

HAGGAI NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF HAGGAI MALAYSIA

Dear Esteemed Haggai Malaysia Alumni,

Our journey together has been marked by a shared commitment to bring the love of God to the world, a mission that continues to resonate in our hearts.

Hebrews 10:24 reminds us of the profound significance of our collective efforts: "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds." In these words, we find both a challenge and an invitation—to uplift and inspire each other, as we have been called to do. Our alumni community embodies the embodiment of God's love, a beacon of light for the lost and seeking.



Through your tireless dedication and unwavering faith, we have seen lives transformed, hearts mended, and communities strengthened. The love that God has so generously demonstrated to us, we now carry forward, shining brightly into the lives of those who need it most.

As we stand united, let us be reminded of our sacred task: to equip and inspire strategically positioned leaders to present and demonstrate the gospel of hope to the lost. This calling is our distinctive privilege and responsibility. By empowering and entrusting leaders with the tools and wisdom to effectively share the message of hope, we amplify the impact of God's love in even greater measure.

I encourage each one of you to continue to seek out opportunities to support and encourage one another. Share your experiences, insights, and victories, for in doing so, we fortify the bonds that make our community so special. Let us be a source of strength and inspiration for those who may feel weary or uncertain, reminding them of the infinite love that awaits them.

May we go forth with renewed vigor, knowing that our actions echo far beyond the immediate moment, creating ripples of hope and transformation in every corner of our world.

With deepest gratitude and abiding faith,

Ritchie Tay President, Haggai Malaysia

RESULTS OF HAGGAI 19TH AGM



BOARD MEMBERS 2023 - 2025



Ritchie Tay President



Helga Smith Vice President



Shanmugam Secretary



Sew Yin Yin Treasurer



Magdeline Teruki



Simon Tech



Simon Wong



Tan Beng Keong



Tan Chee Send

We thank God for the smooth AGM on 27 May 2023, Saturday from 4.00 to 5.40pm. God is good and He has provided Haggai Malaysia with faithful and committed Board Members who were unanimously nominated and elected to serve in Haggai Ministry to end Gospel Poverty and to make His last command, our first concern.



Sundar SangmaV.P. International Ministry Development

We thank Brother Sundar for taking time to join us in our AGM to encourage us and also remind us from the Word of God that though the task of ending Gospel Poverty is daunting, we have an extraordinary God who is our Helper.



Rev. Stanley Yeoh Bukit Mertajam Baptist Church Chinese

We thank God that Rev. Stanley Yeoh has agreed to be co-opted to join the Haggai Malaysia Board to help in organizing the Chinese National Seminars in the Northern part of West Malaysia.

ENDING GOSPEL POVERTY GALA DINNER

Haggai Gala Fundraising Dinner

Praise God for the successful 1st National Gala Fundraising Dinner. All 53 tables were filled with national Bishops and Pastors across denominations and churches, as well as Leaders of different NGOs, academic institutions and corporations who graced our Gala Celebration.

We give thanks to God and friends of Haggai Malaysia and donors who have given generously to raise the amount of RM437K, even though it is short of our target amount of RM500K.

This Gala Fund will be used mainly for the purpose of equipping 500 leaders through our Haggai National Seminars, especially for the indigenous Churches from East Malaysia and also the teachers and students in the Institut Pendidikan Guru and universities to impact the Next Gen in the schools where they will be teaching.

A BIG shout-out to the Organizing Committee and all Haggai Alumni who have helped out in one way or another, and who have been working diligently behind the scenes. Deepest appreciation to our MC and all the speakers for making the Gala Dinner a memorable night for all.

We will continue to **share the Haggai Strategy**, to equip the teachers over the next 3 years and collaborate with like-minded partners in ending Gospel Poverty in our nation.

Summary of funds raised:

1. Tables Sold	RM246,900
2. Auction	RM 23,400
3. Pledges	RM 66,880
4. Friends of Haggai	<u>RM100,000</u>
5. Total	RM437,180

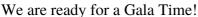


Organizing Committee for EGP Gala Dinner

- 1. Advisors Ritchie Tay; Siew Ling
- 2. Organizing Chairman David Low
- 3. Secretariat & Treasury Stella Dawson
- 4. Program Coordinator Lilian Ong
- 5. MC Jenny Ooi
- 6. Worship Shavee and team
- 7. Banquet & Accommodation Richard Lu
- 8. IT & Technical Support Joshua Sit
- 9. Publicity & Website Sabrina Lim
- 10. Hospitality & Ushers Cynthia; Choon Poh
- 11. Marketing David Low; Jenny Ooi
- 12. Photo & Video Anne Donna; Roysten; Tim Teoh
- 13. Floor Manager Shavee; Kristina Nicholas

