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**We have a vibrant student body** ably led by an elected Student Body Exco. Our students are fairly independent and shoulder the responsibility and initiative to organize activities, plan for worship services, and participate in gardening to keep our grounds green and clean.

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We have a very suitable campus for academic studies and spiritual formation. It is located away from the capital city, yet served by a network of good roads, railway, and the international airport. In this serene setting, we are able to devote our time and energy to serious studies and cultivating a closer walk with God. In fact, many church campers love our site! Often, our alumni miss this “home”.

We have one of the best theological libraries in the region. Our library has about 55,000 books in our extensive collection. In addition, the library subscribes to online journals through ATLASerials® (ATLAS®) which is an online full-text collection of major religion and theology journals, providing access to resources on Bible, theology, ethics, church history, mission, ecumenism, pastoral ministry, and world religions.

We try to combine the best of Christian tradition. Our faculty and student body are multi-denominational and multi-lingual. We use our strengths to celebrate our diversity. In ministerial training and theological education, we attempt to hold a balance between academic demands and spiritual growth, while trying to merge local concerns with a global perspective, and integrate abstract theological reflection with a down-to-earth passion for ministry. To do the latter, we constantly journey between classroom, chapel, library, and the local church.

I hope I have managed to convince you to give STM a try. Make it your first choice of study!
Penang Road Show 23-25 August 2013
槟城之巡（2013年8月23-25日）

In working with the Anglican Church in Penang, three lecturers and a student went to Penang to conduct special seminar and STM Sunday. We left Seremban early Friday morning, the journey was smooth and thank God, we arrived at 3.00pm.

Our programs included a 6 hours seminar and as guest speakers for that Sunday worship services at different churches. Ms Ho spoke in the Bahasa service in Christ Church and St Mark’s. Although the number is small but she was able to minister to Brethren.

Canon Dss Margaret Chen was assigned to Church of the Redeemer, Butterworth, where she spoke during Sunday Service and the Ladies Fellowship.

On Friday night and Saturday morning, Rev Tee conducted the six hours seminar, teaching on how to study the Bible using the Inductive Bible Study (IBS) method to a group of about forty participants. We studied the book of Philippians as the application and the participants applied IBS method they learnt. The response from the members was positive and encouraging.

Rev Tee spoke at Saturday evening service at Emmanuel Anglican Church, Sg Ara, and both services at St Paul’s Church on Sunday morning. The sermons were based on the book of Philippians.

Thanking God for the opportunity and his guidance.

Report by: Rev Tee Heng Peng

三位讲师和一位学生于8月23-25 到槟城，在当地圣公会主持一个研讨会和主日讲道。我们于星期五早上起程，整个行程都很顺利，在当天下午3点抵达目的地。

陈秀英女法政会主被安排在救主堂，主持神学主日，并在妇女会分享信息。何月心讲师于基督堂和圣马可堂以马来语向东马弟兄姊妹分享上帝的话语。

星期五晚上和星期六早上，郑仲平牧师负责一个六个小时的归纳式查经法。我们不但学习查经法，同时以这方法查考腓立比书。反应相当积极和正面，大约40位会友参与。郑牧师也以腓立比书，于新港以马内利和圣保罗堂的主日崇拜传讲上帝的话语。

Nestorian Plaque in STM 景教碑

Thank you

Rev Professor Leung Kwong, the Principal of Divinity School of Chung Chi College, Chinese University of Hong Kong for presenting this wonderful gift to us. 感谢杨光教授，中大学士神学学院院长，赠送礼物。
Dr. Campbell explained that these texts can be read without much critical thought, simply to imply that everything after Christ exceeds all that took place before, making Christianity superior in every way to Judaism. This does not appear to be Paul’s intention since he compares himself to Moses simply as two administrators of two differing dispensations.

Therefore the question to ask is whether ‘how much more’ is meant quantitatively or qualitatively. If we take the first of these, it fits the stereotype-Christianity is better than Judaism. This creates endless theological problems - how can a revelation of God, if it is genuine, not be as good as any other revelation before or after?

Truly God remains the same (faithful and righteous) in both Testaments, meaning we cannot have two conflicting covenants. It is better to regard ‘how much more’ as referring to the extent of revelation-more of the same revelation (quantitatively), not a new kind of revelation.

We note that the qal wahomer type of argument, presupposes that what is compared in both is good, and therefore more of it must be better than less! In other words, we like to have more of the same. The incoming of the Gentiles extends God’s grace, but it is still the same grace for Jews and Gentiles.

