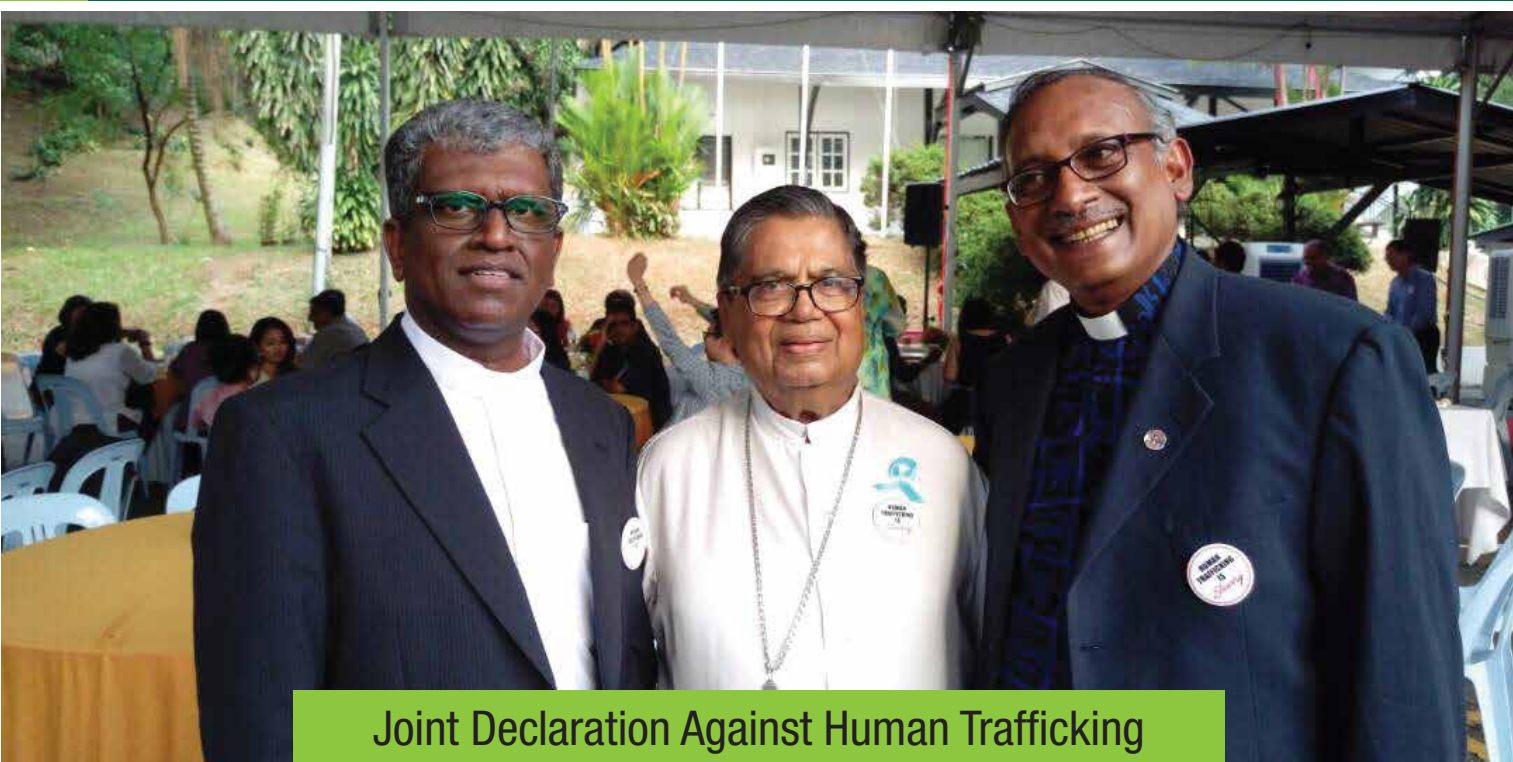




## Joint Declaration Against Human Trafficking

Reigniting Intentional Discipleship

Reflections on the TRAC Methodist Women's Convention



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**Rev. Dr. T. Jeyakumar**  
*President, TRAC*

## A sign on a door read: “Gone out of business. Did not know what our business was.”

That statement is a good reminder of how easy it is to forget who we are, what we are doing, even what is the purpose of life, and of our calling. Paul in 2 Timothy 3:10 says to Timothy, “You however know all about my teaching, my way of life, my purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance.” When Paul speaks of purpose he means that he knows what God wants him to do and he has thus embraced that purpose to serve the Lord. When Paul was stoned in Lystra (Acts 14) he got up and went to Derbe the next day to continue with the ministry entrusted to him. Paul’s life was so filled with purpose.

