

# Fulfil The Great Commission

## ONLINE SERVICES



FGCJB Channel

MANDARIN 6:20PM SAT

ENGLISH 6:30PM SAT

## PHYSICAL SERVICES

MANDARIN 6:20PM SAT

ENGLISH 6:30PM SAT

BILINGUAL 10:30AM SUN

10:30AM SUN

BAHASA MALAYSIA

FGC Kangkar Pulai 8PM JUMAAT

FGC Seri Alam 8PM SABTU

FGC Johor Bahru 3:30PM AHAD

## Latest News

- **Vacancy for Maintenance Technician** - Church is looking for suitable people to fulfil the above position. Preferable bilingual (English/ Mandarin). Brief job scope - routine electrical, water and building maintenance at the premise.  
Minimum qualification - Diploma in Engineering discipline.  
Please apply with Church office on WhatsApp +601110782992 attention Wendy.
- **Vacancy for IT Executive** - Church is looking for IT Executive for the following brief job scope:
  1. provide end-user support for onsite and remote IT equipment;
  2. design and deploy Church website; and
  3. assist in maintenance of Network InfrastructureMinimum qualifications: Diploma in IT with 2-3 years experience handling also MS and Mac OS Please apply to Sis Wendy on Church office WhatsApp +601110782992



## Latest News

- **Caring Drivers#**

We are looking for drivers to help transport people to and from our services.

Saturday Chinese service & Sunday Bilingual service

Who we are looking for:

- 1) If you have a spare seat in your car when you come to the service! (Area: Tmn Johor Jaya, Tmn Molek, Desa Tebrau, Desa Jaya, Desa Cemerlang, Puteri Wangsa, Masai, Taman Daya, Setia Indah)
- 2) If you can drive a van 『one and a half hours before the service』 .

**\*\*Don't need to drive every week, but can help to drive to and from the services.**

For more information, please contact Bro Yung Sern at 012-7464206.

## Latest News

- **ADULT WATER BAPTISM**

Date: 07/07/2024 (SUN)

Time: 2.30PM

Venue: SANCTUARY

Closing date: **02 Jun (Sun)**

Registration fee: RM10 per pax

For those who want to register, you can either come to Church office reception during office opening hours to register or you can register online.

<http://fgc.org.my/baptism/>

For more information you can contact

English: Danny 017-788 8550

A promotional poster for 'Water Baptism Day' with a blue and white aquatic theme. It features three circular images: two men smiling, a man being baptized, and a group of people. The text is in both Chinese and English. Key details include the date 07/07 SUN, time 2.30 PM, and venue SANCTUARY. It also lists contact information for Bro Danny and two sisters, a QR code, and a registration deadline of 02/6 SUNDAY.

**受洗日**  
*Water Baptism Day*

07/07 SUN 星期日  
下午 2.30 PM  
FGCJB 新山全福福音堂  
SANCTUARY 圣殿

Interested applicants/inquiries:  
有兴趣报名者/询问:

Bro Danny	017-788 8550
迎春姐妹	012-717 9363
慧婷姐妹	012-7892006

<https://fgc.org.my/baptism/>

ALL BAPTISM CLASSES  
WILL BE CONDUCTED  
PHYSICALLY  
所有受洗预备班将以实体进行

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 报名截止日期  
02/6 SUNDAY 星期日 (ENGLISH ADULT 英文成人)  
16/6 SUNDAY 星期日 (CHINESE ADULT 中文成人)

**1. Information counter** is now available:

Every Saturdays: Sanctuary foyer @ 6pm-6:20pm; Registration counter (next to Eden hall) @ 8pm – 8.30pm

Every Sundays: Registration counter (next to Eden hall) @ 11:30am – 12:30pm

*We can assist you to get carpark entrance stickers, ID Card, etc.*

**2. Apply and Renew Special Pass 2024**

All Special pass holder at Block A ,Ground Floor and 1st Floor (OKU & 70 & above)  
If you still need this pass, kindly renew your special pass (2024/25) at registration counter with your existing special pass. Temporary card will be provided for you to display at your car dashboard in the meantime. Thank you for your cooperation!



