



Diocesan Theme for 2021 Behold, I Am Making All Things New Season of Preparation







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Coming Events

- Ordination Service (Central): 28th September 2021, at St. Mary's Cathedral, KL - 9 candidates
- Ordination Service (North): 31st October 2021, at St. John's Church, Ipoh - 4 candidates
- Consecration of Suffragan Bishop Dr Stephen Soe (Northern Region): 19th October 2021, at St. George's Church Penang
- Ordination Service (South): 30th November 2021, at St. Stephen's Church, Yong Peng - 2 candidates
- Synod of the Diocese West Malaysia:
 9-11 November 2021, at Church of the Holy Spirit, Buntong, Ipoh

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Diocesan Theme 2021-2030

n 2 March 2021, the Diocese of West Malaysia launched the Diocesan 10-Year Development Plan (2021-2030) with the Theme: 'BEHOLD, I AM MAKING ALL THINGS NEW' (Revelation 21:5). This is in line with our Mission Statement: 'We are a Church, moving towards making Christ known through Church planting, mission, social concerns, environmental care, intentional discipleship, and building up of family units with love, grace and fellowship of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.'

In the previous 10-year plan, a different theme was chosen for each year, while at the same time maintaining the progressive plans to advance the Kingdom of God. This time, the Diocesan 10-year Development Plan shall be divided into three Seasons of 3 to 4 years each, with their respective Operational Objectives as shown below:

(MD) level for the Season of Preparation are related to Discipleship Training (DT) and Church Planting Training (CPT).

For Discipleship Training at the Parish/MD level, the KPI are:

- Identify at least 5 members for DT for year 2021, and at least another 5 members for year 2022.
- Train and equip all the identified members.
- Trained personnel to lead in all ministries in the local Parish/MD after 2 vears.

For Church Planting Training at the Parish/ MD level, the KPI are:

- Identify at least 3 members for CPT for year 2021, and at least another 3 members for year 2022
- Train and equip all the identified members with practical exposure

No Season **Scriptural Reference Operational Objectives** 1 Season of "Prepare your work 1) Human capital development for Preparation outside, get everything God's Kingdom advancement (2021ready for yourself in the initiatives 2023) fold, and after that build 2) Explore, identify, target, encourage your house." and equip members through Proverbs 24:27 discipleship and church planting training 2 Season of "Those who sow in 1) Build a dynamic generation Propagatears shall reap with 2) Beautify the inner being of men and tion joyful shouting" women (2024-Psalm 26:5 3) Bond a united family and church 2026) Season of "I am the Alpha and the 1) Persevere in local and overseas Proclama-Omega, the First and mission tion the Last, the Beginning 2) Promote social and environmental (2027and the End." care 2030) Revelation 22:13 3) Plant new churches and congregations 4) Proclaim the Good News and Biblical truths

For the Season of Preparation, the primary focus shall be to identify, target, encourage, equip and train members to be disciples of Jesus Christ and for church planting initiatives. The Key Performance Indicators (KPI) at the Parish or Missionary District

Trained personnel to eventually lead in mission, evangelism and social concern ministries

The KPI at the Diocesan-Level leadership will be handled by the Diocesan Bishop, and shall include the following:

- (a) Identify Directors for the ministries: Theological training, Lay training, Mission & Evangelism, Anglican Care, Spiritual Formation Platform, MICPE, Children's Ministry, Women's Ministry, Men's Ministry, Golden Circle Ministry, Lay Readers/ Pastors and Lay Leaders.
- (b) Appropriate leadership training to be provided under the direction and supervision of the Diocesan Bishop.

Resource materials for DT and CPT shall be based on the available materials from Intentional Discipleship (Anglican Communion), Discipleship Training Books (Sarang), AIM and Equip. Each Parish/MD shall customize the training programmes and modules to suit their own local context. The Diocesan Language Boards shall be responsible for making available materials in Bahasa Malaysia, Mandarin, Iban and Tamil (where applicable).