Fellow believers, if we are not careful, we too will forget the purpose of coming to Christ and the purpose of our new life in Christ. We might forget who we are serving. We might forget whose return we are longing for. Pastors and leaders, if we are not careful, we might forget the purpose for which we have been called and set apart. When we forget our calling, the ministry then is reduced to a mere job that we hold to earn a living and pass our time. If we remember the purpose of our calling to the ministry, then we will faithfully shepherd the sheep entrusted to us and not trivialize the calling we have received.

When we begin our ministry we always start out right, our focus and purpose are aligned with what God has in mind for us. But as the years go by we forget our calling, we forget the burden placed upon our hearts and it all becomes so mechanical, so boring.

It is also my hope that we know what being a church is about. A sociologist by the name of Rodney Stark, after having analysed historical patterns of church growth says, “You’ve got a choice: you can be a church or a country club. If you’re going to be a church, you’d better offer religion on Sunday. If you’re not, you’d better build golf course, because you’re not going to get away with being a country club with no golf course.” We must not forget about our calling to be a church. We must not forget the purpose God has placed us in TRAC. John Wesley knew his purpose. “I want the whole Christ for my Saviour, the whole Bible for my book, the whole Church for my fellowship, and the whole world for my mission field.”

Think again my friends, who are we called to be as Christians and as a Methodist Church? May we regain our purpose and set out to face the New Year! May our hearts continue to burn with passion for the Lord and His people as we continue to serve Him!

Have a Merry Christmas and a God-filled 2018.

# “Reigniting Intentional Discipleship”

with Rev. Dr. Martyn Atkins



The two-day seminar on “Reigniting Intentional Discipleship” with Rev. Dr. Martyn Atkins was held on 8th & 9th July 2017 (Sat & Sun) at Wesley Methodist Church KL (WMCKL). An informal Friday evening session was also held for the speaker to meet with our LCEC members and participating TRAC pastors and office bearers.

Rev. Dr. Martyn Atkins is one of those who is deeply alarmed about the state of discipleship within the Methodist Church, and has given greater voice to this issue. Hailing from within the Methodist Church itself, Rev. Dr. Atkins is well positioned to speak on this subject. He has been General Secretary of the Methodist Church of Great Britain since 2008, a position he has stepped down in August 2015 to assume his current role as Superintendent Minister at Methodist Central Hall in London, UK. Prior to that, he was the President of the Methodist Conference in Britain.

Being a ‘disciple’ is the common calling of all those who seek to follow Jesus Christ. But what does it mean? And, crucially, for many believers who know they are not the disciples they should or even could be, how might they become better disciples of the Lord? These key themes, and how they might become more ‘intentional’ about their discipleship, both as individuals and as members of Christ’s Church, formed the aim of the seminar.

Rev. Dr. Atkins gave three talks on Saturday. In the first session, he spoke about the DNA of discipleship, taking a first look at lifelong, whole life discipleship – “What is it we are seeking to ‘reignite’ and be ‘intentional’ about?” In the second session, he focused on how the gospel (the ‘good news’) has become a ‘reduced’ version of what it really is in recent times, which has profoundly affected our understanding of discipleship. In the final session, he focused on the nature of a disciple-making congregation, one which enables the Christlikeness and Spirit-led-ness spoken about in the first session to be realized, as well as addressing and rectifying the reductionism and superficiality spoken about in the

second session. Then, in conclusion, he reminded us that our own discipleship of Christ is critical, and the intention to be disciples of Christ individually and as a congregation belong intrinsically together.

The seminar was attended by 163 people, comprising 14 TRAC pastors/office bearers and 149 other delegates from 8 TRAC churches. The seminar was well-received, with many pleasantly blessed by the substance of the content shared. Many of the delegates have felt awakened to the need to step up being a disciple of Christ. Overall, the seminar has achieved its intended objective.

At the Sunday worship service, Rev. Dr. Atkins preached a sermon, using the third resurrection appearance of Jesus recorded in John’s gospel to pose several inter-related questions about the current state of our discipleship of Christ. It has stirred our people to examine where their hearts were in relation to their following Jesus. The service closed with a very meaningful time of anointing our people with oil by the pastors.

A special word of appreciation to our team of volunteers and staff who have worked tirelessly to ensure all systems go well. And thank you, Lord, for using your servant, Rev. Dr. Martyn Atkins, to bring a deeper level of awareness and understanding of intentional discipleship to your people.



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# A Workshop on Family Ministry and Parenting Digital Generation

By Yee Chow Boi, Wesley Methodist Church Seremban.