### 3. HOW TO GET EBULLETIN:

#### Option 1:

For easy access to our Church information, we can send weekly E-bulletin & sermon note thru WhatsApp. If you would like to receive an e-copy, please follow these instructions:

- i) Save this contact number +60 11-1078 2992 in your handphone contact list.
- ii) Send a WhatsApp message to this contact +60 11-1078 2992 indicating your name and preference to receive **Chinese** OR **English** version of our E-Bulletin.

#### OPTION 2: GO TO FGC WEBSITE

Step 1: Go to homepage [www.fgc.org.my](http://www.fgc.org.my)

Step 2: Scroll down and you'll see "WEEKLY BULLETIN" link and click into it.

If you need further assistance can contact Church office or after the service visit REGISTRATION COUNTER locates near EDEN HALL.

4. Due to the current change in weather conditions, there has been an active circulation of the influenza virus. Consequently after monitoring information from Health Ministry, we advise that, if you are feeling vulnerable or belong to the high risk group, please adhere to the current SOP which includes **wearing masks** in crowded places and enclosed spaces.

**5. Apply and Renew – Hall / Room Utilisation Application Form**

Cell group or Ministry person in charge, please proceed to administration Office (Tuesday to Saturday: 9.00am-5.00pm; Sunday and Saturday: 9.00am-2.00pm)

Or Scan QR to apply or renew hall or room for home group/ cell group/ activities required in year 2024. Thank you for your kindly cooperation.



**6. <36<sup>th</sup> Jing Bing Training Camp>** Registration is now open

Training Date: 02/09/2024 - 28/10/2024 (2 Months)

Training Location: FGCJB

Closing Date: 10/08/2024 (Saturday)

Those who wish to receive training can contact the pastor or group leader.

## 7. Beware of cults/heretics

Recently, we know that cults/heretics organizations have infiltrated the church and frequently invited brothers and sisters to participate in their activities. Meanwhile, we also observed their following practices and reactions:

1. Recruit believers to participate in various Bible courses through various means of making friends and chatting on social media.
  2. When asking the other party about their basic Christian beliefs, they may appear mysterious and unwilling to listen or respond.
  3. Visit new friends in the church, show exceptional enthusiasm, ask for contact information from members, but remain mysterious, constantly lobbying members to participate in Bible classes or other gatherings.
  4. Recently, there have also been cases of two or a group of people going door-to-door to report good news.
  5. Besides, their methods will continue to evolve one after another.
- Therefore, we call on our church brothers and sisters to be cautious and avoid entering into cults/heretical groups. If you encounter any of the above situations and need assistance, please inform your cell group leader/parents or contact the church's pastoral staff.



# Full Gospel Church JB



## Option 1

Mandarine Service eBulletin  
- thru WhatsApp

a. +60 11-1078 2992

Save this number into your phone

b. Send us a WhatsApp text

“ I want to receive ENGLISH eBulletin  
weekly & my name is XXX ”

## Option 2

a. Go to FGC website homepage

“ [www.fgc.org.my](http://www.fgc.org.my) ”

b. Scroll down and you'll see “ **WEEKLY  
BULLETIN** ” link and click on it.





