



Something new: Student ministry in this new era of governance.
Something old: Students' gleanings from the
42nd Camp Cameron!

STUDENT MINISTRY & CHALLENGES AHEAD



"If **democracy** is government by consent, **consent** depends on consensus, **consensus** on argument, and **argument** on **ethical apologists** who will develop a **case for the goodness of God's law.**"

~ John Stott, The message of Romans

Democracy is basically a government by the people. We choose our representatives to lead the country.

Before 9E14, there was this tingling sense that democracy was not really functioning in Malaysia. We proved it wrong.

Comprising nearly **40 percent** of the 14.9 million electorate, **Malaysia's youth** (those under the age of 35) **surely made a huge impact**. Many chose for a change though they didn't know what lies ahead in the future. They chose an untested government who promised much. Sadly, many also chose out of anger and disillusionment of the previous government due to alleged corruption and mismanagement.



Why do Christians vote?

John Stott states that in true democratic practices, the ultimate reason one votes is for citizens to be able live by the goodness of God's laws through the choosing of our representatives in government.

Through the leadership of the government, we hope citizens would be enabled to love, depend and trust God who created us. In return we would also be people who, given opportunities to love our neighbour, always seek that everyone lives in peace, harmony and prosperity. And in this God is glorified.

So **voting is just the means to an end**. **The journey ahead has just begun**. The democratic process continues in other choices we as citizens need to make. In the universities and colleges, students are being shaped by many different world views.

The Christian student needs to be reminded of two basic truths about life and choices.

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Holiness

God says “*Be Holy for I am Holy*” (Leviticus 11:44). Holiness is an acquired characteristic. God made us different from the ways of the world. We are no different in substance or form with every other person. Yet we have **been separated** from the world by our loving Father. Why? **To serve others.** That is the practical application of Holiness. This shapes our decision making. The inspiring thing about GE14 was that we gained a glimpse of hope of freedom, justice and righteousness simply because **choices were made for the whole country instead of just ourselves.**



Obedience

“*If you love me you will keep my commandments*” (John 14:15). We can only live holy lives if we live in obedience to God’s commandments. God is shaping our lives so that we can live as we are meant to be. We may have the best leaders or systems or laws yet the basic truth is we do not know the future. God knows and He is leading us. **In living obedient lives, we present to the people around us what true democratic freedom hopes to achieve – being able to live as equals in our beloved country by God’s ways and direction.**



Christians in Malaysia showed that though voting is a right of every citizen of Malaysia, they voted in holiness and obedience to our God. This is the hallmark of Christian living - **choosing righteousness and justice, freedom from corruption and fraud.** This honours and glorifies God.

And this legacy has to be carried on by the new generation of Christian students who are beginning to face the full force of living in the reality of a fallen world. If God is for Malaysia, then why should we be afraid to live for Him?

“*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it*”
(John 1:5)

Michael William

Executive Youth Director of Methodist Church Malaysia



Focussing On CENTRAL

Chronicles of God & His Kingdom (CGK)

Gleanings
from Camp
Cameron
2018



CGK has opened up my mind with regards to God's plan of salvation, seeing how God uses different people, and different events and sometimes silence to bring about His plans. I was able to get [a view of the bigger picture of what God was trying to do](#), how He loved mankind so much. And CGK has also pointed out the failures and consequences of man in trying to live their lives without God.

Amos Lau Junke, *Masters in Business Admin, UTAR Kampar*



I learnt that [God keeps His covenant](#) and is never absent. I also appreciated the opportunity to experience Haggadah.

Chu Kher Hsing
*Electrical & Electronics Engineering
INTI Nilai*



I learnt the overall picture of the Bible, from Genesis to Revelation. Throughout the Bible I see God calling His people back to Him whenever they went away. CGK [taught me how to read, understand and connect the dots between the OT and the NT.](#)

Esther Renjitham
*a/p Crithappa
Food Studies, UPM*



CGK may seem like something you already know but even as we went through Genesis to Revelation, there were many revelations about God for me and it blew my mind because that's just how amazing our God is. CGK gave a good [overview of the Bible and at the same time highlighted details that pieced everything together](#), amplifying God's grace and mercy and showing the importance of the Old and New Testament.

Tieh Li Shea, *Computer Science, University of Nottingham Malaysia*

A rich retelling of the wonderful story told in the Bible that speaks of God's mighty plan, His covenant with His people and His love for us. One unforgettable experience was learning about and preparing my own Haggadah. It was a [meaningful time of looking back and seeing God's hand at work](#) in my past and how He has brought me to where I am. It is a [practical way of remembering](#) His goodness in my life.

