

National President's Message Highlights Upcoming Events



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#### **National President's Message**



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To be an affectionate leader like Paul, you need to lead with genuine love, care, and concern for those you are responsible for. A common phrase rightly said. "People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.'



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Bro. Peter Desmond Wee

Here are some keyways to emulate Paul's affectionate leadership:

- 1. Show Genuine Care and Love:
  •Paul expresses a deep affection for the Thessalonians, demonstrating that true leadership is rooted in love. Be genuinely interested in the well-being of those you lead, showing care beyond just professional or formal interactions.
- 2. Be Willing to Invest Personally: Paul was willing to share not only the gospel but also his own life. This means being open, authentic, and willing to share personal experiences, struggles, and successes with others. Show vulnerability when appropriate to build trust and deeper connections.
- 3. Build Strong Relationships:
  Develop deep, personal relationships with those you lead. Paul did not see the Thessalonians merely as followers or recipients of his teaching; he saw them as dear friends. Take the time to get to know people individually, understanding their backgrounds, strengths, and needs.
- 4. Encourage and Build Up Others:
  •Paul often encouraged the
  Thessalonians and built them up in their
  faith. Similarly, be a source of
  encouragement, focusing on building
  others up rather than tearing them
  down. Recognize achievements and
  provide constructive feedback that
  inspires growth.

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By embodying these qualities, you can lead with the same kind of affection and sincerity that Paul demonstrated to the Thessalonians. That's the same spirit you need to nurture in FGBMFI leadership that fosters trust, loyalty, and a positive environment where individuals feel valued and cared for.

We have 82 chapters, and the vision is to double that, which means another 82 leaders in our midst. The scope is tremendous. But we need caring people. People who look at the interests of members rather than their own. We need a set of younger people. We have 50% of our membership above the age of 60. We must also learn to mentor and pass the baton (to our younger members) and that too affectionately. Can we do that?

Reference:

Affectionate Leaders by Pastor Chuck Swindoll

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## August Highlights

## Central Chinese Evangelistic Dinner



2 Aug. FGB Chinese chapters comprising Puchong Putri, KL Skyhawk, KL Cheras Selatan, KL Tasik Selatan Chinese and Serdang Chinese organised a meeting & fellowship dinner at SM Excellence Seafood. This fellowship meeting is held once every 3 months. Praise the Lord for 3 new friends accepting Christ at this dinner.

#### Tapping of Minds



20 Aug. Fellowship dinner between Indonesian FGB brothers and some of our Chinese-speaking brothers. The main purpose of the dinner is to share and exchange ideas on hosting chapter meetings and to win more souls for His kingdom. Around 50 people attended this dinner held in SM Excellent Seafood, Puchong.

## **Evangelistic Dinner**

#### Evangelistic Dinner in Port Klang





21 Aug. FGBMFI Regional Vice President, Bro. Rudiyanto Jap and Sarawak Regional Director, Bro. Johnny Ang spoke at the Emperor Cuisine Restaurant, Port Klang on "Love Begins At Home." There were a total of 70 people at this event which saw 6 people accepted the Lord Jesus into their hearts! Hallelujah!

#### Evangelistic Dinner in Setia Alam





26 Aug. Chapter President Bro. Kuah Soon Huat from Klang Chinese Chapter and his team organised a Chinese evangelistic dinner on Monday 26th August 2024 at V Garden Restaurant, Setia Alam. Guests and members filled up 17 tables. The speaker was Sarawak Regional Director, Bro. Johnny Ang. 24 souls were saved on that day. A new chapter will be formed soon at this venue too. Praise the Lord!



## Tamil Evangelistic Events

#### Evangelistic Dinner in Puchong











22 Aug. FGB Tamil brothers organised a banquet at BTW 14, Puchong. Rev. Luke Krishnan, shared the main message, including his personal testimony. Follow-up will be carried out by Bro. Christopher and Bro. Francis, who invited the guests. We pray that the seed has been planted for future harvest.

#### Good News Meeting

20 Aug. Bro. Reuben Parthiban shared at an online meeting on Tuesday based on Acts 8:14 on the title "Are You Mindful Of Your Spiritual Position?" About 35 people were present at the meeting. Among the leaders who were present included Bro. Mohan Moses, Bro. Johnson Christopher, Bro. Anthony Raj, Bro. Andrew Jeremy and Central Selangor Regional Director, Bro. Davie Samuel.











