As Christmas draws near, let us be reminded of these great theological truths of our Lord and Messiah, Jesus Christ.

The birth of Jesus Christ was the arrival of the Messiah in fulfilment of Old Testament prophecy. For example, Isaiah foretold, "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called 'Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.' Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this." (Isaiah 9:6-7; ESV)

The mission of Jesus Christ is to bring us the Good News of salvation and liberation. The words of Isaiah 61:1-2 were fulfilled when Jesus proclaimed, "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." (Luke 4:18-19)

Our Lord Jesus Christ came to accomplish salvation for all humankind. He taught that "the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again." (Mark 8:31) The Apostle Paul declared, "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all." (1 Timothy 2:5-6)

The message of Jesus Christ focuses on the Kingdom of God and, thus, we are called to repentance and faith in God. The Gospel of Mark (1:14-15) records: "Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'" Christians are also called into discipleship by Jesus, who said, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." (Mark 8:34b)

Christmas is about the birth, life, death and the resurrection of the Messiah. Let us, therefore, proclaim this Good News of the Messiah, celebrate his life and await his victorious return in glory. Amen.

在圣诞节将临之际, 让我们再思我们主耶稣基督, 弥 赛亚的神学真理。

耶稣基督的诞生应验了旧约圣经有关弥赛亚来临的预

言。正如以赛亚先知所预言:因有一嬰孩為我們而生;有一子賜給我們。政權必擔在他的肩頭上;他名稱為「奇妙策士、全能的神、永在的父、和平的君」。他的政權與平安必加增無窮。他必在大衛的寶座上治理他的國,以公平公義使國堅定穩固,從今直到永遠。萬軍之耶和華的熱心必成就這事。《以赛亚书9:6-7》(和修本)

耶稣基督的使命带给我们救恩和释放的好消息(福音)。主耶稣在路加福音4:18-19所宣扬的话「主的靈在我身上,因為他用膏膏我,叫我傳福音給貧窮的人; 差遣我宣告:被擄的得釋放,失明的得看見,受壓迫的得自由,宣告上帝悅納人的禧年。」应验了以赛亚书61:1-2中所预言的。

我们的主耶稣基督道成肉身为全人类成就了救恩。祂在马可福音8:31这样教导:「人子必須受許多的苦,被長老、祭司長和文士棄絕,並且被殺,三天後復活。」而使徒保罗在提摩太前书2:5-6宣称:「因為只有一位上帝,在上帝和人之間也只有一位中保,是成為人的基督耶穌。他獻上自己作人人的贖價。」

耶稣基督在世上的信息着重在上帝的国,也因此我们被呼召要悔改相信上帝。马可福音1:14-15这样记载:約翰下監以後,耶穌來到加利利,宣講上帝的福音,說:「日期滿了,上帝的國近了。你們要悔改,信福音!」。耶稣基督也呼召我们作祂的门徒,在马可福音8:34祂说:「若有人要跟從我,就當捨己,背起自己的十字架來跟從我。」

圣诞节是有关弥赛亚的诞生、死亡和复活。因此,让 我们齐来宣扬这好消息,欢庆祂的生命和等候祂在荣 耀中凯旋的再来。阿们!





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Visitors





Congratulations to:

Vicky Rasamaningam
(STM Office Clerk Assistant) and Mangala Raj
Mathavan on their
marriage on 21 December 2013.



Professor Dieter and Anne Becker of Augustana Theological Seminary, Rev Thomas Paulsteiner of Mission-One-World and Rev Wolfgang Grieninger of Germany visited STM on 21 October 2013.

Night Classes



潘霍华的神学简介 张俊明传道 1月8日至4月30日



马可福音研读 郭汉成牧师(博士)与刘聪赐传道 1月21日至4月29日



Old Testament Survey
Rev Dr Anthony Loke
8 January - 30 April

Alumni News



The STM Alumni Homecoming Retreat for 2013 was held from 2-4 September in STM Seremban. The theme was "We Serve with Honour and Love". About 60 alumni registered for the retreat and the talks were divided into Chinese and English sessions. The Retreat begins with a tea reception hosted by the STM Principal Rev Dr Ezra Kok. He welcomed all alumni who came back for the Retreat. 15 alumni attended the English Session which was held in the STM Conference