ENDING GOSPEL POVERTY GALA DINNER







Opening the Gala Dinner with thanksgiving







Haggai President Ritchie Tay together with Haggai International Leaders Sundar Sangma and Dr Arthur sharing the Haggai International Vision and Mission to end Gospel Poverty



Rt. Revd. Datuk Ng Moon Hing & Pastor Dato' Dr. Daniel Ho Haggai Council of Elders

Ritchie Tay National President

ENDING GOSPEL POVERTY GALA DINNER



530 guests filled the Grand Ballroom



The Drum Team from SMK Desa Perdana



Beautiful ladies of Haggai



Handsome men of Haggai



When will I see you again?



When will we get together?



Ps. Jacinta always found where the action is!



Let's End Gospel Poverty!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

National Seminars January to September 2023

We praise God that many Churches and NGOs are beginning to collaborate and partner with Haggai Malaysia to organize National Seminars at their premises to equip and inspire their leaders in obedience to the Great Commission. Since the last AGM on 26 May 2023, we have completed another 4 more physical National Seminars at different Churches and 1 physical National Seminar at Armada Hotel, Petaling Jaya.

Completed National Seminars from Jan to Sept 2023:

Item	Date	Seminar	AA	Participants	Language		
1	30/1 - 4/2 2023	SUPM	KK	20	English		
2	20/2 - 25/2 2023	BEM M2302	Miri	12	B Malaysia		
3	27/2 - 4/3 2023	BEM M2303	Miri	13	English		
4	30/4 - 7/5 2023	BMBCC2	ВМ	10	Chinese		
5	3/6 - 11/6 2023	CGBC	IPOH	29	English		
6	24/6 - 2/7 2023	GAK	SJ	29	English		
7	29/6 - 4/7 2023	KV Tamil	SA	18	Tamil		
8	21/8 - 26/8 2023	BEM M2308	Miri	24	B Malaysia		
9	31/8 - 10/9 2023	SMC	PJU	15	English		
				Total 170			

We thank God for the successfully completed National Seminars in the following Church premises:

- 1. Canning Garden Baptist Church in Ipoh
- 2. Grace Assembly Klang Church in Klang
- 3. Borneo Evangelical Mission in Miri
- 4. Subang Methodist Church in Bandar Sri Subang
- 5. Klang Valley Tamil NS at Armada Hotel

Pastor David Low Executive Director, HAAM



OUR VISION

Every nation redeemed and transformed through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

OUR MISSION

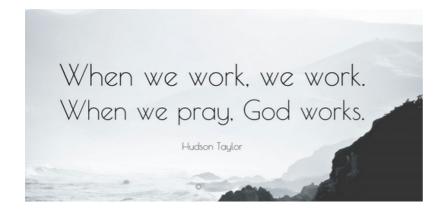
To equip and inspire strategically positioned leaders to more effectively demonstrate and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to prepare others to do the same.

Together, we can End Gospel Poverty



HAGGAI MONTHLY PRAYER ALTAR

Haggai Monthly Prayer Altar



We thank God for all our faithful Haggai Leaders who are committed to come together every 1st Monday of the month to pray for Haggai Malaysia ministry. We would like to encourage more Haggai Leaders to join us!



WHEN?

1st Monday of every month 9.00 - 10.00pm on Zoom



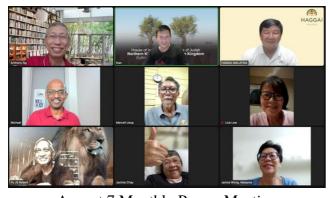
HAGGAI PRAYER
COORDINATOR
Sister Janet Chew



June 5 Monthly Prayer Meeting



July 3 Monthly Prayer Meeting



August 7 Monthly Prayer Meeting



September 4 Monthly Prayer Meeting

Let us be united in prayer!

Bukit Mertajam Baptist Church Chinese National Seminar



Congratulations to the Bukit Mertajam OC for the successful completion of BMBCC2 Chinese National Seminar on 7 May 2023, with 10 Alumni Graduates.



Immediately upon completion of BMBCC2, Rev. Stanley Yeoh and his OC are already excited to plan for BMBCC3 Chinese National Seminar scheduled on 7, 10-14 April, 2024. Visit our Haggai Website for more details. https://www.haggai.my/

Canning Garden Baptist Church National Seminar



Congratulations to the Ipoh AA for the successful completion of Canning Garden Baptist Church National Seminar on 11 June 2023, with 29 Alumni Graduates.