点击 **SUBSCRIBE** 来订阅  
开启小铃铛以便及时获得  
最新视频的通知

Full Gospel  
Church Johor Bahru  
新山全备福音教会  
est. 1955

# 祷告祭坛 PRAYER ALTAR

每逢星期四 EVERY THURSDAY



Meeting ID:  
993 0894 7949

电话号码 Tel No:  
012-754 2428

昭艳姐妹  
Sis. Chou Hien

华语 Mandarin

早上 8 am  
10-11 am  
下午 1-2 pm  
3-4 pm  
晚上 8-9 pm

双语 Bilingual

早上 7-8 am  
9 am  
9-10 am  
11am-12pm  
12-1pm  
下午 5-6 pm  
6-7 pm  
晚上 7-8 pm

国语 B. Malaysia

下午 2-3 pm  
4-5 pm

## 在考虑参与服侍吗? Thinking of ministry to serve in

伊甸餐厅事工 Eden Kopitiam Ministry

厨师、厨房助手、摊位助手、清洁团队  
Cook, Kitchen helpers, Stall manning, Cleaners

服侍时间 Serve Time :

星期六 Saturday 12pm - 6pm

星期日 Sunday 7am - 1pm

想参与服事的弟兄姐妹可以 whatsapp  
Brothers and sisters who want to serve can whatsapp



月龄姐妹 Sis Yet Lean 012-722 6611

Helen 姐妹 Sis Helen 019-730 0068

凤玲姐妹 Sis Hong Leng 012-771 9956



感恩喜乐讚美操



7:00am - 8:00am

Johor Jaya

每逢星期二、三和五  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday



Lucy 016-7131318

Putri Park

每逢星期四和六  
Thursday & Saturday



陈碧贞 012-7722670

Adda Heights

每逢星期六  
Saturday



林枝叶 012-7169281





# UPCOMING EVENTS



WMM 敬拜赞美事工

招募  
recruitment

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rong guang xian ming  
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THE HO OF

把你的恩賜献给神:

Offer your gift to God:

即刻加入我们  
JOIN US NOW



更多详情 for more enquires: 016-722 0010



钢琴, 键盘, 木吉他, 电吉他, 贝斯, 歌手, 爵士鼓, 舞蹈, 旗, 号角, 投影, 灯光, 音响, 技术

Piano, Keyboard, Acoustic Guitar, Electric Guitar, Bass Guitar, Vocal, Drum, Dance, Flag, Shofar, Visual, Lights, Sound, Tech



# 权能祷告站

# PHD

(prayer, healing & deliverance)

14/06

星期五 FRI  
晚上 7.30 PM

新山全备福音教会 FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JB

和散那中心 HOSANNA HALL

每月第二个星期五 Every 2nd Friday of the month





# 休息通知

## CLOSURE NOTICE

伊甸餐厅 Eden Kopitiam

02 & 16/06/2024

(星期日 Sunday)





Medical Talk 医药讲座

# Stroke and Spine Disorder 中风与脊椎疾病

Language 语言: Eng 英文 / Mandarin 中文

We provide interpretation 我们提供翻译

**SUNDAY(日) 30/6**  
**1:00pm to 3pm (2hrs)**

地点: 伊甸中心, 新山全备福音教会

Venue: Eden Hall, FGCJB

Fees 费用: 每人RM20 per pax

Closing Date 截止日期: 24/6 (Mon)