2013 9月2-4日, 看着校友们陆续回来**充电和休息**,心中莫名的感动。感动于天父竟然给我们这样的恩宠,吃得饱住得暖灵里也再次的更新,这是何等蒙福的旅程啊……

充电:感恩神为我们预备了周永健荣休院长为中文部主题讲员。他对圣经的掌握还真的是令人敬佩,只见他逐步的透过经文帮助我们了解什么是尊荣与爱心的服事。让我们深刻反省我们的服侍是否有带着上帝给我们的尊荣、谦卑放手以爱心来服事?早晨的灵修,神则使用了吴慧芬讲师,藉着她的分享,冲击我们对灵修的观点,也开阔了我们对'与神相遇'的不同模式之认识。

休息:除了讲座和灵修,间中也有好多空挡让我们与他人团契。此次,筹委们还为我们设计了中英文部联合团契之夜,透过游戏与代祷时光,让我们有机会进一步的认识不同年代的中英文校友,这是恩典中的恩典呀。

当然,最令人感动的莫过于,院长竟率领了全体讲师包括职员们给 予我们热情招待!从茶点到三餐,不单丰富供应我们肉体所需,讲 师们还特意与我们共饭聊天,职员们则落力委身分配饭菜,以确保 食物丰盛有余……浓厚的家味,谢啦!我们所爱的母校!也因此, 营会结束前,大家也非常齐心的献上我们的感恩祭作为营会的闭幕 礼!

报导: 陈莲娜姐妹 (BD, 2011)

Room.

Rev Dr. Siew Woh was the speaker for the English Session and he opened the session with a question "How does one define "Honour"? According to Rev Siew Woh, we need to give honour to God and to others as well and one also need to receive and to earn honour as well. He added that honour needs to come with wisdom and especially when a pastor handles a difficult church. he not only needs love but also wisdom. Rev Siew asked two pertinent questions to the subject of humility:-Why is it so hard to be humble? Is there a secret to be humble? The answer is that we need to "die to self and crucify the old nature". He challenged the pastors to be clear, courageous and to be strong and to teach the lay people in the church about the theology of the calling of the pastor. He also uses the session to dialogue and interact with the alumni present about the challenges of being a pastor or full time worker.

I found the sessions with Rev Siew Woh informative and enriching. I recommend that all alumni should make an effort to attend the coming STM Retreat in 2014.

Written by: Rev Soong Hoe Pin (BD, 2002)

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Comgratulations



Congratulations to Rev Chu Vee Ping (周伟平) (BD, 2008) and Chien Sy Yn (钱丝 莹) on their marriage on 10 August 2013.



Congratulations to Pastor Diong Wei (BD, 2012) and Pastor Courtney Teoh Boi Theng (BTh, 2011) on their marriage on 2 November 2013.



Congratulations to
Kenneth Liew Min Kang
(MDiv, 2012) and Rebekah
Lee Jisun on their marriage
on 2 November 2013.



Congratulations to Rev Teng Perng Shyang (MDiv, 2009) and Hong Chin Ying (MDiv, 2010) on the birth of their daughter, Chloe Teng Xu You on 24 October 2013.

You think you know all the Parables that Jesus taught?

During this class, Rev. Dr. Lim Kar Yong challenged our understanding and our interpretation of the Parables. For example, we always talk about the "lost son" (prodigal son) but have we ever looked at it as the "lost brother"? The lecturer reminded us to look at the parable in the whole context, for the case of the "lost brother", there are two parables before this story that is the "lost sheep" and the "lost coin". And the flow of the parable is in this sequence: lost - find - rejoice. But for the "lost brother", the elder brother never looked for the younger brother who was lost. When the younger brother returned home, he didn't rejoice with the Father and the family as well. From this perspective, we need to ask ourselves, "Do I look for my lost brothers/sisters? Do I rejoice when they are found?"

Another exciting part of the course is the group presentation on any parable - this is the creative side of the students. The presentations were very good and motivating. We truly enjoyed the course.

Come and join this course and you will know how much you have misunderstood the parables that Jesus taught.