We thank God that in Christ there is no discrimination and we are all one in Christ!

Professor William and Kathy Ehrensperger Campbell, who were on their way to Perth for a Studio-rum Novi Testamenti Societas (SNTS) meeting, made a stopover at the STM campus on 19 July. We had the opportunity to ask them to share on Paul’s letter to the Galatians in a New Testament class. They later gave a seminar to post-graduate students on “Trends in Pauline Studies”. Beginning with his own experience, Bill related how he moved into New Testament studies. From that, Campbell updated us on the stages through which Pauline scholarship had developed.

He made specific reference to Paul’s doctrine of justification by faith where the discussion had since shifted since the time of Professor E.P. Sanders. On another trend, Kathy spoke about viewing Paul and Christian identity in terms of hybridity, and mentioned her contribution in this area of on-going discussion. On the whole, Bill and Kathy gave a lucid and robust presentation that has helped to provide our scholars with a foundation background into Pauline studies with a brief roadmap for possible research.

Report by: Rev Dr Tan Jin Huat
Once again we thank God for good response to our weekly night class (15 July to 30 Sept) at PJ CTEE. Forty enthusiastic students have signed up for this module to understand this ‘strange’ book.

Ezekiel was exiled in Babylon; God calls him to proclaim his messages of warning and judgment to the Israelites in exile prior to the fall of Jerusalem. After its fall, Ezekiel prophesied hope of restoration. The book emphasizes the sovereignty of God and no one can escape God’s judgment.

Ezekiel lived out his messages (performed certain actions) known as ‘sign acts’. In all probability the sign acts are more vivid, but alas the people have hardened their hearts to God. In a way we do sympathize with Ezekiel’s ministry and we learn that others’ response to us is not the measure of our ministry.

Class members were not disappointed as they worked out the main themes of the book of Ezekiel through examination of each chapter. All credit students have to do a class presentation each.

Next year, here at PJ CTEE, we will be offering not only weekly night class (7.45pm-10.15pm) but also weekly morning class (10am-1pm). Check it out at our STM website http://www.stm.edu.my/english/ under English TEE courses. We welcome you to join us.

Report by: Pastor Wong Moi Lee
(Director of English TEE)
STM was given the privilege to organize the Inter-Seminary Games (ISG) 2013. The purpose of ISG is to build closer relationship between the different Seminaries. The ISG took place on 29th July 2013. It was a beautiful day, which added to the enjoyment of this spectacular event. We had a huge range of events ranging from the Street Soccer, Basketball, Table Tennis, Carom, Chinese and International Chess. For the first time in history, five seminaries participated in the ISG: Methodist Theological School (MTS), Malaysia Bible Seminary (MBS), Alpha Omega International College (AOIC), Bible College Malaysia (BCM) and Seminari Theologi Malaysia (STM).

The day started at 8:30am with registration and tea fellowship. At 9:00am, we had the opening prayer by our Vice-Principal Rev Canon Steven Albarav at our Multi-Purpose Hall followed by briefing and Praise and Worship led by Anthony Jude. Immediately after the Praise and Worship, we all adjourned to the Basketball court for our photo-taking session. After the photo-taking session, the outdoor games (Street Soccer and Basketball) commenced at 9:45am. At 1:15pm, we had our Lunch Fellowship followed by indoor games at 2pm. The prize-giving ceremony took place in the MPH at 3:45pm. MBS became the overall champion for the year 2013.

The competitors far exceeded expectations and performed to an exceptionally high standard in all events. A huge number of staff, lecturers and all the students who were not competing, thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon. We had a good time of fellowship with students from the other Seminaries.

The organizing committee worked day and night to make this event successful. Very special thanks to:

Mr. Tham Wai Hon - Chairman of Organizing Committee, Carom, International and Chinese Chess.

Mr. Wilston [Street Soccer].

Mr. Andrew Chong (Basketball).

Mr. Joshua Liew [Table Tennis].

Mr. Kelvin Paul Raj [Worship Organizer].

Miss. Shu Yau [Photographer].

Miss. En Huey [First Aid].

Mr. Steven Raj [Food Arrangement].

Mr. Ho Kiek Soon, Mr. Alan Wong, Miss. Lau Jing Wei (Registration and Ushering).

I wish to thank all the lecturers, staff and fellow friends who helped the organizing committee in one way or another in making this event a success.