Hmm... a mind-boggling activity!



Good teamwork in the OC for CGBC



The Venue: Canning Garden Baptist Church.

Holding National Seminars in the Church premises helps us to be more cost efficient.

Klang Valley Tamil National Seminar



Congratulations to the Shah Alam AA for the successful completion of the Klang Valley Tamil National Seminar @Armada Hotel on 3 July 2023, with 18 Alumni Graduates.



OC for KV Tamil NS Excellent team!



Graduation Dinner Celebration

Testimonies Tamil National Seminar



The Haggai training held from 29th June to 4th July at Armada hotel was a transformative experience for me. It not only reaffirmed my evangelist calling but also realigned and restored the mission for our churches, especially through the Biblical Mandate subject. The other sessions like Self-discipline prompted deep reflection on my personal life, compelling me to live in a manner worthy of the Gospel.

Moreover, the leadership and communication training ignited a fresh zeal within me for evangelism and equipped me with the passion to train other evangelistic leaders in our churches. I am grateful for this life-changing opportunity that has revitalised my faith and purpose. I am excited to make a lasting impact together with Haggai for the Kingdom of God.

Greetings in the name of JESUS Christ!

On the 29th June 2023 - 4th July 2023, I had an opportunity to join the 4th Haggai National Tamil Leadership Seminar held in Hotel Armada, Petaling Jaya. The reason for me joining the seminar has completely changed the mindset and thinking on the Gospel on my last day. Day by day I do see the changes within me and also an urge of urgency implanted within me in sharing the Gospel.



Not only that, the entire classes, facilitators, and materials throughout the 6 days was very well prepared and executed. Some very important and interesting subjects were taught in the seminar such as Biblical Mandate, Context, Leadership, Communication, Stewardship and Goal Setting. These kind of subjects were very much helpful and enhanced my knowledge in all areas in sharing the gospel.

Many factors reasoned the changed in me but as a whole core factor was such an organised and professional Haggai Alumni Team which executed this and outpouring the vision into me and many other participants.

Truly blessed in all ways!

Grace Assembly Klang National Seminar



Congratulations to the SJ AA for the successful completion of Grace Assembly Klang English National Seminar on 2 July 2023, with 29 Alumni Graduates.



Asia Regional Representative Lim Siew Ling commissioning the 29 Haggai Leaders to go and make disciples of all nations.



Thanks to all the faithful Facilitators who are committed to share their Haggai Experience to impact others.



OC for GAK NS, a super team!



Blessed with excellent facilities at the Church.

Borneo Evangelical Mission BM National Seminar



Congratulations to the Miri AA for the successful completion of Borneo Evangelical Mission BM National Seminar on 26 August 2023, with 24 Alumni Graduates.



Sister Maimunah flew in from Indonesia to facilitate Stewardship. Truly a woman who has stewarded her life well to impact the Next Gen of women leaders. She is 82 yo and still actively serving in Haggai Indonesia as well as in the International.









We were blessed with excellent meals, fellowship and facilities at Miri Gospel Chapel Church!

Subang Methodist Church National Seminar



Congratulations to the PJU AA for the successful completion of Subang Methodist Church English National Seminar on 10 Sept 2023, with 15 Alumni Graduates.



Graduation Dinner Celebration on 9 September 2023.

Testimonies National Seminar

PERSONAL EVANGELISM IS DOABLE

Everything begins with God.

He sent Aaron to Moses. He sent Hanani to Nehemiah. He sent Ananias to Saul.

The Lord sent Pastor David Low to me. I deemed this as a divine appointment.

It had nothing to do with me. Haggai Seminar was not even on my radar. The only Haggai I knew was the prophet Haggai!



The divine appointment came about through my son's marriage to David's daughter. So, it was David who first introduced Haggai Seminar to me last year.

The mention of equipping God's people in personal evangelism was a clincher. Because I had a kind of holy dissatisfaction concerning event-based evangelism. Not that they are wrong or anything like that. To be sure, we have had fine in-person evangelists. However, there had been little fruit of evangelism to show. I had a yearning to see God at work in our midst, especially in evangelism.

I was willing to try out Haggai evangelism seminar after being briefed about its vision, mission and approach. Upon sharing my holy dissatisfaction (mentioned earlier) and the possibility of Haggai Seminar with my fellow leaders, I was glad they were open to join me and give Haggai Seminar a shot.