Report by: Lau Mee Ting (Part-time TEE Student)







修读"灵修神学"有感

在2013年9月17-20日,中文神学延伸课程在芙蓉的校园开办灵修神学课程,由陈可倪女会史—圣公会吉隆坡诸圣堂的牧者—执教。我们共有18位学员报读,其中16位修学分,两位旁听生。我能放下工作四天"上山求道",是经过一番挣扎和考验的,因为校长之职事务繁忙。上课第一天,我还必须紧急处理学校的来电和留言,甚至需要指导副校长代我汇报公务。

课程安排得紧凑但很充实。我们指定要阅读傅士德的《属灵操练礼赞》和卢云的《浪子回头》,还有额外15本自由选购的灵修系列书籍。课程最大特色,是每堂课都有属灵操练和个人分享。我们进行默祷,操练聆听神的声音,默想经文(约8:1-11),头戴荆棘默祷(可15:16-20),圣像默想,欣赏《奇异的爱》圣诗后默想,阅读《浪子回头》默想及分享,默祷后用绘图方式

分享,练静默11小时,中秋赏月默想等。这些都是我第一次接触的新鲜有趣历程,是我灵命更新的里程碑。

课程指出我们不少信仰上的盲点:如基督教信仰和敬拜不是个人的,而是群体的。一天的开始是晚上,而不是早晨。睡觉不但是身体的需要,也是心理的需要。守安息日是生活的规律,也是得自由的关键。我们也体会大自然充满能力,而且发现大自然有惊人的医治能力。这些学习不胜枚举,但 每次操练时,我们体会神的爱和护理。我发现属灵操练的三大敌是忙碌、嚣仓和肤浅。而我们受激励要胜过它们,操练与神独处。如赛30:15所记,"……你们得救在乎归回安息,你们得力在乎平静安稳"。

报导:彭瑞群姐妹(恰保延伸课程学员)





Post-Graduate Seminar with Dr Donald Carson



After his sessions with the Klang Valley Bible Conference, Dr. Donald Carson paid a visit to STM on the 12 September and spoke to those in our post-graduate seminar on 'Evangelicals in Scholarship: Pitfalls, Challenges and Prospects'. Since it was opened to all students (both fulltime and part-time), the attendance was better than we expected and so the seminar was held in our Multi-Purpose Hall instead. Later in the morning, Carson spoke in our chapel on the life of Joseph from Genesis 39 drawing insightful lessons from the text and its immediate context, and he went on to point out a Christological connection. Many found his style of teaching interesting and refreshing.

Report by: Rev Dr Tan Jin Huat



Public Lecture: Important Issues in the Dialogue between Theology & Natural Sciences



Prof. Hans Schwarz is Professor of Protestant Theology at Regensburg University; an ordained Pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and is a regular guest lecturer at several theological seminaries in

U.S.A. He has a special interest in the churches in Asia because he has supervised several PhD students from Asia, and is currently engaging with many scholars from this part of the world.

Prof. Schwarz interpreted the story of creation and discussed challenging questions posed by natural sciences. For instance, he argued that "God did not use something which was already available to create the world. This is different from scientific theories about the origin of the world. These theories always start with something already there in order to develop theories of how the world has assumed its present state."

God the creator, created out of "nothingness"! He reiterates that humans are created in the image of God, and God made us heirs and administrators of this world. God knows that in order for humans to survive, He must continue to be actively present among His creation.



The comforting thought is that God has not withdrawn Himself and is still very much governing the world for us. He is interested in us as individuals and it is beneficial for us to consider God's activity in nature, in human conduct and in history. There is no doubt that it is God who gives to humans and other living beings certain moral norms of conduct for preservation of humanity, for e.g. in almost all cultures there is an intrinsic understanding that we are prohibited to kill one another. "With these orders, God maintains and preserves creation towards its end-time fulfillment."

On the 2nd night, Prof. Schwarz focused on humans as God's creatures. Firstly, a human being is a creature and we owe our life to the breath which God breathed into our being. God is the source from which the first human being originates. This means "a human being has no self-existing life." Secondly, we are to be understood as a unity (body, soul and spirit) for e.g. a human being does not commit a sin only with his body, but as a human being.

