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With all the “shakings” around the world and in our nation, we ask whether it is “Kairos” time. And if it is, we need to seize the moment in active waiting and ministering, anchored in hope of Jesus Christ.

SEIZE THE MOMENT!

AND WHAT WE SHOULD BE WATCHFUL FOR...

The Three Prongs
that spur us on as we march onward with Jesus
William Barclay puts it this way:

“Do no be sluggish in zeal, keep your spirit in boiling point, seize the opportunities.”

Never flag in zeal
Be aglow with the Spirit
Serve the Lord
Rom. 12:11 (RSV)



Zeal is to do with our attitude

(A zeal for God that may be described as persistent enthusiasm)

a. Attitude towards God

Jesus said, “...and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind and with all your strength” (Mark 12:30). The love of the heart concerns our feelings, emotions- God says to us, “My son give me your heart” (Prov 23:26), and a passion for Jesus – “And Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’” (John 21:17)

b. Attitude towards our fellow Christians

“...love one another with brotherly affection out do one another in showing honour”
(Rom 12:10) (the kind of love and respect that cause us to value one another)

c. Attitude towards those who still need to know Christ

“...he saw a great crowd and he had compassion on them for they were like sheep without a shepherd and he began to teach them many things.” (Mark 6:34)
“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.” (Rom 12:15)
(friendship evangelism)



glow with the Spirit

The spiritual anointing that enables us to “burn on” with Jesus.
Some aspects of this creating the overall effect:

- The touch of God upon our lives
- The spiritual state of our “inner life”
- A passion for Jesus
- The “frangrance” of Christ (2 Cor 2:15)
- The anointing of the Holy Spirit for Ministry
- Experiencing the power of the Word to change lives
- Experiencing the power of Prayer to transform situations
- Apostle Paul says “I can do all things in him who strengthens me” (Phil 4:13)

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This is often looked upon in three ways:

a. Seize the Opportunities

The “secret” of a fruitful Christian life is to know and to live out our lives in the “Will of God.” *“...that you may stand mature and fully assured in the will of God”* (Col 4:12). *“For you have need of endurance so that you may do the will of God and receive what is promised”* (Heb 10:36). *“And this is the confidence which we have in him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us... we know that we have obtained the request made of him”* (1 John 5:14-15) Sometimes God creates these opportunities (i.e. he opens doors), sometimes we stumble upon them and often we walk into them by faith. As we labour on he blesses.

b. Serve the Opportunities

“But if anyone... sees his brother in need yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him... let us not love in word or speech but in deed and in truth (1 John 3:17-18) What we see, what we hear and what our hearts tell us (what we sense in prayer), seize your opportunities as they come. Our involvement in FES and all of God’s work will cause us to be:

WATCHMAN

*“So you son of man,
I have made a watchman...
if you hear a word from me...
you shall speak to them...”*
(Eze 33:7)

INTERCESSORS FOR OUR

NATION - *“Stand in the Gap
(breach) before me for
the land”* (Eze 22:30).

AMBASSADORS FOR

CHRIST - *“...God making
his appeal through us...
on behalf of Christ,
be reconciled to God”*
(2 Cor 5:20)

c. Serving the Times

The Prophetic Word – The word in season (2 Tm 4:2) for the sake of the church *“Feed my lambs, feed my sheep, shepherd (look after) my sheep”* (John 21:15-17), those not yet *“I have other sheep, not of this fold; I must bring them also...”* (John 10:16) and to always be witness for Christ *“For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy”* (Rev 19:10).



“ALWAYS CHRIST CENTERED –
YESTERDAY, TODAY, TOMORROW.”

Dr. Thomas Chung

FES Sarawak Regional Committee
Pathologist, Timberland Medical Center Kuching



Focussing On CENTRAL

‘Trinity & Discipleship’

(PJ Gospel Hall on 18 Sept.)

When L. T. Jeyachandran, Vice President of Union of Evangelical Students of India, speaks, you will learn, question, ruminate, be amazed then ashamed at how little you know, and lastly, humbled at the greatness of a God that walked on Earth. 3 points stayed with me:

1. “Empty” grave? - No!

The two were running together; and the other disciple ran ahead faster than Peter and came to the tomb first; ...and he saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the face-cloth which had been on His head, not lying with the linen wrappings, but rolled up in a place by itself.

John 20:4-7 (NASB)

In the ESV, this face-cloth was described as “folded up in a place by itself”, as if it was taken off and folded neatly. Or as L.T. interprets of “rolled up in a place by itself”, it was left undisturbed, as if there were still a head. I tend to think of the Resurrection as a big miracle, because it is! But this attention to **detail expanded my perspective and brought fresh appreciation.**

2. The Concept of Ubuntu

This Zulu phrase means that **we are only persons as we relate to others**. As humans we tend to derive our identity from our family, interests, positions and talents.

However, we should instead think of how we relate to God and to the church. Our freedom to be ourselves (identity) is anchored in relationships. The Trinity can be understood through Ubuntu. The Father, Holy Spirit and Son have a relational relationship with one another.