Report by Steven Raj, (2nd Year)

Chinese & International Chess

Basketball

Street Soccer

Carom

Table Tennis
马来西亚神学院和怡保神学中心配合之下，在怡保圣公会圣彼得堂持续主办中文神学延伸课程。这次，吴慧芬讲师在七月19-21日以及26-28日，教导“旧约导论”，有22位学生报名：20位修学分，2位旁听。同时，有六位来自实兆远思源神学中心的弟兄姐妹，也一起上课。这一班修学分的学生，各自攻读不同的神学课程，包括神学学士（Bachelor of Theology，简称BTh），基督教研究证书。（Graduate Diploma in Christian Studies，简称 Grad DipCS）以及基督教研究硕士（Master in Christian Studies，简称 MCS）。插图一瞥上课情形，以及学生恭贺吴慧芬讲师兼中文延伸课程主任，在她六月14日的神学博士论文答辩中顺利于关

吴慧芬讲师报告
八打灵/吉隆坡中文延伸课程 Chinese TEE in PJ/KL
周建基讲师传授辅导学课程 Basic Counselling by Rev Chew Kean Kee

马来西亚神学院 在今年七月份举办《初级辅导学》，由周建基牧师执教，在八打灵信义楼进行，并且有近四十位学生参加。我在课程中对辅导学有初步的探讨。例如，当一个人求助于我们时，我们可以尝试引导他们认识自己，在帮助他们时，也陪伴他们找到自己生命的长处，并进一步认识神。辅导学让我在服侍上比较有技巧的带出实际行动。除此之外，在面谈时，我学习到务必依靠圣灵的引导，帮助他人重新站立起来。我相信，事奉里最难处理、却必须要面对的，也就是人际关系。辅导学给我看到，这个关系是处于一个建造的过程，建立人与人之间关系，也建立人与神之间的关系。

张维煌Johnny Tiong（基督教研究硕士生）

Alumni News 校友消息

Congratulations to Rev Rodriguez Unak Anak Charles (BTh, 2009) and Angela Entingie on their marriage on the 9 August 2013.

Congratulations

Newly elected Lutheran Church Of Malaysia (LCM) Bishop Aaron Yap Chuan Ching on the 1st September 2013. 恭喜马来西亚信义会新选会督叶泉清会督。
Faculty and Visiting Scholars News (July-September)

20 July: Conducted a seminar on “Worship: Encounter with God” at JB Wesley Church, Chinese congregation 在聖公會新山衛斯理堂華文部主持“敬拜：與主相遇”研討會

26 July: Shared on Methodism and ministry in the local church and LCEC at Manjung District of CAC Methodist 在衛理公會華人年議會曼誠教區領袖大會分享有關認識牧区议会和执事会的关系，以及法规修改后所面对的挑战

3 August: Conducted a one day Bible exposition on Romans at Taiping Chinese Methodist Church 在太平衛理公會帶領一天的“羅馬書導讀”

17 August: Conducted a seminar on “How to Read the Bible” with lay preachers and cell group leaders at Selangor District of CAC Methodist 在衛理公會華人年議會雪蘭莪教區主持“如何研讀聖經”研討會

14-16 September: Preached on “Christ our Hope” at CAC Methodist Women Convention 在衛理公會華人年議會婦女大會分享“基督為我們的盼望”

21 September: Conducted a Bible exposition on Romans at Bercham Chinese Methodist Church 在巴占衛理公會帶領半天的“羅馬書導讀”

27 September: Conducted a seminar “Walk through the New Testament” at Kota Baru Chinese Methodist Church 在哥打巴魯衛理公會主持“走過新約聖經”講座

30 September: Attended ATESEA Board of Trustees meeting on finances in Singapore 出席東南亞神學協會財務會議

STM Sunday:

13 July: Melaka Chinese Methodist Church
21 July: JB Wesley Church
4 August: Taiping Chinese Methodist Church
25 August: STM Sunday at Klang Presbyterian Church
26 September: Kota Baru Chinese Methodist Church

24-26 July: Conducted Bible Study on "Ministry” at CCM Pastors School, STM, Seremban

27 July: Conducted a workshop on "Giving Emotional and Spiritual Support” at the Young Adults Camp, Persidangan Belia Anglican, Camar Laut, Sepang.

27 July: Represented STM at the Girls’ Brigade Malaysia 75th Anniversary Celebration, Wesley Legacy Centre, KL.

28 July: Preached and shared about calling and shared about opportunities for theological education with Young Adults at Persidangan Belia Anglican, Camar Laut, Sepang.


2 August: Malaysian Indigenous Clinical Pastoral Education: Sessions with Supervisors-in-Training at St. Paul’s Church, PJ (Skype Sessions).