Bong Wei Fu, Benjamin, *Computer Science, MMU Cyberjaya*



Very insightful as it helped us to [understand the events in Scripture from God's perspective](#), seeing Him work through the imperfections of man. It also showed me how loving and gracious God is to His people, always wanting the best for them. Ultimately, it's very comforting to know that victory is in the Lord's hand and He is sovereign over everything!

Tan Shing Yuen, *TESL, UM*

Focussing On SARAWAK

WORDilicious Investigators (W.I.)

Gleanings
from Camp
Cameron
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“We were exposed to three different genres – Narrative, Epistle and Poetry in W.I.
I chose the Epistle.

Initial Dislike

At first, I didn't like W.I.

It's just like taking a shovel and digging into “the words” deeper and deeper, then bury it into your heart and mind. But as we started, I began to learn from the W.I. guidebook and the way the facilitator conducted it. Later we were separated into smaller groups of 8-9 people.

Working Hard

From studying how to Speak Scripture aloud, paragraphing, giving titles to the paragraphs, taking note of the name of the writer and recipient, finding repeated words, looking at the historical and literary context, and lastly interpretation and application.

This process helped me to understand as I find the answers to:

“What is the purpose of the letter?”

“What is happening at the places mentioned?”

“What are the concerns of the writer?”

Conducting a session

We also learned how to conduct a study, how to stay on track if a question starts to become distracting, how to allow people to speak aloud and on time management too! It became interesting when the group pointed out something you didn't expect.

In conclusion, W.I. is the most efficient way to study the Word of God together.”



Jessica Binti Manja (right)
Graduate (Diploma) Computer Science
UiTM Kota Samarahan



**Finding the 'keys'
to unlock W.I.**



Bible Trivia



Making observations

CELEBRATING...



CAMP CAMERON

25TH JUNE TO 14TH JULY

"Turn my eyes from worthless things and
give me life in Thy ways"

Taken from Psalms 119:37, where a total of 121 campers including 3 toddlers started camp together in Methodist Centennial Chefoo Centre, waiting on God, unlearning old ways and seeking life in His ways. From strangers to family, from fearful to assured, from bondage to breakthrough, God revealed Himself through His chronicles and not only unmasked and unveiled broken things but also redeemed them, speaking and convicting hearts so that the campers will turn their eyes from worthless things and to live in His ways.



From the three stations 'Petaling Jaya', 'Penang' & 'Ipoh', students have arrived



Pledging to be a PARTICIPANT and not an Observer



Getting to know each other in 'Ice-Breaker'



Unveiling the Camp Cameron Banner in
'Camp Opening'



Hiking up to Boh Tea Plantation for 'Outing'



Meeting 'Paul' in 'Wordilicious Investigators'

CELEBRATING...



Understanding the Journey of the Israelites in the 'Chronicles of God and His Kingdom' series



Playing their hearts out in 'Games'



Time to Pause & Reflect on the past week in 'Selah'

UP NEXT

CENTRAL

**W.I.
KEMAMAN**

15th September

@ **SIB KEMAMAN**

**D' NOUS
ACADEMY**

5-15th December

@ **STM, SEREMBAN**

SARAWAK

**BORNEO TERTIARY
STUDENTS CAMP**

19-24th November

@ **BETHEL RETREAT CENTRE**

Focussing On NORTH

Redeeming Relationships series

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As an active student in university, I prioritized most of my time on academics, events and so on. Most of the time, I neglected God and my own personal issues. In Redeeming Relationship between God and Self, it was a time when I **got to personally sit down with God, reflect** on the events that I had gone through, **let go** of certain bondages and most importantly, redeem the relationship between God and I. Thank God for the time.

Choong Yi Fung

Mechatronics Engineering, USM Engineering campus



Lee Zhi Feng

Pure Mathematics, USM

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There are relationships that need to be redeemed that I may be unconscious of. Relationships don't necessarily mean the relationships with humans or the people surrounding us only, but with all creations of God. The Redeeming Relationship series helped me ponder my relationships from three different aspects. I've learned that I need to take care of my relationships and never give up on them. I knew that it's never too late to redeem any relationship as God is Never Absent. In God, I trust.