Family Ministries Malaysia (FMM), the Family Commission of National Evangelical Christian Fellowship (NECF), and Trinity Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Malaysia (TRAC), teamed up to sponsor a workshop on family ministry and parenting digital generation at the Full Gospel Assembly, Kuala Lumpur on 1st – 2nd August 2017.

The main speaker was Brian Housman, who has been serving families in ministry as youth pastor, school administrator, teaching pastor, and camp director for 20 years. He is also the author of the book *Tech Savvy Parenting* where he compiled some stunning statistics on youths in their usage of internets, and how to ensure responsible use of technology among teenagers in a healthy and confident manner.

Dr Herbert Tan and Pastor Matthew Ling, on behalf of the sponsoring organizations, introduced the workshop by posing an observation that throughout history, the fervency in Christianity fluctuated and died down soon after one generation, as seen in the case of Joshua. The Lord took Joshua and his generation out of Egypt into the Promised Land, and when the next generation came around, they were already serving false gods. And it is happening in present days as well, especially in the Western nations. We in this part of the world, Malaysian churches included, are similarly at risk if something specific is not done to address this issue.

This set the stage for Brian Housman to discuss on '*building a faith that sticks*'. Both family and the church have distinct roles to play and their partnership is crucial. Start them young, as early as five years old, before other contents in electronic tablets and smart phones gained a stronghold in the young minds.



A number of principles were put forward:

- Connect our hearts with God's heart (Deuteronomy 6:5-9). This is not a one-off project, rather a life-time journey and experience.
- Build relationship with the young ones to leave a spiritual legacy. Seize every available moment to discuss a wide range of topics, including challenging and uncomfortable subjects like drugs, sex, addiction, peer pressure, etc. Overtime, this helps the children to build and own the faith.
- Role model the desired behavior intentionally and consistently. In these days of fast-pace and rat race environment, there is a need for wise investment and clever thinking in efficient and effective use of time and resources, to collaborate with primary stakeholders such as parents; and leverage on existing platforms of ministries, small groups, and programs to make disciples.

Essentially, this implies a change from the passive and maintenance mode. Change invariably attracts resistance. Therefore a clear purpose grounded on strong faith and conviction is the only option. John Kotter's Change Model aptly summarizes all the essential elements of urgency, common vision, communication, empowerment, celebrations, persistency and perseverance.

On the second day, Brian Housman focused specifically on parenting digital generation in an environment of technology and social media. How do parents effectively and successfully project Biblical teaching and values above the seas of world views, just like Paul's challenge



of bringing in the Jesus Gospel in Ephesians 5:1-3. Yet, we recognize that the technology tools can be harnessed to good use. The key point is maturity in not abusing the tools available.

Some of the tips given were:

- Begin the conversation early in their lives (like five years old) and revisit the conversation with more specifics as they get older.
- Parents should set boundaries on the children's social media because they are not yet mature enough to handle absolute freedom.
- Have a contract with the children, signed and dated, to indicate seriousness and accountability.
- Seize every teachable moment. It is better for the children to hear from the parents before others or being put under peer pressure, so that they are armed with the desired perspectives and aware of the pitfalls.
- Discipline in the context of love, establish trust in the heart, and be careful of reckless words.
- Children will make mistakes and they will sin. Parents should avoid blame and shame, and respond with respect, grace, and understanding. Help them to discover God's design for their life by relating to

them parents' own spiritual valley and low points. Walk with them but they need to own their responsibility so that God is glorified. The Holy Spirit will guide them back when they go outside the boundary (Philippians 1:6).

Ashlan, the 16-year-old daughter of Brian, gave testimonies on her parents' mentoring roles in helping her to make healthy choices among the many and various views of the world, of her parents, and of the Holy Spirit.

Putting the two days together, the fervency in Christianity can be maintained at a sustainable zealous level only when family work with church in partnership and Christian values mentoring starts at a young age. This is a strategic initiative for the long haul requiring faith, conviction and perseverance of the Christian community, particularly at the leadership level. The opportunity is to institutionalize the means of family ministry, mentoring, along with prayer, meditation, and reliance on the Holy Spirit, to ensure unwavering obedience to God's command generation after generation as written in Deuteronomy 6.

## The Probationary Pastors' Retreat 2017



The Probationary Pastors' Retreat was held on 8-10 August 2017 at the Methodist Bungalow in Fraser's Hill. The retreat was attended by 22 pastors, including 3 facilitators.



## A Glorious Day

### 5 August, 2017



What a Joyous, Sunny Day of Celebration it was at Emmanuel LifeSpring, Malacca.