Prof. Schwarz reminds us that we are responsible for Creation and have been entrusted with certain tasks. Namely, "to populate the earth, to subdue it, and to have dominion over the animal world." Since we are made in His image, it is also expected of us to assume God's activities on earth. "This means we are confronted with the act of the divine mandate to live according to the will of God and to be God's representative, but we constantly experience the fact that we are not capable of accomplishing these high tasks." We can only go back to God and place Him at the centre. Lastly, we need to be in 'dialogue' with God or in prayer with God who leads and protects us. "God has promised us that He will always be mindful of the content of our prayers in His preserving and creative activity. Through prayer we are on God's side and cooperate with him with regard to the future of our world."

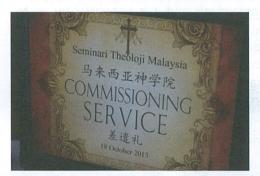
Report written by: Pastor Wong Moi Lee (Director of English TEE)



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Graduation Service 19 October 2013







STM First Semester 2014 Combined Schedule 二零一四年度第一学期课程时间表

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Friday 星期五	Intro to Theol & Doctrine of God - OMC OMC 评论式阅读与写作法 张传道	基督教伦理学导论陈法政	Intro to Theol & Doctrine of God - OMC	(10:10 am-10:50 am) Chapel 早会	小憩	Critical Reading & Writing AL Intro to Theol & Doctrine of God - OMC 宗教2 周枚师 马可福音 郭博士/刘传道	小憩	FE Seminar MC YR1&YR 2 (2.30-3.30pm) YR3&YR 4 (3.30-4.30pm) 实习教育/研讨 陈法政 第一和二年级 (2.30-3.30pm) 第三和四年级 (3.30-4.30pm)	K票 ADDA # /	小憩	PS911 – Globalization and Urban Mission, lecturer - TKS (elective) on 22 & 29 January; 12, 19 & 26 February (Wed) (intensive: 11.15am-1pm, 2pm-5pm)
Thursday 星期四	教会历史: 主后30-1500 郑牧师		Inductive Bible Study TJH Greek 1 (9-10.30am) CKK Basic Counseling WML 希腊文 1 9-10.30am) 刘传道 教会历史: 主后30-1500 郑牧师	Inductive Bible StudyTJHBasic CounselingWML教会历史: 主后30-1500郑牧师圣灵论与人论黄博士/张传道	茶点 /	Communion Service 圣餐崇拜	午餐 /	Religions 2 SR 礼仪与崇拜学 陈法政	GARDENING 园艺	脱条	BS223 – Mark, lecturer - LKY (core for Yr 2 to Yr 4) commenc- ing from 18 to 21 March (intensive: Tue-Wed, 9am-5pm; Thurs-Fri, 8am-5pm
Wednesday 星期三	Pastoral Group 數枚小组	801s	Foundation in CE HT 旧约纵览 吴博士 堂会布道法 萧博士 初级辅导学 周牧师	Foundation in CE HT 旧约纵览 吴博士 堂会布道法 萧博士 初级辅导学 周牧师)	Homiletics 1 工JH 基督教灵修学简介 温博士圣灵论与人论 黄博士/张传道	AK	Christian Spirituality VCK 新约纵览 海约纵览 用约神学 吴博士	RECREATION 休闲	AK	OT Survey AL Philosophy of Religion OMC 潘霍华神学简介 张传道
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Biblical Interpretation	June 13-15 & 20-22	Rev Dr Anthony Loke
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Doktrin Kristian Asas 2	October 31-November 2 & 7-9 (Friday-Saturday)	Ms Ho Gaik Kim

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Agama 2	October 7-10 (Tuesday-Friday)	Rev Chew Kean Kee

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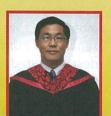
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University Kebangsaan Malaysia Visit on 23 September 2013

The Honourable, Dr Jaffary Awang, representing the Head of the Department of Usuluddin and Philosophy of UKM, the Honourable Mr. Chan Tat Seng, Director of Religious Relations Unit of the Department of National Unity and Integration, Respected Professors and Lecturers of UKM, Ladies and Gentlemen.