Speaker 讲员

**Dr. Ariz Chong**

Brain & Neurosurgeon

脑 神 经 外 科



<https://forms.gle/mK8GX45ptSVBCagr8>



**PERTUBUHAN  
KEBAJIKAN  
WAWASAN JB**

PPM-024-01-26092001

**Public Bank Berhad**

**3123305816**

主办单位  
Organized by

**Lifelink Counselling Centre**  
生 命 线 辅 导 中 心

任何询问, 请联络 Any enquiries, please WhatsApp

 **+6011-10889804**



# 弟兄团契

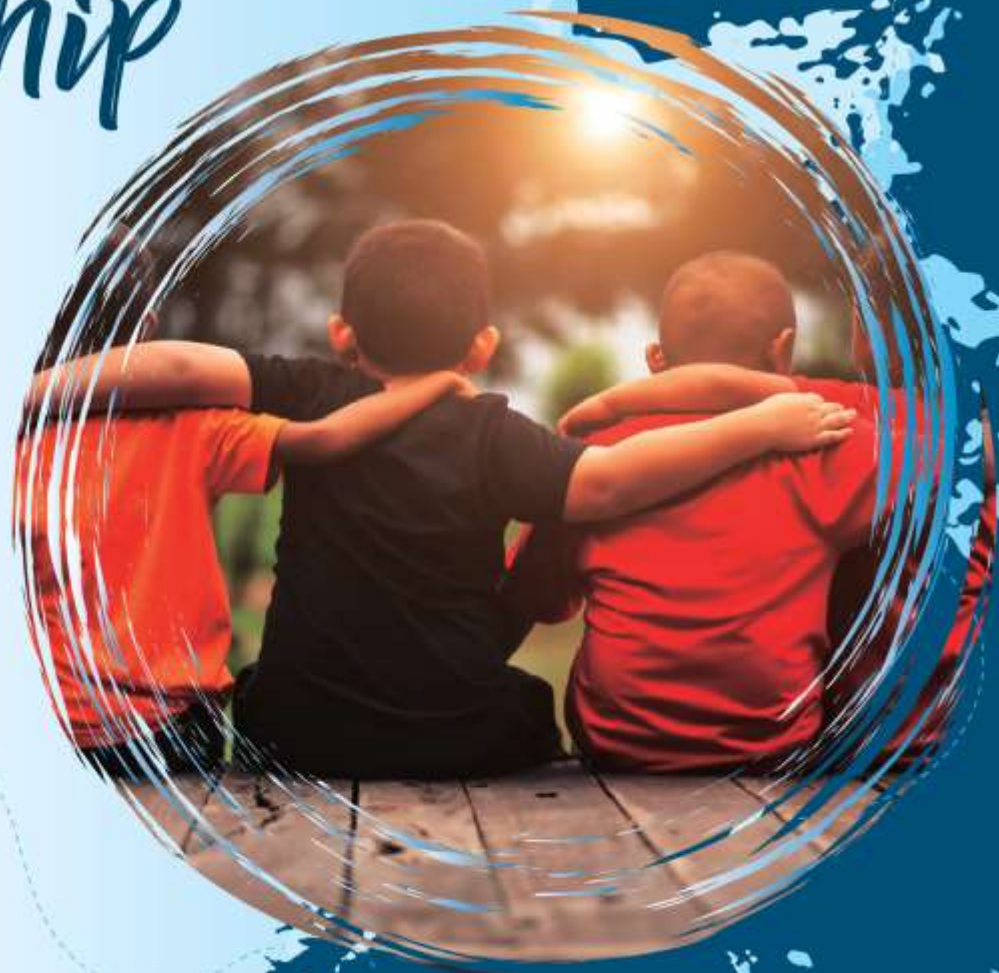
## Brothers Fellowship

**30/06** 星期日 SUN  
下午 3 PM

**加利利中心**  
**GALILEE HALL**

欢迎弟兄姐妹参加  
BROTHERS & SISTERS ARE WELCOME

新山全备福音教会 FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU



新心音乐事工、新山众教会联合诗班  
同心呈献

# 盼望 不熄

Enduring Hope

敬拜赞美音乐会

30/6 (SUN)

免费入场  
以华语进行

Only for Non-Muslims

19:30

新山全备福音教会  
Full Gospel Church JB

No. 1A Jalan Anggerik 21  
Taman Johor Jaya, 81000 Johor Bahru

NEW HEART  
MUSIC MINISTRIES  
新心音樂事工



沟通语言 Language: 英语 English

沟通语言 Language: 华语 Chinese

2. 负责同工将会联络你 and the team leader will contact you.