The entire Diocesan 10-Year Development Plan shall be managed by the Coordinative Body and Key Facilitators, comprising the Diocesan Bishop, the DSIC, Suffragan Bishops, Archdeacons, Ministry Heads, Parish and MD Priests. The implementation of the Season of Preparation shall be reviewed every 6 months by the DSIC. Appropriate structured review mechanisms shall be put in place for feedback, reinforcement and effective implementation to achieve the KPI at the Parish and MD level.

We have prayerfully made these plans for the next 10 years. I pray that the implementation of these plans be undergirded with your prayers, generous giving, cooperation and humility to the glory of God. May the Lord's will be done in all things, may His name be lifted up and glorified always.

Veni Sancte Spiritus

The Rt Revd Dr D Steven Abbarow! AM

Diocesan Youth Council (DYC)'Leaders' Meet and Greet' Programme





n the 3rd of July 2021, the Diocesan Youth Council (DYC) organized 'Leaders' Meet and Greet" programme for the leaders of youths and young adults throughout our Diocese. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we were not able to meet physically; but thanks to technology, we were able to meet through 'Zoom.' This event was mainly to recruit leaders of the youth and young adults from churches throughout the Diocese and to train them to become leaders in the Diocese and the church. Personally, I was very delighted and blessed to be part of this event and being recruited into the DYC as I was approached by one of the members of DYC to join this event. The Annual General Meeting of the DYC was also held in that event and it was a new experience for us.



Furthermore, all recruits who had joined this event has a mentor to guide us in leadership and to teach us on how to lead in ministry. Bishop Dr D Steven Abbarow also shared some words of encouragement to all youths and young adults to plant and build the church in the extension of God's Kingdom. He also reminded us that we must be careful of false teachers who can lead us away from God.



- "From our meet on Saturday, I've learnt that through the death of Christ and faith in Him we are not only saved but united as one family under Him. And that we are His chosen people to go out and not just spread the word, but to spread His love as well; His love that saved both you and me. With all the issues we are facing, socially, politically and economically, I believe it is of utmost importance that we who have the privilege of knowing Christ and being able to experience His unconditional love, should spread it to wherever and whoever we can." Samuel Paul
 - "I learned that God's Word matters. Through God's Word we can speak the truth and we are able to glorify the Lord through His Word." Lydia Lawrence
- "I hope that together as a team, we will be able to reach out to many more young people out there and bring them closer to Christ." Jasmine Jesumoney
 - "I enjoyed hearing everyone's good/funny experiences as well as God's Word that touched them during camp. I learnt that God has a way of uniting all of us and it's amazing to gather and move with Him as a team." Samuel Joel
- "I never joined any DYC camp before this but I got to hear many interesting and fun stories that was shared by those who went for DYC camp." – Jesica Joseph
- "Excited and looking forward to journeying along with everyone and to spur each other towards Christ." Gloria Thomas

To wrap up, I think that this event has drawn many youth leaders to come forward and take this opportunity to lead the DYC one day. The church needs many young people and youths to build up the church and make disciples of Christ. In the future, all recruits of this event will be working closely with

DYC to organize many events and to take up leadership gradually so that the DYC will continue to contribute more ministries in the Diocese of West Malaysia. I hope that all youth leaders and young adults will use this opportunity well and make DYC grow for the glory of God.

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Social Concerns Amongst St Marians

by Amelia Tan Siok Leh





Visit to Kg. Semoa in Raub, Pahang

n keeping with the school motto, 'I Serve', St. Mary's Secondary school set up a club in the early 1960's named 'Good Neighbours' to help those in need. They rendered help initially to the poor students who were coming to school without having a proper meal. They provided breakfast and hot drinks before moving to the community.

Today the Good Neighbours club looks into the welfare of poor students by distributing food coupons, school uniform and school shoes. Whenever the school is told that an immediate family member of a student has passed away, a hat is passed around and the substantial amount collected will be given to the family. In addition to that, teacher advisors will visit students who are sick either at their home or at the hospital.