3 August: Participated in the Ecumenical Social Forum, “ELECTIONS IN MALAYSIA, 1990-2013: POLITICS, POLICIES AND PARTIES” (Speaker:Dr. Edmund Terence Gomez, at the CCM Ecumenical Centre, PJ).

2/16/30 July, 22/23 August: Malaysian Indigenous Clinical Pastoral Education: Training of Intern Groups at St. Paul's Church, PJ.

27-29 August: Participated in the PROSEAMS (Province of South East Asia Missions Committee) Mission Consultation on Chinese Mission in Africa, Wisma CCM, PJ.

12 September: Talked on "The Importance of Theological Education" at St Andrew’s Church, Kuala Trengganu.


28 September: Organized and Presided over the MICPE 6th Graduation Ceremony, St. Paul's Church, PJ.

STM Sunday:

12-13 September: St. Andrew’s Church, Kuala Terengganu
14-15 September: Tamil Methodist Church, Mentakab.
29 September: Tamil Methodist Church, PJ
**Rev Dr Wong Tik Wah**

1, 8, 15, 22, 29 July: (every Monday night) Bahau CMC teaching series on "Beautitudes and Character".

12 & 26 July, 9 & 23 August, 13 & 27 September: (Every Friday nights in July & every Thursday nights in August & September) Sri Petaling CMC teaching series on "Knowing Christian Faith".

13 July: Selayang CMC teaching weekend intensive course on "Knowing the Work of the Evil"

27-28 July: Port Dickson Presbyterian Church conducted "The Beatitudes - series 2"

5-6 August: Jubilee Institute, KL teaching intensive course on "The Beatitudes"

20-21 September: Jinjiang CMC teaching weekend intensive course on "Ten Commandments and Lifestyle"

STM Sunday

14 July: Selayang CMC

25 August: Sepang CMC

**Rev Dr Philip Siew**

6 July: Spoke at the MAF, Pandamaran CMC on "The Myths of Spiritual Realm" (灵界迷思)

15 & 22 July: Taught a course on "Biblical Foundation for Missions & Cross-cultural Missions" at a missionary intensive training school in Ampang.

27-28 July: Preached at the Mission Revival Meeting and Mission Sunday, and conducted an evangelism training seminar at Tangkak CMC.

8-10 August: Preached at the Klang CMC (English congregation) church camp held at Gambang, Kuantan.

11 August: Conducted Evangelism Training Seminar (second session) at Tampin CMC.

31 August: Preached at the Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF) organized by the MYF Central District held at Kepong CMC

12-15 September: Preached at the Annual Mission Conference of the Singapore Zhen Li Presbyterian Church (长老会真理堂).

9 & 30 September: Taught Overview of the Bible at Mantin Kenois Rehabilitation Centre.

**Rev Dr Tan Jin Huat**

13-14 July: Speaker at Banting Chinese Methodist Church for weekend bible teaching and preaching on 'Discipleship in the Gospel of Mark'.

8-10 August: Speaker at Church camp of All Saint's Church, Kuala Lumpur on the theme: 'Optimising God's Vineyard through Discipleship'.

18 August: Speaker at Emmanuel Methodist Church's mission month on lessons from an indigenous church.

14-16 September: Speaker at weekend camp of MYAF, Wesley Methodist Church, KL on 'Dying and Living for Christ'.

28-29 September: Speaker/Facilitator at St Faith's Church, Kuching for a weekend of bible teaching on Christian leadership for today.

**Pastor Elaine Goh**

 STM Sunday 神学院主日

七月14日 羔羊大同长老会圣道堂

八月25日 万津卫理公会

九月29日 沙登卫理公会

Scholars on the Road 讲师与你同思同行

七月21及28日 怡保圣公会圣彼得堂讲道

八月17-18日 澳边卫理公会带领研读《传道书》以及主日证道

八月24日 万津卫理公会带领研读《阿摩司书》

九月15日 波德申长老会带领研读《传道书》及主日证道

**Dr Peter Lau**

1-3 July: Presented paper at Tyndale OT Study Group, Cambridge.

8-11 August: Speaker for Taman Tun Dr Ismail Gospel Centre camp, Port Dickson.

13-16 August: Speaker for OT Survey Course, School of Leadership Interning Disciples at SIBKL.

1, 8, 15, 22 September: Conducting seminars on Ezekiel at PIEFC.

**Pastor Law Choon Sii**

21 July: STM Sunday at Blossom Presbyterian Church, Port Dickson

22 September: STM Sunday at Bidor St Andrew's Church
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