- 学习团队彼此的事事
- 认识你的地位与权利
- 灵性培育与个性建立
- 作个属灵的基本门徒
- 建立良好的人际关系
- 成为有效的门人渔夫
- 成为守望代祷的勇士
- 实际操练属灵的经验
- 发旺你的恩赐与潜能
- 掌握全备福音的真理
- 掌握基本的讲道技巧
- 经历果子的敬拜赞美
- 掌握生命的丧生门路
- 开启属灵能力的门路
- 操练属灵能力的权柄
- 更积极参与教会事工

### 禁食祷告的层面与性质

- 个人的呼吁
- 惠惠的方剂

今日快装备，明日好幸福  
装备合用的器皿，  
作神无愧的工人

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 報名截止日期  
02/6 SUNDAY 星期日 (ENGLISH ADULT 英文成人)  
16/6 SUNDAY 星期日 (CHINESE ADULT 中文成人)

	国内	国外
报名费 RM	100	¥150 (不含注册费、转费及课程费)
查课费 RM	1,700	¥2,550 (学费、膳食费、讲义等)
合计	RM1,800	¥2,700 (8月12日之前)
	RM1,900	¥2,850 (8月12日之前)

2024年9月2日-10月28日

基督精

<https://fgc.org.my/baptism/>

马来西亚全备福音训练中心  
 FULL GOSPEL CHRISTIAN TRAINING SOCIETY MALAYSIA  
 41, Jalan Bakawali 54,  
 Taman Johor Jaya,  
 81100, Johor Bahru, Johor.  
 HP: 012-731 3008  
 Email: fgtc1986@yahoo.com

马来西亚全备福音训练中心





# CHILDREN MINISTRY



# 阳光乐乐窝 SUNSHINE PLAYGROUP

AS WE HOLD AND NURTURE  
OUR *precious* ONES  
LET US HOLD EACH OTHER TOO IN THIS  
JOURNEY OF *motherhood*

细心培育宝贝的成长路上,  
妈妈们, 让我们携手共进。

☎ QINYI 012-7131543 / ESTHER 017-7200913

## SUNSHINE PLAYGROUP 阳光乐乐窝

Sunshine playgroup is a  
happy, safe and relaxed  
environment.  
阳光乐乐窝为孩子预备  
一个开心, 安全和轻松  
的环境。

For mother and child to bond through  
song singing, activity and play.  
藉着歌唱, 活动与游戏  
来促进亲子关系。

And to interact and  
encourage one another  
in our roles as wives and  
mothers!

让母亲互相交流, 并在  
扮演孩子的培育者和妻  
子的角色上彼此鼓励。

## WHO WE ARE 我们是谁

A ministry of the church.  
教会的其中一个事工。

A group of volunteer  
mothers gathering  
with our little ones for  
a time of bonding and  
learning together.

我们是一群自愿妈妈与  
我们的小宝贝一起学习  
与联系的一群人。

## WE WELCOME 我们欢迎

Children 6 months to 3 years old  
accompanied by mothers.  
在妈妈的陪同下, 6个月至3岁的小朋友。

Every 每週  
Wednesday  
星期三  
10am-11am  
Full Gospel Church JB  
新山全备福音教会



# Children Bible Class 儿童圣经班

**SATURDAY 星期六**  
傍晚 6.30pm - 8pm

Open to 18 month-12yo Kid 欢迎 18个月-12岁孩子  
FGCJB 新山全备福音教会 1A Jln Anggerik 21, Tmn Johor Jaya 81100 JB

Enquiry 询问  
Office 07-3540548  
Pierre 俊刚  
016-702 7234  
Jessie 丽萍  
011-1087 0680

Talks Prasee 幼儿晋美  
18 mth-3yo  
(Bethany伯大尼中心)

Bilingual 双语 12yo  
(Hosanna和撒那中心)

English 英语  
4-6yo (H4 & H5)  
7-11yo (Galilee加利利中心)  
Chinese 华语  
4-6岁 (H13 & H14)  
7-11岁 (Canaan迦南中心)