Over 100 people turned up from near and far to celebrate the Dedication and Official Opening of Emmanuel LifeSpring at Tanjung Kling, Malacca.

Praise God!

This is a Dream come true!

Patient waiting, accompanied with faithful service, has borne fruit.



Jimmy Tan, the Chairman of the Local Committee proudly announced that all the necessary Official Registration and Recognition from all the various authorities have been duly received.

We are legally registered as a Not For Profit NGO, seeking to provide residential care for Seniors from all walks of life.

The Official Opening and Dedication of Emmanuel LifeSpring Centre was a humble Celebration, graced by Rev Dr T Jeyakumar, President of the Trinity Annual Conference of the Methodist Church in Malaysia.



100 Guests, Friends and Family Members, came from all over to witness and participate in the meaningful and solemn Service.

Members from local Churches helped uninstintingly to prepare and decorate the Compound into a balloon-filled party.

Retirees helped to arrange the furniture, direct the traffic that was expected, and supervise the serving of delicious catered Food after the Service.

The Staff members observed the meaningful Dedication of Hands Ceremony, led by Rev David Loo; and Rev Dr Jeyakumar, after a challenging exhortation, unveiled the Dedication Plaque.

The Chua Clan has decided to set aside their parental home for the benefit of running this Emmanuel LifeSpring Centre; and they are planning to transfer the legal ownership to the next generation so that they can continue





to grant the lease of this property to Emmanuel LifeSpring for many, many more years to come.

And now, there are 17 Residents being cared for by our full time staff.

We rejoice over this important Milestone in our Ministry among the Elderly, beginning in Malacca, and, God Willing, throughout the Peninsula in time to come.

We humbly ask Christians everywhere to seriously consider dedicating their extra Homes or Properties to be used as Retirement Homes or Communities, as the population of Seniors, many of whom live alone, has risen sharply in recent years, and the number will rise exponentially in the next ten to twenty years.

Emmanuel Golden Years will be proud to work with the Property Owners in developing and building such Centres and Communities all over Malaysia. We just ask the Owners to lease their property to us, at the end of which lease, we will return the property to the Owners, as Emmanuel Golden Years has no plans as yet to own any House or Piece of Land.

In the next ten years, we hope to establish new Centres in Malacca, Klang, Perak and Penang. Discussions are now ongoing with Friends concerning this matter.

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All Glory be to God!!



# Reflections on the TRAC Methodist Women's Convention

## 22 to 24 September 2017



There was a feeling of excitement and anticipation as I stepped into the lobby of Acapella Hotel for the 42nd TRAC Women's Convention. It was held from 22 to 24 September 2017. I had no idea what was in store for me as this was my first time attending such convention. With the presence of two wonderful international speakers in the persons of Rev Hea Sun Kim and Rev Hikari, I knew that this was a convention not to be missed.

The theme 'Women of Strength & Dignity' was most apt for this convention as we wanted to remember God's blessings on TRAC MW. As women, we play important roles in the various ministries in the church. Each of us has special gifts. We complemented each other and worked as one united body in God's kingdom.

The plenary sessions were conducted in a relaxed manner. We were divided into groups for discussion on topics arising. I was truly inspired by Rev Hea Sun Kim's sharing on 'The Seeds'. The choice is ours to make, to be a good or a bad seed. I would like to think of myself as the sower of the seeds and God as the one who tills the soil and nurtures the seeds to grow. The seeds sown may take a while to blossom but they will, for God will do the rest. They will sprout and grow to become big plants, impacting the next generation.

The next interesting sharing was on 'being connected'. Each branch is connected to a tree. Everyone has an important role but if we are connected to each other, we are stronger and more faithful to God. We can be a tree to someone else, offering shade and support in need, at the right time and at the right place.

The convention was not all about serious matters. The 'Fun Nite' was an opportunity to showcase the talents and creativity of our ladies. It was indeed a nite where all of us let our hair down.

In summary, the plenary sessions and the workshops were inspiring & meaningful, fun & fulfilling,

Most of all, I enjoyed the active interaction among the ladies. It brought us together for friendship and inspired us for future challenges. The plenary sessions also provided much input for my soul.

Let us put our focus on the Lord! We trust in Him to give us grace & strength. I would want to live a life of worship, prayer & service. There is so much that needs to be done.

God's work has just begun!

To God be the Glory !

**Mrs Jenny Tay ( Kuantan Chapter )**







Rev Hikari's sharing on the appearance of Jesus to his disciples in the Upper Room, has been very insightful. Jesus showed his nail-pierced hands. I was encouraged when she reminded us that God does not judge us on the basis of our pains, hurts, frustrations, difficulties or challenges as He Himself had also experienced them. Such an insight will make me sensitive to the struggles of other women when I interact with them and hear the stories of their lives.