As in the parable of the Good Samaritan, Good neighbours Club looks beyond the needs of students at school. Being a good neighbour means helping others, regardless of religion or race. Thus, every year, the members of this club will organise many fund-raising projects not only to sponsor St. Marians but to donate to a specific organisation. Last year, the members visited the Orang

Asli settlement, bringing food supplies and cash. This year, their main project is

to visit an old folks' home. However, owing to Covid 19, they are unsure if they will be able to go through with their plan.

Taking the cue from Good Neighbours, other clubs and societies in the school have started to include projects to instil compassion



Our girls doing health checks in a community clinic

among the students. For example, the Girls' Brigade has visited old folks' homes and orphanages. The r. Muda, Mathematics and Science club has carried out various health campaigns to create awareness among the students and community. A Made a Difference (M.A.D.) project by the Form 4 students has also been mooted. MAD projects carried out include community work at PPR Kerinchi,and making visits to orphanage and the animal shelter.

St. Marians have always lived up to the school motto, 'I Serve'. AM

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Girls' Brigade Visit to the Old Folks' Home

Rumah Shalom

A Social Concern Ministry of St. Paul's Church, Penang

Our vision is for OA youths to gain self confidence through good education achievement and be a change agent for their communities.



le have just crossed over the difficult time of our home, i.e. temporary closure due to MCO/RMCO. The home has been forced to close from the month of March to June 2020 due to the pandemic outspread in Malaysia, the students and staffs were sent back to their respective villages. We

were once worried whether they will opt to drop out from the school and not coming back to the home. But we thank God for His guidance and blessings upon the home, all 25 students and 3 staffs came back when the home reopened in the end of June. Thank you for your continuous support thus far.

We have currently 14 boys and 11 girls taken care by 3 house parents, together with their children, we have 33 inmates in the home. Together they live and study in a peaceful and idyllic surrounding in Taman Gopeng.

Spiritually, we have Dss. Elizabeth Long and Gereja Shalom to grow them into disciples of Christ. We also thank those churches who had assisted us in the weekend tuition ministry, particularly the team from Penang under the leadership of Sister Lay Foon, they have been with us since day one the home started in 2015.





Online Tuition: Learning lesson from the MCO which we have restriction in sending our tuition team, we have set up a zoom facility in the home for teacher to coach the students via online zoom room. Do let us know if you are touched to participate in this ministry.





SPM students. Please pray for 5 form Five students who will be taking their Final SPM Exam, the home has sent them for extra tuition in 5 major subjects with the hope they will be able to do the best in the important examination.





New enrollment: With the outgoing of 5 SPM students, we will have vacancies for 13-year old to be enrolled in year 2021.

Sponsorship: If God touches your heart and you are willing to participate in the sponsorship program, our cost to house an student is RM300 per month or RM3600 per year, you may give either monthly or annually to "Synod of the Diocese of West Malaysia - St.Paul's Church Penang" or direct to our Public bank account 3162 6681 03, email your payment advice to stpaulspenang@gmail.com or Whatsapp to 0132060916.

Budget for year 2021:

Total expenses: RM110,000 (Staff remuneration 40k, Food, utilities and vehicle maintenance 60k, Miscellaneous 10k)



Prayer Items:

- 1. We thank God for His providence and your partnership.
- 2. We need more individual or organization to help us in giving tuition to the students during weekends.
- 3. Pray for our house parents: Rudi, Yenni and Hawina
- 4. Pray for the students who live in the home will be able to follow schedule of study and church activities, especially the form Five students.
- 5. Pray for the management committee that they will have vision to sustain the ministry to a greater height.





Financial status from January to June 2020

Income	RM	Expense	RM
Donation	22,476	Salary	19,247
Sponsorship	37,327	Rental	
		Food	6,491
		Transportation	2,585
		Water & Electricity	1,033
		Household	220
		Rental & Misc	3257
		Surplus	26,970
	59,803		59,803

Our Mission in the Love of Christ

Sri Sentosa Anglican Centre / Beacon of Hope Community Centre (1994 – 2020)

Celebrating 25 years of God's Blessings







First shop house used for Ministry

Free Tuition classes

Year End Tuition Celebration

The beginning

This Community Outreach Centre was established at Taman Sri Sentosa, Kuala Lumpur in the year 1994 and was the brainchild of St. Paul's Church, Petaling Jaya Mission & Evangelism Committee under the leadership of the late Rev. Butwan Manikam and Mr. Edward Cheah in response to the mission call by our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

A unit on the first floor of a shop house was rented and converted into a tuition centre, providing free English lessons to the underprivileged children living in the area. Subsequently Mathematics and Science were also taught by volunteers from St. Paul's Church. Sunday school classes and bi-monthly activity based Bestari Social Club also commenced thereafter.