First of all, I would like to sincerely thank the Faculty of Islamic Studies for hosting our muhibah visit. We at Seminari Theoloji Malaysia were glad to welcome you to our seminary last year and you have reciprocated by your gracious invitation. For most of us this is a new experience and we hope that this meeting will not be just a formality but the start of greater and more meaningful things to come. We hope that it will open the door to genuine dialogue, both formal and informal.

This is a planned visit and meeting, and we constitute only a minute fraction of the people in Malaysia. Nonetheless, we pray that it will have a positive ripple effect, encouraging us to move out and reach out in friendship to others in our beloved nation. Let us actively encourage others to do the same, to pursue what makes for peace. Let us be peace makers.

In the multi-religious and multi-cultural context of our nation, establishing ties, building bridges and fostering friendship are essential elements in creating a conducive environment for living together in peace and harmony. In this regard, listening respectfully to the views of others is one important requisite. As we meet, share and discuss in an atmosphere of mutual respect and out of a desire to learn and understand one another, these can help remove prejudice, misconception and misunderstanding. These are things that are detrimental to the wellbeing of a nation as they can build up walls of fear, mistrust and even enmity that isolate us from one another. I am sure we are aware, as we look at events around the world, how some societies are wrecked by all kinds of discord and divisions.

Meetings like this, even though a minor affair in the larger scheme of things in the country, can allow for meaningful interaction that can be building blocks not for a wall of separation but for erecting a society that can be united despite our diversity. We can learn to appreciate the richness and beauty of our different cultural heritage. The horizons of our understanding of people and their culture can also be broadened. Surely all these are worth striving for.

Speech by: Rev Dr Ezra Kok







On 23rd Sept 2013, a group of STM students and faculty visited the Faculty of Islamic Studies (FIS) of UKM at Bangi. The group, led by the principal Rev Dr Ezra Kok, comprised 8 faculty members and 8 students. The visit was a return visit following that made by FIS students to STM last year. After being shown around the various departments of the FIS, the group visited UKM museum where members were briefed on the history and development of the university.

A dialog session was held between members of the two institutions. Besides faculty and students from FIS mainly from the Department of Usuluddin and Falsafah, guests from other departments of UKM and a few from other universities including Universiti Malaya institutions were

also present.

The Ministry of National Unity and Integration and the executive secretary of CFM, Mr Tan Kong Beng presence, indicated interest on the visit and dialog between two religious institutions from Islam and Christianity in this country. Many participants present expressed appreciation on the opportunity to meet and exchange opinions. It was agreed that more forum should be created for open and frank dialog between Muslims and Christians. This in turn, would promote understanding and respect as well as fostering goodwill between them.

After the session, lunch was provided before STM members bid goodbye to their hosts at around 1.00 pm.

Report by: Rev Chew Kean Kee



Christian-Muslim bridge-building: STM and the Faculty of Islamic Studies, UKM

Despite the on-going tumult and the politicised stands being made by some on the word "Allah" there are occasions of bright hope for the future in terms of building bridges between Christians and Muslims. One such possibility arose this year as some faculty members and students from Seminari Theologi Malaysia paid a reciprocal visit to the Faculty of Islamic Studies at the Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in Bangi on 23 September 2013.

Associate Professor Dr. Jafri Awang , representing the Dean of the Faculty, spoke of our time together in the context of building understanding with full confidence in the process of discussion amongst academicians. STM principal Dr. Ezra Kok spoke about genuine dialogue in mutual respect for one another and the desire to learn from one another as we appreciate the rich beauty and heritage of our religions. A leader from the Islamic NGO IKRAM said that if we are true to our religion then there should be no problem as we must live by our "Kitab".

The discussion around the table was quite animated with suggestions of possible collaboration and research in

fields like media studies, the environment, comparative religion,

religion and culture, textual studies and interpretation methodologies, theology and philosophy.

There was a suggestion for a joint-course in comparative religion to be taught by STM and the Faculty of Islamic Studies. Another suggested holding a seminar in comparative exegetical methods. Yet another proposed the creation of a platform for Christians and Muslims to present their researches and perhaps to publish a joint journal. One other proposal was for a book on corruption from the perspective of the different religions. These proposals are excellent and need our serious consideration.