**Esther Chan**

From the conference, I am reminded that God is the sower, we are the seeds. However different we are in looks, His desire is for us to bear delicious fruits for His Kingdom's glory. We are on a continuous journey of learning and growing even into our twilight years.

I particularly enjoyed the plenary session by Rev Hikari who used the analogy of Kintsukuroi, the repairing of broken ceramic with gold seams, hence making the object more beautiful for being broken. God put us through trials and difficulties that this experience need not be wasted as we can empathize with others in the struggle. In our brokenness we can trust God to patch, heal and make us whole again.

I am enriched by the interactive and vibrant sharing of many sisters during the conference. I look forward to the next MW conference.

**Carrie Chew**





In the Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:3-8), seeds have been sown on different types soil: stony, thorny, wayside etc. The best seeds are those that fell on good soil. Are you one of the seeds that fell on good soil? If you are then you would have the best qualities that God has sown into you - fruit of the Spirit. But we are also seeds that often fall on the other types of ground. We wander away from God. No matter what type of seed you are, you must always be connected to Him. You must always remain in Him. John 15:4

**Teoh Pik Choo**

It's my first experience attending an MW Convention which brought in speakers from USA.

They proved to be a good mix as we were able to see and hear the Parable of the Sower in a new perspective. We are the seeds which God has planted in each of us and we have a responsibility to grow it, and share it.

Another perspective is that we are not alone. We need to stand together and pray for other women who are unwell, suffering trials and little children in war zones, child abuse and slavery.

We are so blessed to hear the messages and look forward to the next MW Conference.

**Laura**



The 42nd Session TRAC Methodist Women's Convention was held in Acappella Suite Hotel, Shah Alam from 22nd-24th September 2017. The theme of the convention is 'Women of Strength & Dignity' taken from Proverbs 31:25. Twelve ladies from Trinity Methodist Church, Petaling Jaya were blessed with a relaxing time, good accommodation and both physical and spiritual food. We had a time of fun, good fellowship and learning. Below are the reflections of some of the participants.

This was my first time attending the Women's Convention. Being a working mother of four with kids from 4yr+ till 15yrs, I battled in my mind if I should sign up and go. I have my share of struggles such as no spare time, so many things to attend to and my son's PT3 exam is in 16 days' time. Yet I yearn to be strengthened and gained some insight from Rev Dr. Hea Sun Kim (Korean) and Rev Hikari Kokai-Chang (Japanese) from United Methodist Church, USA. The workshop "Women at Work" and "Cultivating Life-giving Disciplines" appealed to me.

This convention has blessed me tremendously. My spirit was lifted up when Rev. Dr Hea Sun Kim affirmed that each of us are God's unique, special and POWERFUL SEEDS! In the past, there were times when I felt unworthy. My family and friends deserve someone better. But through sharing from fellow sisters-in-Christ, I am assured that God did not make any mistake. We are God's unique and powerful seeds. The two plenary session speakers were captivating and their messages spoke to our hearts.

I learnt that I must remain in God and dwell in Him; then my roots will be strong and healthy for me to stand firm and bear fruits. In order to know my God, I must spend time with Him. Just like when we spend time with our loved ones, we can gauge their needs. I need to be mentored by older women and subsequently I need to mentor younger women.

My fellow sisters, do sign up for the Methodist Women's Convention in future. You will be blessed. There will be one next year!

"The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing." (Psalm 145:13b-16)

**Dr. Loo Peh Ling**



During the convention, I felt that God has a plan and purpose for us. God gives the wisdom to everyone to share and have fellowship.

At the convention I learned from the speakers about the seed sowed by God and our life experiences relating to the Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter stages of our lives.

The interactive presentations and sharing of personal experiences with God by the Korean and Japanese speakers are so interesting. The workshop on Multi-G Mentoring is also very interesting and I gained a lot of knowledge from it.

I am also very thankful to the committee members and appreciative of their efforts to organise a wonderful and memorable conference.

**Carol Chew**

Everybody has a gift. A gift is something that you enjoy doing. Sometimes we think that we cannot do much as an individual; but if each of us work together we can produce much. Just like music notes. If each note stand by itself we cannot see much effect; but if all notes play their parts a song will be produced. There is much strength in unity.

We always measure ourselves to the standard that others set. A good leader does not have to have all the good qualities: strong, smart, perfect. God does not expect us to be perfect. Abraham, Paul and the disciples were not perfect. So why do we think we are not good enough, strong enough to be a leader? This is something we have to ponder.

