

Be sincere. Love and honour one another. Serve the Lord. Be joyful, patient and faithful. Romans 12:9-13 NIV



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National President's Message



We can all agree that Christ is the head of FGBMFI ministry, but often we can't agree with one another to work as one Body of Christ. Why? We may all lack the link needed to unite and serve together in His Body. Everyone may think it is right to serve selfishly in that body without aligning to Christ. Hence, we could lose that foundational vision and mission of FGBMFI, Malaysia.



Though
we are
many,
we are
one body

Bro. Peter Desmond Wee

The recent National Board goal of doubling up members and chapters is for all chapter presidents and members to link up together to do it responsibly. Pastor Chuck Swindoll echoed this in his devotional "Let's link up" as such:

None can claim to be a whole chain! Each one is a link. If we take away one link, then the chain is broken.

Nobody is a whole team. Each one is a player. And if we take away one player, the game is forfeited.

Nobody is a whole orchestra. Each one is a musician. And if we take away one musician, the symphony is incomplete.

Nobody is a whole play. Each one is an actor. And when we take away one actor, the performance suffers.

Nobody is a whole hospital. Each one is a part of the staff. And when we take away one staff, it isn't long before the patient is impacted. So, nobody had it all. We need one another. You need someone and someone needs you. Isolated islands, we're not. To make this thing called life work, we need to lean and support. And relate and respond. And give and take. And confess and forgive. And reach out and embrace. And release and rely. That's what being in FGBMFI is all about. Each chapter and member is critical to the whole. We serve and support each other. Why? Because we are one Body of Christ.

In God's family, working together is Plan A for survival. And since we're so different (thanks to the way God built us), love and acceptance are not optional luxuries. Neither is tolerance. Or understanding. Or patience. You know, all those things you need from others when your humanity crowds out your divinity.

In other words:

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. . . . Love each other with

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genuine affection, and take delight in honouring each other. . . . When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality. (Romans 12:9–10, 13)

Why? Because each one of us is worth it. Even when we don't act like it or feel like it or deserve it.

Finding authenticity, the real thing is more and more of a challenge these days. Many are generic or imitation. Outright fraud or deception has become more often the rule rather than the exception. Easy to be cynical or skeptical.

For Paul, real love is a matter of the heart not the face. No charade can be sustained. God chose us to love and so we too must choose to love others.

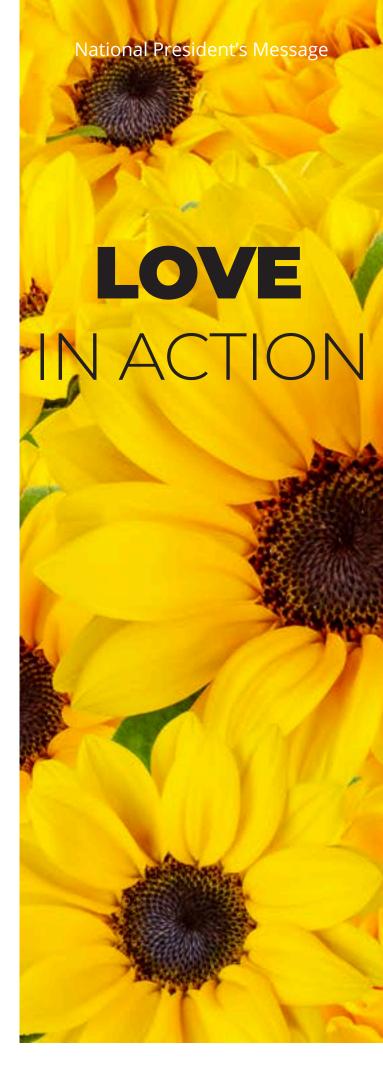
And since none of us is a whole, independent, self-sufficient, super-capable, all-powerful "superman", let's quit acting like we are. Life's lonely enough without our playing that silly role. The game's over.

Let's all actively run our physical chapters again to link up as one healthy body of Christ. God will bless and add more members and chapters to our ministry by end of 2025 if we serve actively as one body—His Body.