3. God is Transcendent and Immanent - “Our Father in Heaven...”

begins the Lord’s Prayer. This phrase alone reveals His immanence (*dwelling within/in everywhere and everything*; “Our Father”) and His deity (*transcendence*; “...in Heaven”). Just a **simple phrase** that Jesus began the prayer with **but with such depth**.

“I have been studying this for 40 years,” L. T. reveals. In one afternoon, we have only scratched the surface of this mystery. The reason for our existence and where we will go from here can only be found in scripture by the Author of our salvation.

A church elder once said over the pulpit,

“**Study the Word of God like your life depends on it, because it does**”.



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Focussing On SARAWAK

“SOMETHING FISHY?”

Aktiviti untuk menjangkau rakan-rakan
telah diadakan di Bintulu, 9 Sept. 2017

Saya dapat mempelajari cara membuat joran, memancing ikan dan berkongsi ayat di dalam Firman. Melalui aktiviti ini juga saya mengenal erti kesabaran dalam memancing sebab bukan mudah untuk membawa orang di sekeliling untuk mendekati Tuhan melainkan **kita sendiri harus mencari dahulu kerajaan Tuhan dan siapa itu Tuhan**, barulah mudah kita membawa yang lain. Setiap perkara dapat dilakukan dengan mudah sekiranya kita **mengandalkan pada Tuhan dalam setiap perkara** yang kita lakukan. Waktu Tuhan bukan waktu kita. Amen.



Cornelia Peter

UPM Kampus Bintulu, Sarawak



**Linda
Langunti
anak Rapaul**
UPM Kampus
Bintulu, Sarawak

Tahap **kesabaran yang tinggi** diperlukan untuk mendapatkan hasil dan rupa bentuk bukanlah yang harus kita pandang. Begitu jugalah penglibatan kita dalam pekerjaan Tuhan. Banyak cabaran dan dugaan, namun bersabarlah dan percayalah bahawa **ganjaran yang kita akan dapat akan melebihi apa yang telah kita lalui**.

Oleh itu, janganlah kita jemu, janganlah kita mengalah dan tetapkan hati untuk terus percaya kepada Nya. Aktiviti ini juga secara tidak langsung

membantu kami mengenal Tuhan Yesus dengan lebih mendalam.



(Gambar ikut arah jam):
"Steady, bro!"
Bersama, kita mampu!
Kreativiti & D.I.Y.



CELEBRATING...



INTER-VARSITY STUDENTS TRAINING

RETREAT (IVSTR) @LAKEVIEW, CAMERON HIGHLANDS, 25-29 AUG.

35 Mandarin-speaking students from different campuses joined IVSTR aka Qi Hang. We had Bible expositions on Daniel chapter 1-6, sessions on Encountering God & Meeting Self, Friendship Evangelism & Evangelistic Bible Study. *For sharing from students (in Mandarin) please refer to www.fes.org.my (under past events>national)*



Welcome to 'Qi Hang'!



Station games during
"Camp Special" night



Discovering God's Word
together



Coming together and
sharing stories as a 'family'

AGENTS FOR GOD (A4G) @SUNGAI NIBONG GOSPEL HALL, 22 SEPT.

83 students from Kedah and Penang came together to examine the call as a student in these challenging times and to discover the God of Daniel



Discussing the agenda of the Kings
before Daniel's time



Reviewing the History of the Kings



Digging and Investigating:
Making sense of our discoveries



The Agents' Choices:
Making Choices in Our Reality



The God of Daniel & Friends -
Unwavering: Keeping Promises



Taking up the call as students
to live in these challenging times

CELEBRATING...

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Word Investigators@work



Sharing the findings together

W.I. DANIEL

@SIB Kuantan, 16 SEPT.

In partnership with SIB Kuantan, a total of 53 participants from 3 different churches (SIB Kuantan, SIB Kemaman & SIB Kuala Terengganu) came together to study Daniel chapter 1-6. Through this study, participants encountered Daniel's God and learnt what it means to live out their faith in the midst of being a minority.



"54 years later and Daniel's still standing strong"



Discovering who Daniel is



"Ready to live out 'Daniel like' faith in the respective places that we are in"

AN AFTERNOON WITH FES COMMISSIONING ANNETTE

19th Nov 2017 - FJGH



WE ARE PART OF A BIGGER STUDENT MOVEMENT.

Family and friends came together as we *commissioned Annette Arulrajah* to serve the international FES family on 19 November.

- 1.8.1988 Joined FES M'sia
- 2002-2010 FES M'sia General Secretary
- 2011-2017 Associate Regional Secretary of East Asia
- 1.8.2017 **Regional Secretary of East Asia**

UP NEXT

*for details, please contact the respective regions

SOUTHERN

W.I. Daniel @
Pagoh, Johor
10th March

CENTRAL

East Coast
Visit

8-11th March

Selah Retreat
20th-22nd April

SARAWAK

Grads
Evangelistic
Bible Study
Training@ Miri
14-15th April

NORTHERN

Jambatan
Anak Malaysia :
Brother's
Keeper @
Changlun,
Kedah
10th March

Focussing On NORTH

"Agents for God."