Everyone was asked to think through what is the fruit of life one wants to bear as a child of God. We wrote what we want to achieve and pasted it on the 'tree of life'. Hopefully we will work at it and bear fruit.

Our imaginations were stretched when we had to depict Bible stories using recycled items. This enhanced our working together in a group.

The fun and laughter that we had and the lessons that we received as well as the smooth running of the programme is only one criteria to determine the success of the convention. I would say that it is when we, the participants put to practice what we have learnt or what we perceived God has called us to do that really determines the success of the convention. So let us do our part and answer the call. Be women of strength and dignity.

**Girly Wong**





# Manjung's first historic Bible Reading Marathon held at Wesley Methodist Church Sitiawan from 28th to 31st August 2017

By Francis Nga (BRM Organising Chairperson)

After months of preparation and at the sound of the shofars, the much talked about and long awaited first historic Bible Reading Marathon held at Wesley Methodist Church Sitiawan, was finally heralded in at 5.30am on 28th August 2017 followed by an exuberant praise and worship attended by hundreds of enthusiastic participants. TRAC Perak District Superintendent, Rev. Joshua Khong officiated at the opening ceremony and symbolically read Genesis chapter 1, verse 1 to kick off at 6.00am sharp, the 84 hours of round-the-clock declaration of God's Word involving

amongst others, 14 Site Supervisors, 28 Captains, 28 Assistant Captains, 28 Time Keepers, 28 Recorders and 336 Bible Readers. There was much joy and excitement as the 336 readers took their turns to continue reading in five different languages, for 15 minutes each, from Genesis 1:2 to Revelation 22:21 to pierce the otherwise still atmosphere and saturate it with the powerful Word of God. NKJV Isaiah 55:11 "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

And as the declaration of God's Holy Word continued to reverberate through the air, the participants' scenic mood turned to somewhat like that of the angelic hosts proclaiming our Messiah's birth to the shepherds in the fields more than 2,000 years ago. The faithful and cheerful readers from as young as 7 years and as old as 88 years, read the bible with much passion and conviction and some were so evidently touched by God's Word that tears of joy flowed generously from their eyes. One reader with hip arthritis who usually, could only stand for less than 5 minutes, miraculously stood throughout the 15 minutes while immersing herself in the Word of God. Another listener said the reading from the book of Deuteronomy spoke to her and convicted her for having strayed away from God. Many others were touched and blessed by the Word of God and most of the readers expressed their desire to participate in the next BRM which will be held biennially in 2019.



With an estimated 300 people in attendance, the three and a half days of BRM ended with three shouts of Hallelujahs followed by the sound of shofars, praise & worship, sharing of testimonies, exhortation, intercessory prayers for Malaysia, benediction and a simple thanksgiving fellowship meal. Contented, everyone felt blessed and went home happy and rejoicing at about 7.30pm on 31st August 2017.

Oh! What a joy and privilege it is to have 22 interdenominational as well as independent churches coming together in unity, from all over Manjung as one body of Christ to celebrate our beloved nation's 60th Merdeka anniversary, God's way. NKJV Psalm 133:1-3 "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Running down on the beard, The beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments, It is like the dew of Hermon, Descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the Lord commanded the blessing - Life forevermore."

May our city, nation, all the faithful participants and their loved ones be blessed. May the awareness and importance of reading God's Word promoted by the BRM continue to linger in the hearts and minds of God's people and challenge them to feast on His Word daily. May denominational barriers be broken down and lasting unity amongst all churches be further enhanced to bless and prosper God's Kingdom work that will culminate in a great revival in Manjung.

# TRAC Appointments For The Year 2018

## EASTERN DISTRICT

**District Superintendent: Rev Thomas Chin**

Wesley MC Kuala Lipis	Rev Bernard Yogaraj, Pastor
Wesley MC Raub	Rev Bernard Yogaraj, Pastor
Wesley MC Kuantan	Rev Eric Hue, Pastor
Christ MC Bentong	Rev Bernard Yogaraj, Pastor

## NORTHERN DISTRICT

**District Superintendent: Rev Ronald Yap**

Wesley MC Alor Star	Rev Aaron Ng, Pastor
Wesley MC Sg Petani	Ps Andrew Yeoh, Part-time Pastor
Wesley MC Kulim	Rev Joshua Chia, Pastor
Wesley MC Butterworth	Ps Andrew Yeoh, Part-time Pastor
Wesley MC Parit Buntar	Rev Joshua Chia, Pastor
Trinity MC Penang	Rev Ronald Yap, Pastor Rev Gaurri Maniam, Associate Pastor
Wesley MC Penang	Rev Paul Christie, Pastor Rev Wong Mun Wah, Associate Pastor