Peter Desmond Nee

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FGBMFI WORLD CONVENTION SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS

JULY 18-20 2024



International President, Bro. Francis Owusu





International Secretary, Bro. Doug Woolley

International Treasurer, Bro. Paul Lai





Director for Training, Bro. John Carrette

National President, Bro. Peter Desmond Wee and Bro. Ng Soon Hock travelled almost 40 hours to San Pedro Sula in Honduras to attend the FGBMFI International World Convention from 18th to 20th July 2024. It was attended by over 3,500 participants from various regions, including America, Latin America, Europe, Africa and Asia Pacific. The sessions for different continents were vibrant, joyous, and united.

FGBMFI WORLD CONVENTION 2024









International President, Bro. Francis Owusu, emphasized the importance of protecting

the Vision of FGBMFI highlighting that the vision is the people and chapter organised by Bro. Demos. We must have unity at all levels of the ministry, hunger for the Word of the Lord and be ready to share our testimony to anyone around us – making God the focal point of our meetings. Let us also make prayer our lifestyle, keeping close to God in daily communication.

We also saw their culture of service and hospitality where families attended the convention and served together. We experienced this firsthand through the daily transportation provided by Bro. Alex and his son Gino – a family-oriented culture of active participation in the organisation.

There were also many miracles, including 2 salvations and the removal of obstacles at the immigration. We also heard the amazing testimony from Paraguay where 203 chapters out of 204 left the organisation (FGBMFI Paraguay), leaving only 1 chapter which was aligned to FGBMFI International. Today, they have grown back to 141 chapters. Praise the Lord for the reconciliation and unity!





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Highlights - June/July

Congratulations Bro. Steven and Sis. Claire!

It was a joyous occasion for Bro. Steven Lim, Chapter President of KL Ritz Carlton when he walked down the aisle with his newlywed wife Clare in Glad Tidings Church, PJ on Saturday 1st June. Several FGBM chapter presidents and leaders were at the dinner.





Lunch Fellowship With Captains of Industry

4 July. FGBMFI Malaysia has been blessed over the years with invaluable partnership and support from captains of industry like Tan Sri Michael Yeoh, Tan Sri Tan Koon Swan, Datuk Kenny Ng, Datuk Henry Yip and Bro. CK Ang. Over a cordial lunch held recently in Petaling Jaya, Bro. Peter Desmond Wee



expressed our appreciation to these distinguished gentlemen personally. We look forward to having them continue sharing their life testimonies, Godly wisdom and providing inspiration to our members at our various chapter meetings and events.



Chinese Evangelistic Dinner





8 July. Klang FGB combined chapters organised an evangelistic banquet at Restoran Emperor Cuisine, Port Klang with Pr. Ho Hoi San as the speaker. Guests sat around 27 tables as they listened attentively to Pr. Ho share about the wonderful love and goodness of God in His life. 50 people responded to the altar call. Bro. Peter Desmond Wee, Bro. Stanley Tan, Bro. Ron Ho, Bro. Sean Lee and other members joined in this joyous occassion.



Highlights - July

Northern Region Fellowship

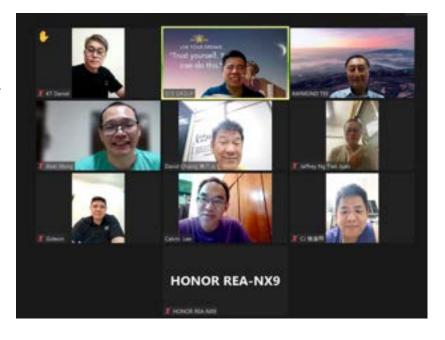
19 July. Praise the Lord for a good fellowship and meeting in Taiping with Bro. Stanley Har and Bro. James Ooi





East Coast Region Prayer Fellowship

22nd July. Praise the Lord for bringing brothers together! We pray for the FGB East Coast Meeting to rebuild, strengthen and increase the number of FGB Chapters in the East Coast Region.



Alpha Event/Program



Alpha Regional Gathering 2024 – amazed at the energy and passion of close to a thousand delegates from all the participating countries on 24th June at the Alpha Hub.