Bestari Social Club activities

10th Year Anniversary Celebration – 17th January 2004

In the year 2002, we moved into an adjacent office lot located on the 2nd floor which was procured by Mr. Tan Joon Chee. During this time regular Sunday Services and many other social work was carried out. These include sewing classes for single mothers, feeding of the poor, providing provision for poor families and also reaching out to drug addicts and alcoholics living around the area. A free Clinic was also started to help out those who were in need. We celebrated our 10th Anniversary here on 17th January 2004.



Office lot used from 2002-2012



10th Anniversary Celebration



MCO PPE Sewing classes



Palm Sunday Procession

New Building

In March 2012, we shifted into a new 2 story building in Taman Sri Manja, Petaling Jaya. This building was also procured for our use by Mr. Tan Joon Chee who is the Mission & Evangelism Committee Chairman. This new building provided us with more spacious area for Worship and Church Services held on the ground floor and other social activities like tuition classes on the first floor. It was renamed as Beacon of Hope Community Centre. A dedication Service was conducted by Bishop Ng Moon Hing on Easter Sunday on 8th April 2012.

Current activities being carried out here include Sunday Tamil-English Church Service, Mandarin Service, Bahasa Malaysia Fellowship, Sunday school, Tamil/English/Chinese Bible Study, Alpha Course, Discipleship Training, free Tuition Classes. Motivational talk, Annual prize giving celebration, Carrier talk, Health Talk, single mothers program, sewing classes, beautician classes and baking classes. Many of these activities were initiated during the Diocesan Decade of Mission and Networking Mission Challenge: One in



Current premises since 2012



Prayer Session

Christ (2011-2020). In response to the Gospel and Mission mandate of our Lord Jesus Christ more than eighty adults and children were baptised and another thirty



Diocese Mission Challenge 2011-2020



Infant Baptism

are now attending baptism classes and alpha course and are to be baptised by the end of 2020.

25th Year Anniversary Celebration

In year 2018 by this time, there were many alcoholics and drug addict that were homeless and we thank God Mr. Solomon's family provided a home in

Taman Kanagapuram to house them and support them. And this home was named Seed of Hope. In the love of Christ Bible Study, Worship, Alpha Course and other motivational activities were held for them. We encouraged them to pick up painting, repairing, and construction, grass cutting, gardening skill so they can earn a living



25th Anniversary Celebration



Dedication of Seed of Hope Home



Residents of Seed of Hope Home



Blessing of lorry for Seed of Hope

and be self-sufficient.

We realized that they needed a lorry to carry out all these odd jobs, thus we initiated a fund raising breakfast sale at St. Paul's on 6th of September 2020 to

purchase a 1-ton lorry for the Home. On 6th September 2020, we also celebrated our 25th Anniversary Thanksgiving Service which was conducted during our Mission Month by Bishop Ng Moon Hing at St. Paul's Church. We managed to raise a total amount of RM 55,000.00 to purchase the lorry. We thank all who donated generously towards the lorry fund project.

We want to thank all who volunteered and contributed financially in support of the Mission Work at Beacon of Hope Community Centre. The Mission Work continues ...