## PERAK DISTRICT

**District Superintendent: Rev Joshua Khong**

Wesley MC Taiping	Rev Joshua Khong, Pastor Rev John Baru, Assistant Pastor
Wesley MC Sitiawan	Rev Victor Leong Chick Seng, Pastor Ps Pangiran Baru, Assistant Pastor
Wesley MC Teluk Intan	Rev Christopher Rao, Pastor
Wesley MC Ipoh	Rev Dr Timothy Ong, Pastor Rev Lim Chaw Leong, Associate Pastor
Canning Garden MC	Rev Dr Andrew Tan, Pastor Rev Yu Chiew Song, Associate Pastor Rev Richard Leow, Associate Pastor
Grace MC Ipoh	Ps Wong Chun Mun, Pastor
Living Faith MC	Rev Lim Chaw Leong, Pastor
Bercham MC	Rev Anna Ng, Pastor
Wesley MC Kampar	Rev Elaine Low, Pastor



## CENTRAL DISTRICT 1

**District Superintendent: Rev Ricky Ho**

Whispering Hope MC	To be appointed
Wesley MC Kepong	Rev Koe Swee Kee, Pastor
Living Stone MC	Rev Lucy Lee, Pastor
Faith MC Cheras	Rev Buell Abraham, Pastor
Christ MC Ampang	To be appointed
Grace MC Sentul	Rev Koe Swee Kee, Pastor
Wesley MC Kuala Lumpur	Rev Ricky Ho, Pastor Rev Tan Chew Mae, Assistant Pastor Rev Eric Tan, Assistant Pastor
Trinity MC Sg Buloh	Rev Buell Abraham, Pastor

## CENTRAL DISTRICT 2

**District Superintendent: Rev Ashok Amarasingham**

Living Hope MC	Rev Teoh Lee Yng, Pastor
Wesley MC Klang	Rev Ashok Amarasingham, Pastor
Living Word Preaching Point	Ps Joshua D.
Subang MC	Ps Robert Khaw, Pastor
Damansara Utama MC	Ps Chris Kam, Pastor Ps Mike Ngui, Asst Pastor Ps Tan Moy How, Asst Pastor Ps Kelvin Yong, Asst Pastor Ps Jonathan Yeoh, Asst Pastor Ps Gilbert Tan, Asst Pastor Ps Alex Tan, Asst Pastor Ps Eddy Marson, Asst Pastor Ps Christopher Manivannan, Asst Pastor (Part-time) Ps Cheah Seuk Poh, Asst Pastor (Part-time)
SSMC	Rev Dr Ng Swee Ming, Pastor Rev Dr Ng Kok Moi, Associate Pastor
Life MC Puchong	Ps Chang Choy Quin, Pastor
Trinity MC PJ	Rev Ting Moy Hong, Pastor Rev Joshua Hong, Associate Pastor
Emmanuel MC	Rev Thomas Chin, Pastor

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT**
**District Superintendent: Rev Andrew Lim**

Taman Ujong MC	Rev Yong Wai Yin, Pastor
Wesley MC Seremban	Rev Yong Wai Yin, Pastor
Wesley MC Melaka	Rev Andrew Lim, Pastor
	Rev Danny Chiew, Assistant Pastor
Taman Asean MC	Rev Andrew Lim, Pastor
	Rev Danny Chiew, Assistant Pastor
Wesley MC Segamat	Rev Woo Kit Sang, Pastor
Nusajaya MC, Johor	Rev Shearn Sya, Pastor
	Ps Lester Lim, Assistant Pastor
Wesley Johor Bahru	Rev Shearn Sya, Pastor
	Ps Lester Lim, Assistant Pastor

**Special Appointments**

Rev Dr Hermen Shastri	seconded to CCM*
Seniors Ministry Director	Rev Hwa Jen
Seniors Ministry Associate Director	Rev David Loo
Prayer Coordinator	Rev Joshua Hong
National Director of Youth Work	Mr James Ong
PMSM Superintendent	Rev Bah Saha
Part-time Director of Evangelism & Discipleship, PMSM	Rev Richard Leow
Part-time Coordinator to SWTC, PMSM	Rev Bernard Yogaraj

(\*with Bishop's consent)