En. Yusri Mohd. Ramli, a lecturer in theology and Islamic philosophy and the initiator of these visits, spoke truly when he said that the first step is to lose one's prejudice and bias. I believe that this is the first among many initiatives that we need to undertake between Christians and Muslims as the Lord God grants us such opportunities in our beloved Malaysia.

Report by: Mr Tan Kong Beng (Executive Secretary, The Christian Federation of Malaysia)



2014 Faculty Administrative Responsibilities

Rev Dr Ezra Kok	Principal; Publications	
Rev Canon Steven Abbarow	Abbarow Vice Principal; Assistant Director of Communications & Development (E & T); Acting Director of Tamil TEE (Jan-May 2014)	
Rev Dr Anthony Loke	Dean of Studies (2013-2016); Thesis Coordinator (E)	
Rev Dr Wong Tik Wah	Dean of Students (2014-2017)	
Rev Dr Tan Jin Huat	Director of Postgraduate Studies (MTh & DTh); ATU Local Academic Coordinator	
Rev Dr Philip Siew	Director of Advanced Ministerial Studies (MMin & DMin)	
Rev Chew Kean Kee	Chapel Warden; Student Counsellor; [MATS Secretariat]	
Rev Tee Heng Peng	Assistant Director of Communications & Development (E & C)	
Rev Dr Joseph Komar	Director of Tamil TEE; Director of Institute of World Religions; (sabbatical leave, Jan-Apr 2014)	
Dr Elaine Goh	Director of Chinese TEE; Assistant Director of Postgraduate Studies	
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Pastor Chong Chuin Ming	Assistant Director of Chinese TEE (starting in July)	



Faculty and Visiting Scholar News (October to December 2013)

讲师和访问学者动态(2013年10-12月)

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Rev Dr Tan Jin Huat, Rev Tee Heng Peng, Rev Chew Kean Kee, Dr Peter Lau, Rev Dr Joseph Komar, Rev Dr Wong Tik Wah, Rev Dr Anthony Loke, Rev Canon Steven Abbarow.

Front Row left to right:

Rev Dr Philip Siew, Ms Ho Gaik Kim, Dr Elaine Goh, Pastor Law Choon Sii, Dss Canon Margaret Chen, Rev Dr Ezra Kok, Rev Dr Ong Meng Chai

Rev Dr Ezra Kok

25-26 October: Attended the 25th Anniversary Celebration cum Graduation Ceremony of Sabah Theological Seminary, Kota Kinabalu.

27-29 October: Visited Maktab Theologi Sabah at Ranao with Miss Ho Gaik Kim.

1-6 November: Attended the 50th Anniversary Celebration cum Theology Day of the Divinity School of Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

7-8 November: Attended the Methodist SPAC meeting at Kota Kinabalu and presented the report on STM.

13-15 November: Attended the Methodist CAC meeting at Port Dickson and presented the report on STM.

16 November: Attended the Methodist TRAC meeting at Port Dickson and presented the report on STM.

18-27 November: Led the Holyland and Jordan STM Study Tour with Dr Elaine Goh

11-14 December: Attended ATU Senate Meeting and ATESEA Board of Trustees Meeting in Bangkok

Rev Canon Steven Abbarow

20 October: Attended Tamil Methodist Church Dedication Service, Alor Gajah.

9 November: Public Lecture on BM TEE and Importance of Theological Education at Church of Good Shepherd, Pasir Gudang, Johor.

23-24 November: Spoke and facilitated at the Mar Thoma Adult Retreat, Sunday School Camp and Lay Training Programme at Melaka.

1 December: Spoke at the Interfaith Christmas gathering at Archdiocese Centre, KL

STM Sunday

27 October: St. Barnabas Church, Klang.

9 November: Church of Good Shepherd, Pasir Gudang, Johor.

10 November: St. Andrew's Church, Ulu Tiram Johor.

Rev Dr Wong Tik Wah

10月10日:协调在KK 举行的第4次卫理宗代祷者聚会.

11月1-5日:与郭汉成牧师一起出席崇基学院神学院的金禧庆典并 拜访数间在香港的神学院.