Mathew 28:19-20 therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

To God be the Glory

Rev. Joseph Vergis

p.s. need our services, please contact Mr. Guru 012-4956995 / Mr. Alagendra 012-5506550 (Seed of Hope Home)

CPM Youth Volunteers Step to Fight Myanmar's Covid-19 Surge

by Sah Htoo

he corona virus was confirmed to have reached Myanmar on 23 March 2020. The Yangon Region government had prepared 500 apartment units and two 300 bed hospitals for quarantine purposes. Myanmar Council of Churches was recruiting youth volunteers to serve at the quarantine Centers since 22nd April 2020. There are over four hundred youth volunteers both Christians and non-Christians now serving as members of MCC Covid-19 Fighting Volunteers team in four Covid-19 Centers. The Anglican Archbishop, the Most Rev Stephen Than



Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo with the volunteers



The protective gear

Myint Oo is the president of the Myanmar Council of Churches. With thousands of cases emerging daily, the government has reimposed domestic travel curbs throughout the country, with major cities, including the commercial hub Yangon, placed under strict lockdown. At this second wave, 38,502 Cases and 945 deaths have been recorded in the country since. This is an alarming spike compared to just 374 infections and six fatalities in the previous five months starting from March 23.

Myanmar's biggest city, Yangon, is in lockdown with a stay-at-home order in place to curb the spread of infections.



Youth volunteers from the Church of the Province of Myanmar

Under the leadership of Archbishop Stephen Than Mvint Oo. Rev Htet Aung Thu (Department Head of AYPA, Provincial Youth), Rev Sa Sai Naw Aye (Department Head of AYPA, Yangon Diocese), Rev John Brang Aung, Luke Aung Zin Oo and Michael Wine Mya San (Youth members) actively participating as full time volunteers in youth volunteer team. There

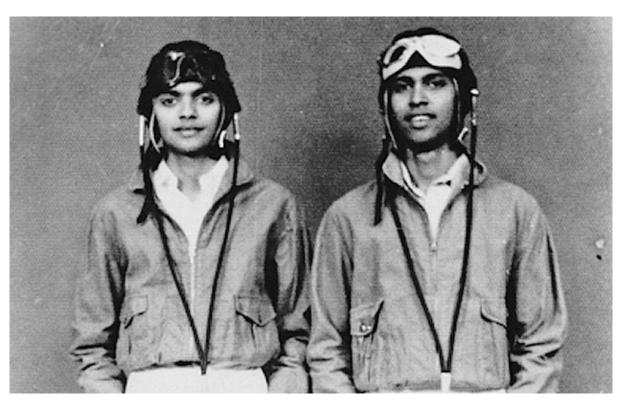


Sar Htoo is the Personal Assistant to the Archbishop

are about 30 youth volunteers from the Church of the Province of Myanmar serving at different quarantine Centre in Yangon at the moment. It is meaningful as this is the 60th Anniversary of Anglican Young People's Association and their theme is "Be a blessing to others".

Note: Please pray for this project of the Church of the Province of Myanmar. The Diocese of West Malaysia is raising funds to supple protective gear for these volunteers.

France Remembers the Talalla Brothers on Victory Day



The two Talalla brothers in a picture taken after they joined the Royal Air Force. (Pic courtesy of Going Places, Malaysia Airlines)

or the Talalla family in Malaysia and other parts of the world, May 8 is a special day that brings much pride to them. It is celebrated as Victory Day in Europe to commemorate the surrender of Nazi Germany in 1945 when World War 2 ended. Not known to many, two outstanding Malaysians contributed to the victory. They were brothers Henry and Cyril Talalla, who joined the Malayan Volunteer Air Force in 1940. Their younger brother, who is still in Kuala Lumpur, is retired High Court judge Richard Talalla, 91. He was 11 when the two siblings left home.

The Malaysian embassy in Paris, in a Facebook post noted the achievements of the siblings. "On this Victory Day, we remember two outstanding Malaysians from Kuala Lumpur. The two brothers enrolled in the Malayan Volunteer Air Force in 1940. "Cyril became the first Asian and non-European to pass the rigid

Royal Air Force (RAF) entrance test — an achievement within the Commonwealth. This was followed by his brother, Henry," it said.

The embassy said World War 2 took a toll on the family, with its members in then Malaya being relentlessly tormented by the Japanese because of the brothers' support for their "enemy". "On the European front, Henry died after his plane was shot by the Nazis as it flew over France on July 25, 1944," it said. The French government decided to remember his sacrifices in 1996 by officially naming the route between Airan and Moult in France as Rue Henry Talalla. "A plaque was erected on a farm in Airan where Henry Talalla was found dead by the side of his Typhoon plane," it added. The post said Flight Lieutenant Cyril Talalla and Warrant Officer Henry Talalla were part of the Allied forces liberating France from the clutches of the Nazi rule then.