# POWERKIDS CHURCH 能力儿童教会

## WELCOME BACK

## 热烈欢迎

## EVERY SATURDAY

每逢星期六

10.00AM - 11.30AM

LOCATION 地点:

CANAAN HALL 迦南中心

Full Gospel Church JB

新山全备福音教会

1A, JALAN ANGGERIK 21,

TAMAN JOHOR JAYA

\*For Non-Muslims only 只限非穆斯林

Praise & Worship 唱唱跳跳  
Scripture Memory Verse 背诵经文  
Bible Lessons 圣经故事  
Fun & Games 趣味游戏

ENQUIRY CONTACT 咨询:

Sis Sophia 晓玮姐妹

012-7113880

Sis Hui Hui 慧慧姐妹

011-55543880

Kids Age  
4-13yrs

年龄4-13岁  
的儿童



2/7 COMING SOON 即将开始

# Welcome to SUNDAY Play Group 乐乐窝

**SUNDAY 星期日**

早上 10.30am - 12pm

Bethany Hall 伯大尼中心

Open to 18 month-6yo Kid 欢迎 18个月至6岁孩子

Enquiry 询问

Verena 淑薇 016-798 8597 Pierre 俊刚 016-702 7234

Children Bible Class 儿童圣经班

FGCJB 新山全备福音教会 1A Jln Anggerik 21, Tmn Johor Jaya





# 招生

## 全天制与半天制 3-6岁

兴起，发光！  
“教养孩童，使他走  
当行的道，就是  
到老他也不偏离”

### 招聘幼教

欢迎你加入我们能干、充满热忱  
并附有高等教育资格的老师团队



### 塑造孩童的品格

我们致力于塑造孩童的品格，  
学习群体生活，以阳光的  
态度，活出卓越的生命



### 愉快且安全

缔造一个轻松愉快  
且安全的学习环境



### 自信与喜乐

培养孩童建立自信，  
以积极乐观的态度，  
在喜乐中成长



Let it Shine!  
“Train up a child in the  
way he should go, and  
when he is old he will  
not depart from it”

# ENROLMENT

## FULL DAY & HALF DAY for 3 - 6 years old

### TEACHER RECRUITMENT

Join our team of capable and  
passionate teachers with  
tertiary education qualifications



### POSITIVE ATTITUDE

To instill our children with  
a positive attitude  
through moulding of  
their characters and  
social skills



### SAFE & CONDUCIVE

To create a safe and  
conducive learning  
environment for the  
children



### JOY & CONFIDENCE

To inculcate the joy of  
learning in our children  
and help them grow up  
with confidence





# OFFERING



# Tithes & Love Offering

TITHES 十一奉献 PERSEPULUHAN		
BANK 银行 BANK	ACCOUNT NAME 账户名称 NAMA AKAUN	ACCOUNT NUMBER 账户号码 NO. AKAUN
United Overseas Bank (UOB)	FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU	178-302-904-4

MISSIONS & OTHER OFFERINGS 差传与其他奉献 PEMBERIAN		
BANK 银行 BANK	ACCOUNT NAME 账户名称 NAMA AKAUN	ACCOUNT NUMBER 账户号码 NO. AKAUN
Public Bank Berhad (PBB)	FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU	3190-870-029



**TITHES**  
 十一奉献 




FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR

**ONLINE BANKING**  
**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU**  
**UOB A/C NO: 1783029044**



**MISSIONS & OTHER OFFERINGS**  
 差传与其他奉献 




FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR

**ONLINE BANKING**  
**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH JOHOR BAHRU**  
**PBB A/C NO: 3190870029**



# ACTS PROGRAM PHILIPPINES SPONSORSHIP

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Philippines ACTS Sponsorship Renewal  
/New Application is NOW open.

For high school student: RM1,200 per  
year.

For elementary student: RM500 per  
year.