To cut the long story short, the year after (Aug-Sept 2023), Subang Methodist Church embarked on its in-house 6-day Haggai Seminar. What a great joy to see all our 15 participants being equipped to engage in personal evangelism, as they gained the confidence to share their personal salvation testimony and the gospel with others. Thank God too for their deepening conviction regarding the gospel and their growing passion for our Lord Jesus.

As for me, I recall Elder Ritchie Tay emphasised that the Haggai Seminar is not only about the presentation, but also the demonstration of the gospel. What an apt and timely exhortation!

Now, I have heard some people say "No news is good news." But I want to say "Good News is great news!" to be shared. So, let me share this story with you.

After Day 2 of the seminar had ended, my wife (Dorothy) and I went to one of our favourite restaurants in downtown Kuala Lumpur to have a quiet dinner. Suddenly, there was this divine appointment before us! We had not planned for this.

A waiter, who used to serve us previously, came up and greeted us. Then it dawned on me to apply what we had learnt the day before. Pastor Aris Siew had taught us about the "One-Minute Witness".

A conversation with the waiter followed:

Me: "What are you most happy about in your life? Waiter: "My friends in the restaurant. And you too!"

Me: "You are also our friends. May I share my happiest moment in my life with you?

Waiter: "Yes."

Me: "My most happy moment was when I came to know my best Friend, Jesus. May I share Him

with you?"

Waiter: "Yes."

This led to the brief sharing of the gospel concerning Jesus Christ.

Me: "Would you like to have Jesus as your Friend too, who came to save you and me from our sins and give us eternal life?"

Waiter: "Yes."

A sinner/salvation prayer for him ensued. All glory to God!

My wife and I learnt three things that night:

- † One, God opened the door for the gospel in a normal situation of life, and He set up a divine appointment for us, and we just needed to obey Him.
- † Two, I was able to use the 2.5-minute testimony/sermon that I had prepared and practised during the seminar. I partnered with my wife, who reminded me of the opening question to ask the waiter. She also prayed quietly in the background as I engaged with the waiter and shared the gospel.

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By Pr Robert and Dorothy Khaw, Subang Methodist Church, Petaling Jaya.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Physical Chinese National Seminars



WHEN?

3-5, 11-13 Nov 2023

WHERE?

Shekinah S18, Pengkalan, Ipoh

Organisers

Ipoh AA

OC Chairperson : Howard Woon Treasurer : Lee Gaik Swan Secretary : Chuah Ee Chiet Prayer : Yee Ching Mun





WHEN?

11-13, 18-20 Nov 2023

WHERE?

Wesley Methodist Church, Kuantan

Organisers

Kuantan AA

OC Chairperson : Wilson Lee Treasurer : Yong Sau Peng Secretary : Edwin Chen Prayer : Teng Pooi Kui



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Physical English National Seminars



WHEN?

9-13 Nov 2023

WHERE?

Armada Hotel, PJ

Organisers

Subang Jaya AA

OC Chairperson : Lilian Ong Treasurer : Valerie Hoh Secretary : Davina Prayer : Chris Ho





WHEN?

25-30 Jan 2024

WHERE?

Armada Hotel, PJ

Organisers

Shah Alam AA

OC Chairperson: Jeremy Johnson

Treasurer : Peter Suresh Secretary : Kasturi Prayer : David



HAGGAI MALAYSIA NATIONAL OFFICE

Staff Updates



Brother Edwin Khoo joins Haggai on 1st Sept 2023 as the KOMSAS NS Coordinator and will be in charge of organizing the National Seminars for the teachers and students at the IPGs throughout the country.

He attended the Haggai Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia NS on 30 January to 4 February 2023, together with 19 other SU full time staff. He served as SU staff worker from 2012 to December 2022. The NS has impacted him on the importance of personal evangelism and being intentional about it. He desires to see more Christian leaders influencing many others for Christ when they live an authentic and disciplined lifestyle.

He is married to Ethel, a certified financial and debt management counselor with AKPK. God has blessed them with two sons, Lucas and Shawn.

Edwin worships at Ipoh Wesley Methodist Church. He currently serves as Vice President in Boys Brigade Malaysia and Board member of IpohBug, a sport ministry based in Ipoh.

Haggai National Office's operation cost is funded by contribution from Haggai Board members and generous supporters of Haggai Ministry. In view of 2 full time staff, we will need more funding for the operational cost.

If you desire to support the operational cost for the National Office, kindly contribute through online bank transfer as per details below:

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