Today, the embassy of Malaysia in France remembers the Talalla brothers for their courage, which was witnessed by France more than 70 years ago. The two were sons of business tycoon Hewage Benjamin Talalla who, according to reports, had encouraged his sons to join the RAF when the call went out for pilots in the British Commonwealth then. Cyril was a commissioned officer and Henry was a warrant officer. According to reports, Cyril was eventually awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by the Queen. Cyril, who survived the war, died in 1973 at the age of 53 in Wales.

Movement of Clergy

- 2.0 Diocesan Matters
- 2.1 Rev. Christopher Tan has resigned from the Diocese with immediate effect (30th April 2021).
- 2.2 Rev. Victor Arputham has been appointed as the Diocesan Theme (KPI) Task Force Coordinator for the Lower North Archdeaconry, as of 1st May 2021.
- 2.3 Ven. John Kennady has been appointed as Acting Vicar for All Saints' Church, Taiping as of 1st May 2021.
- 2.4 The upgrading of the status of All Souls' Church Cameron Highlands from Missionary District to Parish was approved by the Standing Committee on 24th September 2020, and the licencing will be carried out by end of June 2021.
- 2.5 Other Appointments/Transfers since October 2020

No	Name of Clergy	Post To Church	Effective Date
1	Dss Yit Ching Li	Deaconess St. Mary's Cathedral, Kuala Lumpur	1st October 2020
2	Rev. Juining Babia	Priest-in-Charge St. Luke's Church, Kluang	1st January 2021
3	Bisfe Datin Dss Ding Siew Lan	Deaconess St. Peter's Church, Ipoh	31st March 2021
4	Ven Charles Fraser Vicar	St. Mark's Church, Seremban	1st April 2021
5	Rev Soon Jun Jer	Vicar St. Luke's Church, Teluk Intan	21st April 2021
6	Ven. Jacob George John	Vicar All Soul's Church, Cameron Highlands	21st April 2021
7.	Rev. Eric Chan Ngai Hun	Vicar Bethel Anglican Church, Puchong Jaya	16th May 2021
8.	Ven. Dr. Stephen Soe Chee Cheng	Vicar St. George's Church, Penang	1st July 2021
9	Rev. Phillip Ong	Vicar St. Paul's Church, Penang	1st July 2021
10	Dss Vivian Ong Hon. Deaconess	St. Paul's Church, Penang	1st July 2021
11	Ev. Kevin Chew	Evangelist St. Augustine's Church, Buntong	1st July 2021

The dates for the licencing/induction will be mutually arranged with Bishop or the respective Archdeacons in charge.

2.6 Clergy on Sabbatical / Extended leave

- 2.6.1 Rev. Nick Loi will be on Sabbatical from 1st July to 30th September 2021 (3 months).
- 2.6.2 Dss Esther Pon will be on unpaid leave from 1st May to 31st July 2021 (3 months).

2.7 Retirement of Clergy

2.7.1 List of Retiring Clergy and Clergy on Extension of Service

No	Name of Clergy	Current Church	Effective Date of Retirement
1	Rev. Gideon Lee Chee Yuen	St. Peter's Church, Ipoh	1 June 2021 (optional retirement)
2	Rev David Cox	Spiritual Formation Platform	1st July 2021
3	Rev. Canon Emeritus David Devapitchai	Emmanuel Church Cheras, KL	1st July 2021
4	Rev. John Peramaloo	St. Peter's Church Kapar	Request for 1 year extension until 1st July 2022 under consideration
5	Rev David Rajiah	Church of Good Shepherd, Subang Jaya	Request for 1 year extensionuntil 1st July 2022 under consideration
6	Rev. Doding Anak Rito Jiroi	Church of the Good Shepherd, Seri Alam, Johor	Request for 1 year extension until 1st July 2022 under

