

HAGGAI NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF HAGGAI MALAYSIA

Dear Esteemed Partners and Visionary Leaders of Haggai Malaysia,

As Christmas approaches, I'm deeply grateful for each of you—integral to our transformative journey. Your dedication has driven positive change in our communities.

The season underscores sharing blessings, echoing Hebrews 10:24-25's call for unity and support, aligning with our mission to end Gospel poverty. Together, we've learned the value of unity, compassion, and empowerment, extending hope nationwide.

Reflecting on Christ's birth, His love and selflessness inspire us. Let's reconnect, support each other, and unite to end Gospel poverty, making impactful differences in lives.

May this season bring joy and peace to your homes. I wish you a Christmas filled with love and cherished moments.

Thank you for being part of the Haggai Malaysia family. Your commitment inspires us. Together, let's spread the Gospel's light, ending Gospel poverty.

Warm regards,

Ritchie Tay President, Haggai Malaysia





EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

National Seminars

January to September 2023

We praise and thank God for the Churches and NGOs who have collaborated and partnered with Haggai Malaysia to organize National Seminars at their premises. We are co-labourers with the goal of equipping and inspiring leaders to be more effective in presenting and demonstrate the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in obedience to the Great Commission. Through these partnerships, we have been able to train 272 leaders in 2023. Praise be to the Lord!

| Completed National Seminars Year 2023 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| No | National Seminar | Language | AA | Graduates |
| 1 | SUPM RNS - 30 Jan - 4 Feb 23 | English | кк | 20 |
| 2 | BEM NNS - 20 Feb - 25 Feb 23 | BM | Miri | 12 |
| 3 | BEM NNS - 27 Feb - 4 Mar 23 | English | Miri | 13 |
| 4 | BMBCC2 NNS - 30 Apr - 4 & 7 May 23 | Chinese | BM | 10 |
| 5 | CGBC NNS - 3-6, 10-11 June 23 | English | Ipoh | 29 |
| 6 | GAK NNS - 24-25, 29 June - 2 July 23 | English | SJ | 29 |
| 7 | KV Tamil RNS - 29 June - 4 July 23 | Tamil | SA | 18 |
| 8 | BEM M2308 RNS - 21 - 26 Aug 23 | BM | Miri | 24 |
| 9 | SMC NNS - 31 Aug - 3, 9-10 Sept | English | PJU | 15 |
| 10 | Komsas RNS - 14-19 Oct 23 | BM | Ipoh | 23 |
| 11 | OA RNS - 16-21 Oct 23 | вм | Ipoh | 44 |
| 12 | Shekinah S18 NNS - 3-5, 11-13 Nov 23 | Chinese | Ipoh | 21 |
| 13 | EC NNS - 11-13, 18-20 Nov 23 | Chinese | Kuantan | 14 |
| | Total | | | 272 |

We acknowledge with thankful hearts the partnerships that have contributed to the success of National Seminars:

- 1. Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia
- 2. Borneo Evangelical Mission Church, Sarawak
- 3. Bukit Mertajam Baptist Church (Chinese)
- 4. Canning Garden Baptist Church, Ipoh
- 5. Grace Assembly Klang Church, Klang
- 6. Subang Methodist Church, Bandar Sri Subang
- 7. Komuniti Sabah and Sarawak in partnership with the Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship
- 8. Komuniti Orang Asli from Perak, Pahang, Kelantan and Selangor
- 9. Shekinah Station 18 Church, Pengkalan, Ipoh
- 10. Wesley Methodist Church, Kuantan

As we approach the end of the year, we want to express our appreciation and gratitude for your continued support for Haggai Malaysia and your crucial role in advancing our mission to end Gospel Poverty. Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year 2024.