Anyone interested to sponsor  
students, pls contact sis Ruby Lim  
(WhatsApp hp 012- 7653583)





LIFELINK COMMUNITY CARE 生命线关怀中心



**PERTUBUHAN  
KEBAJIKAN  
WAWASAN JB**

+6011 1088 9804 PPP/J130/98

We are a registered society for community care in Johor Bahru. As Full Gospel Church JB community outreach, we seek to meet the needs as below:  
我们是一个在新山地区提供社区关怀的注册社团。  
作为新山全福音教会的社区外展机构，我们提供以下帮助：

- \* Single Parents 单亲父母
- \* Student Welfare Program 学生福利计划
- \* Special Kids 特殊儿童
- \* Elderly Learning 年长者学习
- \* Needy Families 有需要的家庭
- \* Praise Exercise 赞美操
- \* Early Childhood 幼儿教育
- \* Pro Bono Counselling 免费费辅导



Giving brings joy!  
付出带来喜乐!

**FOR DONATIONS 捐款详情**

Pertubuhan Kebajikan Wawasan JB  
Public Bank Account: 3123305816

Pertubuhan Kebajikan Wawasan JB  
 fgc.org.my

**Go, Gather, Grow**  
出发、召集、成长  
**Pergi, Berkumpul, Tumbuh**



**MISSIONS FAITH PLEDGE**  
差传信心认献

Want to **PLEDGE ONLINE** instead?  
or don't have a **PLEDGE NUMBER**?  
想网上认献？或没有认献号码？



Simply just scan the QR code  
and you could make an e-pledge  
or request for a pledge number  
您可以扫一扫以上二维码，就能填写网  
上认献卡或请求认献号码  
<https://form.jotform.com/201670860250044>

By faith, I pledge... 我凭信心认献...

**HOPE  
50**

With RM50 per month  
to help a needy student  
of needy family

每月RM50  
帮助有需要学生的家庭

**希望50**



任何查询，请联络

For any inquiries, please contact

**+6011-10889804**

For Donations

**PERTUBUHAN  
KEBAJIKAN  
WAWASAN JB**  
PPP/J130/98

Public Bank Berhad  
3123305816



PERTUBUHAN KEBAJIKAN WAW



To Invest In The Kingdom, Count Me In  
成为国度的投资者，算我一份



**GLORY LEARNING CENTRE**  
荣耀学习中心

捐款户口：Pertubuhan Gemilang Istimewa JB  
Public Bank No: 3228333407

(请注明 “Project New Hope ”)

请在捐款后，把捐款明细传给Andrew Seah 019-7771175 或  
Johnny 012-7370622



PGUB

MALAYSIA NATIONAL QR

Accepted by participating Banks and e-Wallets

Merchant Partner



Public Bank Berhad





**Proposed 24 m X 5 m Double  
Storey Container Office & Hostel**

# **Siem Reap Cambodia Building Fund**

**We need your financial support**  
**Amount collected as at 3 / 5 / 2024**

**RM380,000**  
**RM180,185**

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## **Parents' Value on Nurturing the Christians of the Next Generation**

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Scripture: Proverbs 22:6

### Introduction

1. This is about a wish of a Christian parent.
2. In today's generation, it is indeed a difficult task in nurturing children in the society.
3. Which is filled with unfavorable trends and values, cultural shocks, conflicts within family members and etc. In the event of this, the situation has lead a 'loving God' family from turning away from Christ.
4. We often hear about the unfavorable encounters of parents for being helpless and devastated when teaching their children.