Vietnamese Service in Living Word Preaching Point, Klang  
29th October, 2017



JANUARY			JULY		
02-Feb 11	Tue-Sun	Jeremiah School	01-Aug 15	Sun-Wed	Ministry Quest (PJ) - BoYW
06	Sat	Epiphany Sunday	02-05	Fri-Sun	ICM Retreat for Pastors
13	Sat	1st Ex Bd Planning Meeting - PDMC	08	Sun	ICM 10th Anniversary Thanksgiving Celebration
25	Thu	Statistical Returns to be submitted by Churches	06-08	Fri-Sun	ICM Christian Spirituality seminar – Central District
26-28	Fri-Sun	ICM Jesus the Good Shepherd	12	Thu	Malaysian Centre for Global Mission meeting (Board of Missions)
FEBRUARY			13-14	Fri-Sat	TRAC Missions Consultation
14	Wed	Ash Wednesday	19	Thu	ICM The Journey Series – TRAC
MARCH			23-25	Mon-Wed	ICM Formation Retreat for Local Church Support staff
02-03	Fri-Sat	LPL Spirituality & Discipleship - TRAC office	24-28	Tue-Sat	ICM Individually Directed Retreat
09-10	Fri-Sat	LPL Methodism – (Penang)	25	Wed	Statistical Returns to be submitted by Churches
16-18	Fri-Sun	ICM SFL3 - PDMC	27-28	Fri-Sat	LPL Inductive Bible Study - TRAC office
18-21	Sun-Wed	National Youth Conf. - WMC Butterworth	AUGUST		
25	Sun	Palm Sunday	03-04	Fri-Sat	D6 Conference Malaysia
29	Thu	Maundy Thursday	09-11	Thu-Sat	COP & GCEC Meetings - KK
30	Fri	Good Friday	10-13	Fri-Mon	ICM Journey 2018 Retreat
APRIL			11-12	Sat-Sun	MCPP1 (Mission Candidates Preparation)
01	Sun	Easter Sunday	17-19	Fri-Sat	ICM Discernment Retreat
03-06	Tue-Fri	TRAC Pastor's School -Ipoh	19-26	Sun-Sun	ICM Individually Directed Retreat
06-08	Fri-Sun	ICM A Retreat for Men	31-Sep 2	Fri-Sun	Methodist Prayer Convention - Sibü
13-15	Fri-Sun	Worship Ministry Leaders Retreat in collaboration with ICM	SEPTEMBER		
20-21	Fri-Sat	LPL New Testament - TRAC office	14-16	Fri-Sun	TRAC Joint Board in PDMC
20-22	Fri-Sun	ICM Praying the Miracles of Jesus	16	Sat	3rd Executive Board Meeting in PDMC
MAY			28-30	Fri-Sun	ICM SFL4 – Chefoo MC
05	Sat	2nd Executive Board Meeting- TRAC	OCTOBER		
8-10	Tue-Thu	GC Combined Probationary Ministers Retreat (Chinese, BM/Iban) – Sibü/Kuching	9-12	Tue-Fri	27th MSF Annual Camp
10	Thu	Ascension Day	10	Wed	TRAC MSF Annual General Meeting
12-13	Sat-Sun	MCPP1 (Mission Candidates Preparation)	12-14	Fri-Sun	ICM Reflecting on Our Year with God
14-18	Mon-Fri	Church Planting for LPL Module, by New Foundations International - STM	23-25	Tue-Thu	29th PMSM Session in Kampar
15-17	Tue-Thu	GC Combined Probationary Ministers Retreat (English) - KL	NOVEMBER		
18-22	Fri-Tue	ICM Walking with Jesus Retreat	03-05	Sat-Mon	TRAC MW 43rd Session
20	Sun	Pentecost & Aldersgate Sunday	09-11	Fri-Sun	ICM Keeping the Sabbath
25-27	Fri-Sun	ICM Bible Encounter Weekend	17-18	Sat-Sun	MCPP1 (Mission Candidates Preparation)
26-Jun26	Sat-Tue	(Team 1) Penan UPSR Coaching in Long Lamai (missions)	24-26	Sat-Mon	43rd TRAC Session in PDMC
8-10	Fri-Sun	ICM Beginner's Retreat	25	Sun	4th Executive Board Meeting in PDMC
JUNE			27-Dec 4	Tue-Tue	National Youth Missions
8-10	Fri-Sun	ICM Beginner's Retreat	DECEMBER		
9-12	Sat-Tue	Creative Arts Camp (4D3N) - BMWM	02	Sun	1st Sunday in Advent
23-Jul 24	Sat-Tue	(Team 2) Penan UPSR Coaching in Long Lamai (missions)	07-11	Fri-Tue	Youth Quake
29-Jul 1	Fri-Sun	ICM Christian Spirituality seminar – Northern District	25	Tue	Christmas Day
30	Sat	Youth Ministry Partner's Training (Eastern District) – Redeeming the Digital Generation	31	Mon	Watchnight Covenant Service