Pastor David Low Executive Director HAAM





OUR VISION

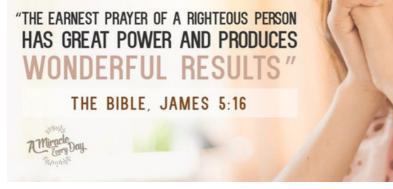
Every nation redeemed and transformed through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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



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? Ist Monday of every month 9.00 - 10.00pm on Zoom



HAGGAI PRAYER COORDINATOR Sister Janet Chew



Prayer meeting on 6 November



Prayer meeting on 4 December

On 1 December 2023, 14 Haggai Leaders gathered for the Get-Together Dinner and Fellowship at Pangkor Village Seafood and it was sweetly topped up with creamy ice-cream and tau-foo-fa at Dao, Damansara Jaya. Thanks to President Ritchie for the treat and wonderful time of fellowship!



Let us be united in prayer!

HAGGAI GLOBAL ADVISORY COUNCIL 2023







Report by Siew Ling

Special thanks to our National President Ritchie for a very impactful presentation on Haggai Malaysia's partnership efforts and outcomes at HGAC Dubai. The delegates from 71 nations were amazed and greatly inspired by the Haggai Malaysia partnership model and what God is doing through HAAM in Malaysia.

Special thanks and appreciation to the man behind the scenes, David Low, who literally traveled north, south, east, west of Malaysia and helped carried out the partnership vision resulting in the outcomes we are experiencing now, all within a span of two years.

To all of you board members, thank you for your support and ministry one way or another to make all this happen. Glory to God!

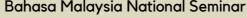
Report by David Low

Truly I was greatly blessed to hear all the Global Reports and to meet up with so many passionate Haggai Leaders who are so committed to end Gospel Poverty. I saw Ritchie was literally working non-stop as many delegates sought to meet with him and learn how about the partnership with Churches and the process to do it. All praise and glory be to God!





Komuniti Sabah & Sarawak and Orang Asli Leaders Bahasa Malaysia National Seminar





We thank God for the first breakthrough National Seminar for three Haggai Malaysia cohorts, held at Grand Kampar Hotel from 14 to 21 October 2023. The first cohort was of 23 students from 2 universities in Perak and Kedah. The other two cohorts were of 44 Orang Asli leaders from many different villages in Perak, Pahang, Kelantan and Selangor. They were all fully sponsored by Haggai Malaysia from the funds raised during the Gala Dinner held on 19 June 2023.



The A-Team that organized the National Seminar for Komsas & OA cohorts

Komuniti Sabah & Sarawak

Bahasa Malaysia National Seminar



Congratulations to the Ipoh AA for the successful completion of Komuniti Sabah and Sarawak Residential National Seminar, Grand Kampar Hotel on 19 October 2023, with 23 Alumni Graduates.



Ps Andrew Jalong facilitating Biblical Mandate



Jenny Ooi facilitating Leadership



Ps Lam Kee Hing facilitating Discipline and Communication



Magdeline Teruki facilitating Goal Setting

We thank God for all the facilitators for taking time off their busy schedules, travelled all the way to Grand Kampar Hotel to spend time with these university students.

Thank you for your commitment and sharing not only the Word of God but also your Haggai experience and demonstrating in words and deeds how to be an influential leader impacting the lives of people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Komuniti Sabah & Sarawak

Bahasa Malaysia National Seminar



Ps Lam Kee Hing, "Been a long, long time since I last seen breakout groups sitting on the floor in a Haggai Seminar!"









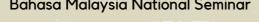


Participants enjoying their meals and fellowship. The food is yummilicious!



Official photographer Timothy Teoh. "Don't you think he is very professional?"

Orang Asli Leaders Bahasa Malaysia National Seminar





Congratulations to the Ipoh AA for the successful completion of the Orang Asli Leaders Residential National Seminar, Grand Kampar Hotel on 21 October 2023, with 44 Alumni Graduates.