### **I. What is the main God's purpose for creating a family?**

1. Marriage and family are set up by God
  - In the beginning, God created Man and later realized it was not ideal for a man to stay alone and then He created Woman.
  - From that moment, the man & the woman formed an eternal marriage vow as well as a family.
  - Whereas, in reality, how many couples can withhold the marriage vows which were formed by God in the very beginning.
2. What is the objective of God by creating a family?
  - It is God's wish to bless the couple and to share with them all His blessings.
  - Besides, His blessing shall pass on generations and the posterity shall rule all things on the earth.
  - To explain that, God wants to bless the family throughout the generations.
3. God's wish to bless His generations
  - God does not only create Adam & Eve and to have intimate relationship with them, but also with the generations.
  - Similarly, God also wants our generations to know Him as personal Lord and savior.
  - What will happen if salvation only stay on with us but not our generations? This is the situation that the churches are facing today.
  - There are things in the world that will pass one day, yet only the children of God are His greatest heritage and we ought to be focused on the children's salvation.

### **II. To nurture and nourish the life of children as to retain the heritage of God**

1. To accept God as personal savior
2. God's promise: He blesses the righteousness one and the descendants



### 3. God wants to lay His blessing upon the parents

- What expectations do we have on our children? Parents are expecting children to do better than them. However, do parents expect their children to serve the Lord more than they do?
- There is no guarantee that his/her descendants would follow Jesus. However, parents are able to lead & nurture a child's life with teaching and discipline.

### 4. God created men & thus He shall be responsible to teach & nurture a person's life

Malachi 2 : 15 Has not the one God made you? You belong to him in body and spirit. And what does the one God seek? Godly offspring. So be on your guard, and do not be unfaithful to the wife of your youth.

## III. The position and principle of nurturing

### 1. As for me and my family, we shall serve the Lord

### 2. How did it form?

- Joshua, the successor of Moses who gathered the Israelites at his age of 110. It tells about how God saved the people & provided them with supplies for 40 years, and lastly how He expelled the interracial tribe out from the Canaan land and lastly granted them with the piece of land.
- Joshua requested the people to set up a covenant with God and to carve a big rock & laid it under a tree beside the sanctuary.

### 3. God endows the spiritual authority & responsibility upon the parents

### 4. Belief of family members in helping one another

## IV. The model of new testament

### 1. Spiritual influence

- In times of new testament, when the head of the family has believed Christ, he shall influence the whole family and lead the whole family to Christ.

### 2. It is common by having the whole family baptizing & serving the Lord together as a family

### 3. It is a basic requirement for a church leader to have the spiritual influence in the family

## Conclusion:

1. It is important for Christian parents to be more focused in leading their children into godly life, rather than to be only pleased with the accomplishment of their children. The children shall serve the Lord and to be blessed. In opposite, it would be the greatest regret for parents if the children could only have great accomplishment yet not having Christ in their lives.

### 2. It is God's desire to be loved by His descendants.

3. "As for me and my family, we shall serve the Lord" – This was not only meant to be the covenant of Joshua, but to us as well.



# What kind of place should a “home” be?

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## ***Ephesians 2:19-22 NIV***

*'Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.'*

### **1) Home is a place that we can be real to each other**

Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. *Ephesians 4:25*

- Only by being “true” to each other can we live together naturally and comfortably.
- True unity makes relationships last.

### **2) Home is a place that we be responsible for one another**

..not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. *Philippians 2:4*

- It is God's will that we practice all for one, and one for all.
- It is more blessed and joyful to give than to receive.

### **3) Home is a place of mutual acceptance**

Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God. *Romans 15:7*

- We all have our weaknesses, but we also have our strengths.
- Do not seek to blame one another, but to complement one another.

### **4) Learning to love others as yourself in the family**

“A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” *John 13:34-35*

- The family of Christ should love differently from the Gentiles.
- The family of Christ is a community which we all belong to, and we should practice our faith here.



## **CONCLUSION: The Family of God should be a place filled with Love**

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. *1 Corinthians 13:4-7*

- We love because God first loved us
- Only by experiencing God's love can we live it out.

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### **Discussion Questions**

1. What kind of place can a home be other than what has been shared above?
2. Do you find it difficult to be true to others in God's Family? Why?
3. How can I be responsible for my family in Christ?
4. What obstacles do I face when I try to love my family?