11月13-15日:出席第38届华人年议会(地点: PD 卫理站)

11月26-29日:代表神学院出席第38届砂劳越华人年议会(地点:诗巫卫国礼堂)

11月29日:代表神学院出席第38届砂劳越伊班年议会。

讲师与你同思同行

10月11-13日: 与沙巴州丹南圣彼得圣公会带领"八福"培育课程

神学主日 12月8日: 百美卫理公会

Erratum: Rev Dr Wong Tik Wah was at Cheras Mahkota Methodist Church on 8 September and not at Sepang CMC on 25 August.

Rev Dr Anthony Loke

3 October: Spoke on 'Public Theology' for Group from Upper and Lower Myanmar Methodist Churches in STM.

10-13th October: Conducted TRAC LPL OT Module at Wesley Methodist Church Penang.

26 October: Conducted Seminar on 'Book of Lamentations' at Wesley Methodist Church Teluk Intan.

9 November: Conducted Seminar on 'Book of Job' at FGA KL.

20 November - 4 December: Led a Group of Pilgrims to Israel/Jordan.

Dr Peter Lau

31 October-1 November: Taught seminars and preached on Ezekiel at Kuala Terengganu Presbyterian Church.

10 & 17 November: Taught seminars and preached on Ezekiel at Kalvari Baptist Church, KL.

11-16 November: Taught MTh Biblical Theology Module for Asia Graduate School of Theology, KL

21-24 November: Participated at OMF Mission Conference, lpoh.

Dr Peter Lau will be away in Australia for the year 2014 for home assignment.

Rev Dr Philip Siew

9 October: Speaker at the Christian Fellowship of Malaya University in PJ.

12 October: Speaker at the Revival Meeting of Raub CMC. **29 & 30 October:** Taught Proverbs at the Jubilee Initiative Training Institute in PJ.

3 & 4 November: Preached at the Youth Convention of the Methodist Church in Malaysia at Port Dickson Methodist Centre.

5 & 6 November: Taught Ecclesiastes at the Jubilee Initiative Training Institute in PJ.

24 November: Preached at the GMI Gloria. Medan, Indonesia

30 November: Preached at the revival meeting at Sri Damansara CMC.

9-11 December: Preached at the morning devotion of the Mandarin Christian Teacher's Fellowship annual retreat in lpoh.

Rev Chew Kean Kee

7-9 October: Attended the Lutheran Ethics Seminar at Council Churches of Malaysia, PJ

24-25 October: Attended LCM Pastors' School at LCM HQ
1 November: Attended International Buddhist -Muslim
Forum on Peace & Stability at the Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia (IKIM), KL.

Rev Dr Paul Barker

STM Sunday:

13 October: CMC Klang

Pastor Jimmy Chong Chuin Min



STM would like to welcome **Pastor Jimmy** (MDiv, 2007) and his family to the STM Community. Pastor Jimmy is appointed a fulltime lecturer in STM beginning the year 2014. He will teach mainly theological subjects in Chinese. 我們熱烈歡迎張俊明傳道(MDiv, 2007)加入STM為全時間講師。他將在2014年正式上任。他主要教導神學科目。

Dr Elaine Goh Wei Fun



STM Congratulates **DR ELAINE GOH** on being conferred the Doctor of Theology (SEAGST/ATU).

吳慧芬博士: 恭喜她順利完成東南 亞神學研究院之神學博士課程。

10 November: Bible Seminar on *Ecclesiastes* at Port Dickson Presbyterian Church.

6-7 December: Bible Seminar on Ezra-Nehemiah at Merlimau CMC

STM Sunday

13 October: Butterworth CMC and Kulim CMC

7 December: Merlimau CMC

Rev Tee Heng Peng

13 October: Taught "Overview of Reformation" in St Andrew Presbyterian Church, Ipoh.

5 November: 代表学院参加马六甲长老教会设教45周年

9 Dec ember: 参加西部区会年议会

Rev Dr Ong Meng Chai

21-22 December: Conducted 3 expositions on "Women of Faith in the Bible" at All Souls' Church, Tanah Rata, Cameron Highlands.

Faculty Consultation



The Faculty Consultation was held on 21-24 October at Port Dickson Methodist Center. We reviewed the past and envisioned for the future. Now is the time to work on the projects.



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