Komuniti Sabah & Sarawak and Orang Asli Joint Graduation Dinner on 18 October 2023



Joint worship team from Komsas & OA leading Praise and Worship



FGB National President Fong



OC Chair Edwin Khoo



Haggai National President Ritchie Tay



Graduates receiving their certificates and lapel pins



Board members joining the Graduation Dinner



The young and the "not-so-young"

Shekinah S18 Ipoh Chinese National Seminar



Congratulations to the Ipoh AA for the successful completion of Shekinah S18 Chinese National Seminar on 13 October 2023, with 21 Alumni Graduates.



RC Poh Mooi - Introduction



Ps Grace Chen



Ps Suwardy Ho

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



Qui Yan



Ps Steven Loh



Dr Chen





OC for Shekinah S18 NS, a super team!



Shekinah S18 Ipoh Chinese National Seminar Graduation Dinner



East Coast Chinese National Seminar



Congratulations to the Kuantan AA for the successful completion of East Coast Chinese National Seminar on 20 November 2023, with 14 Alumni Graduates.



We were blessed with excellent meals, fellowship and facilities at Wesley Methodist Church Kuantan. A big thank you to Rev. Christopher Rao for his generosity that helps us to reduce the expenses for the National Seminar. Thank you to all the facilitators who took time off their busy schedules and traveled all the way to Kuantan to bless the 14 participants. Thanks too to sister Mandy who facilitated Next Gen over Zoom from Taiwan.

East Coast Chinese National Seminar



Small Groups Discussion

Meals and Fellowship



Board Member Simon Teoh joined the Graduation Dinner



Mandy facilitating Next Gen over Zoom



Graduation Dinner Celebration on 19 November 2023 with 100 guests in attendance



Pastor David Low commissioning the 14 graduates to go and make disciples of all nations and to end Gospel Poverty

Condolences



On 25 November and 1 December, we lost two brothers who recently graduated from their Haggai Leadership training due to accidents. The Haggai National Board and the Haggai Family extend their condolences to both families.

Brother Samuel Ezra was a 21-year-old student who died in a motorbike accident on 25 November. His body was flown to Sarawak for burial.

Brother Lew Kim Wah was 56 years old, a church elder of Glorious Grace Presbyterian Church, Kuantan, who died in a head-on collision with a lorry. On 1 December, seven church members from Glorious Grace Presbyterian Church, Kuantan were traveling to Johor Bahru for a mission event. On their return trip, they met in a head-on accident with a lorry near Mersing road. Two elders died. One of them was a participant, Lew Kim Wah, who just graduated on 20 November from the East Coast Haggai Chinese National Seminar.

The other elder who passed away, Choong Yee Hoong, was very supportive of Haggai and sent six participants for the Haggai Seminar. The loss of these two elders is a big loss to Kuantan and 7979 Mission works in the East Coast.

Our Journey in London Steven Loh

TESTIMONY

This year September 2023 was a special occasion for our family to meet together in London. We visited many old churches, one of the oldest was St. Alban Cathedral, having 1,600 years of history. Today, it became one of the major tourist attraction with lots of visitors from all over the world. As I was watching and chatting with some visitors, I found that majority of the people were either very nominal believers or know very little about the Gospel.

There was a day I joined a Korean mission team to give tracts and carried out street evangelism at Luton Town. It was drizzling and cold winds cutting through the air. Initially we were struggling if we should just cancelled. There were many people crossing us at the busy junction in front of the shopping mall and streets. We carried a big wooden cross to attract some attention.

After much prayers, we saw some people just walked aimlessly. We started approaching them with the heart full of the love of Jesus. Many came to receive tracts. Those who received tracts from us were mostly Middle Eastern people, Africans and Eastern Europeans. Quite a number stopped by to have conversation. We can see that the hunger in them seeking for truth and seeking the true meaning of their lives. We have a couple of university students who, from their dressing were from different faith, came to us with thirst for knowing more. A couple of them accepted Jesus as their personal Saviour.



