centre. It was a time of reflecting on the year that has been and planning for the year ahead. Much brainstorming was done on ways to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of SU's ministry to children and

youths. And much encouragement was drawn from reflecting on the abundant lives that were impacted greatly and touched deeply by SU's ministries. The staff also enjoyed bonding over fun games and team-building activities. May God continue working through SU to achieve His purposes in the lives of our future generation.

## 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 Operational Financial Report as of 31 Dec 2023	
(MYR) Amount	
Budget	1,850,000
Income	1,857,296
Expenditure	1,715,962
Surplus	141,334

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