## Alpha Course







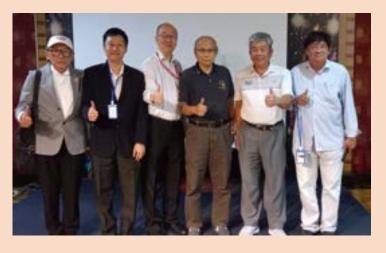
Our first Alpha Course organised and hosted by FGBMFI Malaysia has come to an end after 11 weeks. Held during lunch time on Mondays, our average weekly attendance was 15-20 people. We praise the Lord for 3 souls saved at the end of this wonderful program.





We thank Bro. Ong Hung Ming for his leadership and Corus Hotel KL for being good hosts. KL Jalan Ampang Chapter will form a prayer group soon for the Alpha Graduates. We look forward to other chapters conducting the Alpha Course too.





#### e-Invoicing Seminar

#### Northern Region





FGB National Treasurer, Bro. Chee Yon Long, conducted a free e-invoicing seminar in Penang, organised by Penang Harbour Trade Chapter. A total of 55 persons attended and benefited from this knowledge-sharing session.

#### 15th and 22nd August at Victory Centre, Petaling Jaya





Bro. Chee also conducted 2 trainings at Centre Point, PJ. 73 people attended the 1st session (opened to the general public) on 15th August and for session 2 on 22nd August, 82 people attended. This was catered for churches and para church organisations.



## August Highlights

#### Serdang Chapter Launch



30 Aug. Praise the Lord, FGB Chinese Happy Men Serdang started a new chapter at Seri Kembangan, led by Chapter President, Bro. Sean Lee. May The Lord continue to bless the work of our members to grow, be fruitful and multiply!

#### Thank God for Successful Surgeries



Central Selangor Regional Director, Bro. Davie Samuel (left) visiting Bro. Aaron Inbaraj (Klang Tamil Chapter President) in Institut Jantung Negara after Bro. Aaron's heart bypass surgery.



Bro. Sebastian Cheng (left) visited Bro. Yesudas (past Chapter President of KL Menara TA One) in UPM Hospital, Serdang after his hernia surgery.

#### **August Highlights**

#### Chapter Meetings







**USJ** Chapter



Subang Jaya Taipan

#### Gospel and Food Shared In Brickfields











Every Sunday between 1:30-4:00pm, Bro. Robert Chong, together with members of KL Ritz Carlton and KL Brickfields Chapter and their friends shared the gospel and food with the poor and homeless at YMCA, Brickfields. This weekly event was started in March 2020. May God bless the givers, the gifts and the recipients.

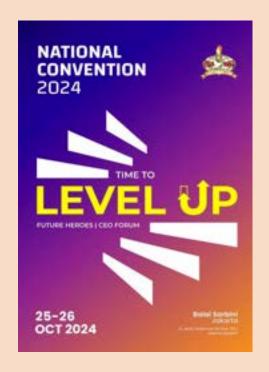
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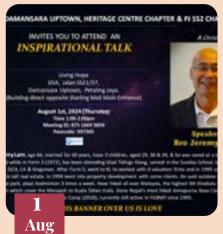








### Snapshot of Events in August 2024





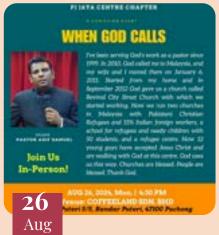








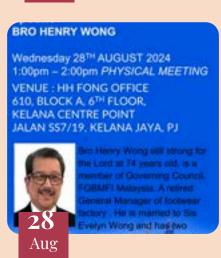












## Snapshot of Events/ Welcome New Members





#### Welcome To Our New Members!

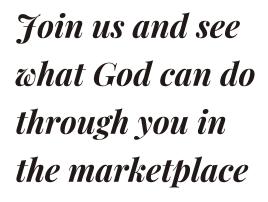
- 1. Philip Chew Boon Hooi, Serdang Chinese Chapter
- 2. Chan Horn Teck, KL Tasik Selatan Chinese Chapter
- 3. Nelson Chan Tien Lye, Puchong Putri Chapter

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