TESTIMONY

I met one particular person who was fuming with anger about our evangelising on the street, and began pouring out angry and threatening words challenging our faith. I quietened him down by giving him back the burden of proof, instead of arguing with him. I find that my facilitation of Pluralism in Haggai helped me a lot after processing those materials through the sessions in Malaysia. Finally, we managed to discuss the subject of faith and Jesus calmly and intelligently. God, helps all these people, and all those who received the tracts.

That day, our team distributed about 400 tracts. None of the tract fall into dustbin. God is faithful, and we pray, every word that was spoken will not return back to Him in vain. London, we want to claim you for Jesus Christ, since we owed the debt of Gospel to all those missionaries who spent their lives here in Asia.



We attended a Church in Luton suburban with our daughter's family. We conversed with the Leaders about such a great numbers and proportion of the population whom we met are non-British, he told us with kind of despondent and helplessness that he just don't know how to handle the situation or mobilising the church to reach out. How pitiful! That inspire us that we must reach out to our neighbours who came from far countries and residing in Malaysia. The urgent needs of equipping and training are great. Pray that the Lord will send forth workers into the Harvest field.

Some years back, we came to London, and one Chinese Church asked us to help them in training their congregation in Personal witnessing and evangelism. We thank God for all these opportunities even though our time in London was always short. One day, we aspire to bring the good news back to London, not only to the diaspora, but also to the Londoners and British, where many have lost their faith. God, please rekindle your favour upon them.

REUNION FELLOWSHIP

Subang Methodist Church







Theme : Rekindle our Passion End Gospel Poverty. Date : 2 Dec 2023 Time : 10.00-12.00pm Lunch Fellowship : 12.00pm Venue : Subang Methodist Church, PJ

Agenda:

Mary at

- 1. Sharing by Haggai SMC Alumni
- 2. Sharing by Ritchie Tay
- 3. Sharing by Ps Robert Khaw

We had a wonderful time of sharing our experiences of our exciting adventures in sharing the Gospel what works well, what didn't work well and can do better, the challenges and difficulties we faced, and also the joyful moments of seeing hearts open to the Lord and coming to faith in Christ. It's so good when we get together like this to encourage one another and spur each other on to end Gospel Poverty.

















Upcoming Physical Chinese National Seminars



WHEN? 7, 10-14 Apr 2024

WHERE? Bukit Mertajam Baptist Church (Chinese)

Organisers BMBCC OC

OC Chairperson : Wan Ling Treasurer : Secretary : Prayer :



Upcoming Physical Tamil National Seminars



THANKSGIVING DINNER

Let's Get Together!



There is so much we can give thanks to God for Year 2023:

- The Ending Gospel Poverty Gala Dinner where we saw 530 leaders from across all denominations joining us at JW Marriott Hotel Grand Ballroom to raise funds for our National Leadership Seminars.
- 2. Partnerships with Churches, Seminaries, and Christians NGOs to equip their leaders to more effectively demonstrate and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to end Gospel Poverty.
- 3. Breakthrough Seminars organized for the first time, equipping 23 university students and 44 Orang Asli leaders, all fully sponsored by Haggai Malaysia.
- 4. Breakthrough International Seminar organized at the Vatican City in Rome for 30 Roman Catholic Priests and Leaders, where our National President Ritchie Tay and brother Alex Choong participated as facilitators.
- 5. And so much more to hear from you!

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:

Persatuan Alumni Haggai Malaysia CIMB Bank Main Account: 8001-2296-50

We would like to invite you to consider making a year-end gift to sponsor one or two participants for the National Seminar @RM1,000/= per participant.

Your support helps us to organize more National Seminars to equip strategically positioned leaders who will help to spread the Gospel and together we can end Gospel Poverty in our land.

Persatuan Alumni Haggai Malaysia CIMB Bank Seminar Account: 8007-4584-60

Email the bank-in slip to: seminars@haggai.my or WhatsApp to Mobile: +6011 2862 3538