The weekly Alpha At the Workplace meetings are held on Mondays at Corus Hotel, KL.









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Highlights - Chapter Meetings

Serdang Chapter Induction Training

26 Jul. Central KL Regional Director, Bro. Stanley Tan, conducted the induction training in Mandarin for new Serdang chapter members. Leaders of chapters from KL Skyhawks, KL Cheras Selatan Chinese and Puchong Utama also joined in as well.

Those present included Bro. Jeffery Ng (GC), Bro. Peter Chin (GC), Dato' Michael Tan (Skyhawk CP), Bro. Frankie (Cheras Selatan CP). Bro. Andy and East Coast Regional Director Bro. David Chiang.



e-Invoicing Seminar in Johor Bahru





27 Jul. A very informative session organized by FGBMFI Johor Bahru Chapters on e-invoicing and its implications on individuals and corporations. It was comprehensively presented by Bro. Chee Yon Long, a chartered accountant and our National Treasurer. This is a major step by the government which will have wide implications on all sectors. For many, the preparation time is only one year from now. FGBMFI could collaborate with others on relevant issues of interest.

Highlights - Chapter Meetings East Coast Region

Kota Bahru



25 Jul. FGB Kota Bahru Chapter organized the annual Pastors Fellowship Lunch at Golden Jade Restaurant at 12.00pm. Seven local churches participated comprising of pastors and church leaders. Pr. Andrew Wong briefed the attendees on 7979 Disaster Relief Network and sought partnership with local churches in serving the needy in time of crisis and emergency.





31 Jul. East Coast Region brothers held a Christian Fellowship Dinner at Sakura Seafood Restaurant, Kota Bahru at 7:30pm in conjunction with the visit of Pr. Dato' Dr. Daniel Ho (former Senior Pastor of DUMC and Secretary General of NECF) and his group of 6 Christian business leaders to Kota Bharu. Nine local churches of different denominations responded overwhelmingly with a total attendees of 118 people (12 tables). Ps. Daniel Ho shared on "Running & Finishing The Race Of Life Well." An unprecedented event locally with so many churches coming together to seek God's wisdom to live out a righteous and Godly life.

Highlights - Chapter Meetings Sabah Region

Kota Kinabalu Chapter Fellowship and Coffee Shop Evangelism





KK Kolombong Chapter





Penampang Chapter



Sabah Brothers Fellowship



Highlights - Chapter Meetings

Central Region

PJ Jaya Centre



Taipan



PJ Kelana Centre Point



KL Flagship



<u>Various speakers at the Penang Harbour Trade Chapter</u>

Bro. Peter Desmond Wee



Bro. Jeremy Lam



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Bro. Jacob Wan



Bro. Eddy Yong



Upcoming Events

Mid Autumn Festival organised by Penang Chinese Chapter



Date 7 September 2024 Saturday at 6:30pm

Venue 5th Floor, The Top, Komtar Banquet Ballroom

No.1, Jalan Penang, 10000 George Town, Penang, Malaysia

Price RM10 / person

Please scan the QR code in the flyer or click on the link to purchase tickets and learn more about the event details

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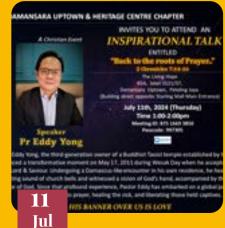




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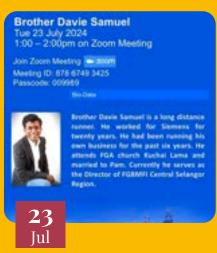














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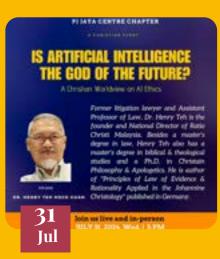












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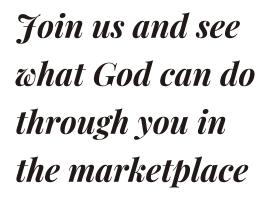
- 1. Rajan Bhatt, Kota Kinabalu
- 2. Vincent Fung, KK Kolombong
- 3. James Teo Bo Lian, Puchong Putri

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