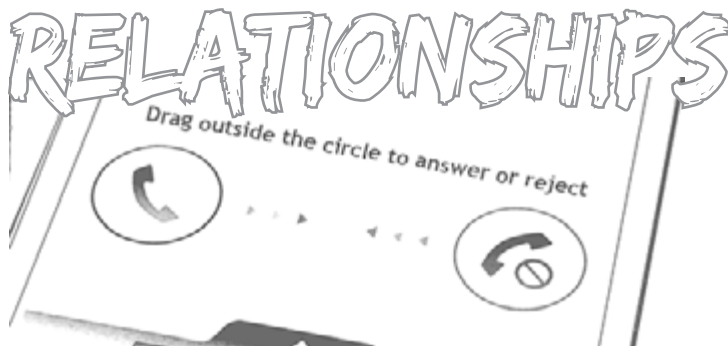
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In Redeeming Relationship with the World, it made a big impact on me because I found that **everyone has their own calling in fulfilling God's purpose.** Regardless of which community we are involved in, we have an important role to play in building a better Malaysia. Let us together be the salt and the light to the world which God has commanded us to be.



Agnes Lee Yi Huan

Law, UUM



Camp Special, held once a week, is one of my favourites at camp. Each has its own theme and each family was assigned different tasks.

CAMP SPECIAL 1

Tells us about the life of Christians in different countries. I found out about countries that are not allowed to practice their religion especially in North Korea where Christians are persecuted when they are caught having a Bible. As a community, we have to pray that God will protect His people.



Telling the story via Wayang Kulit utilizing windows

CAMP SPECIAL 2

Each family was assigned a dress code based on an ethnic group in Malaysia and we competed with other families in games. This shows that even though we are from different races, we are still one family in Christ and we all worship the same God. This is unity in diversity.

CAMP SPECIAL 3

We were asked to come up with a performance to recap what we had been through throughout the 3 weeks which reminded us about God's love to this world.



Recounting what camp meant to each one, non verbally.



Bill Baru Sigar

Manufacturing Engineering,
Universiti Teknikal Malaysia Melaka (UTeM)

For me, joining this camp has drawn me nearer to God and I've been given a chance to redeem relationship not only with Him, but also with the people around me. I learnt that God is always at work for us, even in silence. God is also a God who is never absent and will never leave us. In the midst of darkness, God will show the way through His light and that is the light of hope.

KAU DATANG...



Karen Gan

Joined: 1st April 2016
Graduate of HELP
University (Psychology)
Pursuing: Masters in
Counselling



Sophia Lim

Joined: 13th February 2017
Graduate of USM
(Social Science)



Yao Benjamin

Joined: 13th February 2017
Graduate of USM
Engineering campus
(Engineering)

& PERGI... Terima Kasih,
Our partnership continues in other ways.



Lian Chui

Served: 16 years
Now: Homemaker



Mark

Served: 6 years
Now: Exe. Assessment
Officer, Inland Revenue
Board of Malaysia



Sock Lee

Served: 10 years
Now: Student Director,
Banting Chinese
Methodist Church

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There were also graduates who helped us,
behind the scenes in the office.

Intern



Katrina

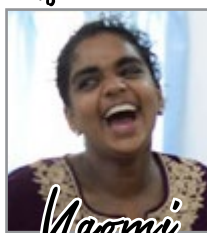
Mar - Aug. 2018
Now: Masters in
Couselling (USM)

Part timers



Sheryn

Oct 2017 - Jan 2018
Now: Awaiting CLP
results to start Chambering



Naomi

Mar. 2018
Now: Teaching in Wesley Methodist
Seremban (awaiting govt. posting)

Ohana!

#engagethecall

(Year 2018-2021)



The students' world holds the formative years to engage them for Christ.

#engagethecall is our focus for the next four years, calling students to give attention to 5 aspects.

In our previous issue, we featured the first two calls. In this issue we complete the 5 calls as we seek to change students for life that they will impact their friends, campus, family, church and nation!



**Knowing
God**



**Engaging
the Word**



**Being
Witness
for Christ**

**CF exists for its
non-members**

Reaching the 98%



**Redeeming
Community**

Brother's Keeper

Be part of a church

**A safe place for
healing and reconciliation**



**Rebuilding
Negaraku**

**Grieving /
repentance**

Taking ownership

**Engage with
local issues**

**Jambatan Anak
Malaysia (JAM)**

Knowing &
understanding each other

**Serving in
Civil Service**

at the **Moment**



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