*A one day event digging into Daniel chap. 1-6.
(See centerspread for photos)*

CHOICES

We looked at the history of the kings and how the **choices made** by these kings **had huge consequences** to the people. Though I am no king, my actions and decisions in life do impact the people around me – be it small or big. Therefore, I should be a living testimony that reflects how a true Christian should act.

Deborah

One of the most important things I've learned is that **we always have a choice** to be the better person, even if the situation around us demands otherwise. Even when the world says "no choice", we can still choose to say either "yes" or "no" to God.

Jeremy

& CONSEQUENCES

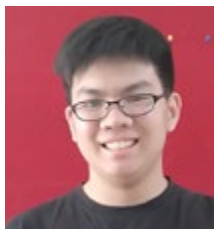
We are not here by chance. Daniel and his friends were influenced by Zephaniah, Josiah, their parents, Jeremiah and Habakkuk who faithfully walked with GOD. Two questions struck me: '**Am I a good influence** to my community?' and 'What kind of agent does **God want me to become?**'

Zhen Yik

INFLUENCING COMMUNITY



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USM KKj



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INTI International College, Penang



Ong Zhen Yik
Business Administration
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Focussing On **"Trinitarian Model for Discipleship?"**

(Straits Baptist Church on 15 Sept.)

SOUTH *A student unpacks succinctly L. T. Jeyachandran's sharing.*

John 17:24

John 3:16

Romans
5:5

Love that exists eternally between the Father and the Son before the foundation of the world (precedes the love of God), poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit. (The standard for Jesus' love for us is the Father's love for Him,) and this is the standard by which we are called to love one another.

John 13:34

John 15:9

Using the passage on **Jesus washing His disciples' feet**, our speaker taught on **how Trinitarian relationships work out in a local church.** Jesus committed Himself to loving His disciples long before the actual act of washing,

John 13:1b

so we too ought to decide to love others before any opportunity presents itself for us to love them in action, rather than loving them only when we feel like it.

John 13:3

Jesus also had a **clear sense of identity** before setting out to serve His disciples. Lack of security can make us serve other people.

The purpose of feet-washing is one that is relational and of love. We are to be willing to give and to receive, notice Peter who at first opposed to Jesus washing his feet. The story is not just about humility and servanthood. We are to be accountable to each other and to exercise moral cleansing over one another; while remembering that God does not want us to flaunt moral superiority over others.

John 8

To conclude, **the greatest apologetics is love within the body of Christ.**

John 13:35



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S.T.O.M.P. Timor Leste

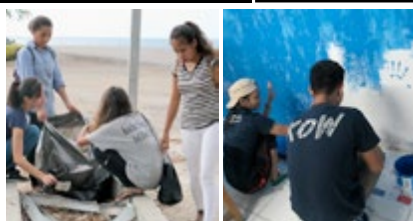
Students Together on Mission Partnership

6-16
November
2017

Various programmes were conducted to issue the call to be peacemakers in TL. But the highlight was surely the presence, conversations and friendships made.

4 students and 2 staff were privileged to meet many on the ground. Even more precious, their perspective of who God is has been enlarged.

Read what they say...



"Un-understandable Mastermind"

~ Jessica (right)



"God brings peace within the chaos"

~ Darshini (front row; second from right)

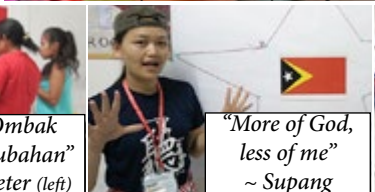


"A smile" ~ Isaac (left)



"Ombak Perubahan"

~ Peter (left)



"More of God, less of me"

~ Supang



"Graceful God"

~ Eliza



"Being a bridge of peace"

Partnering TIMOR LESTE

Kernels of Wheat (K.O.W.)

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**OPS KRITIKAL:
INVESTIGA -
ITA NIA AN**

9 Sept 2017

We thank God that out of the 64 people who registered, 54 participants (senior high and university students plus graduates) turned up! It was an invitation to pause and let God "investiga" (which means investigate) the way they live. Participants went through four different stations that focussed on the 4 K.O.W. Prophetic Calls –

- 1. Genuine Relationship with God, Active Spiritual Lives
- 2. Christ as our Head
- 3. Missionary Identity with Urgency
- 4. Living in Compassionate Tenacity

From these activities the message of **unity, taking care of existing relationships, helping others, motivating and inspiring others** were driven home.

Students were challenged to examine themselves (*ita nia an*) through God's eyes. God worked and moved each heart to respond to the challenge of: **"WHAT DIFFERENCE WOULD THEY WANT TO MAKE IN TIMOR LESTE, THEIR NATION?"**

"I want to change Timor Leste to be a developed nation through justice, where everyone is the same and without discrimination" – Januario Martins

"Sacrifice our need by searching for what God wants and always see the good in people. Learn and serve with love in the future while putting God's word and teaching in our daily lives" – Fravi

"I want to become a good example through my attitude and I need to have patience when facing any challenges because there is always a solution in God" – Tyna

Simple dreams and desires but a first step in making a difference in their lives and to be the change for their nation.



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