



**Diocesan
College & University
Department**



THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF WEST MALAYSIA



MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESAN BISHOP

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Ministry to our students at institutions of higher learning has always been part and parcel of our pastoral work in the diocese. Students leave their home towns and families to venture into a new world of studies, professional or academic, whether in a university, teaching or nursing college or at polytechnics and matriculation schools.

We have a responsibility for our young people to provide both pastoral care and discipleship in the Word. I am therefore thankful that several of my clergy, deaconesses and lay people are already involved in this strategic ministry.

It is our aim to rope in the Diocesan Youth Council and others in the various ministries and boards to have a more robust and intentional approach.

However, the need is to be more focused. To this end, my goal for the Diocesan College and University Department is several fold:

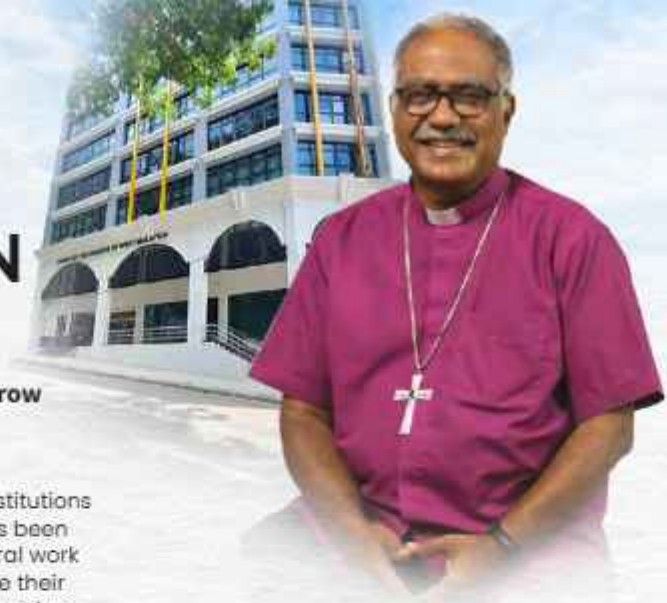
1. To be a coordinating body so that as a diocese we are aware of what work we are doing, how we are doing and how we can pray intelligently.

2. To encourage new initiatives of outreach by identifying key campuses where our students are.
3. To be a resource centre for Bible studies and offer evangelism materials for campus ministry.
4. To encourage leadership amongst our students, that they may be assimilated into the life of our parishes when they graduate.

Please pray along with me, that in this season of propagation, as we hear what the Spirit of the Lord is saying to us as a Diocese, we may discern His will and purposes. Certainly, my desire is that we will nurture our young people and raise the next generation of leaders whom we can pass the leadership baton to.

As the Lord impresses on your heart, do consider a gift to support this new initiative.

Behold, I make all things new.



Introduction

Our Ministry to College & University Students

Generations of Christian students have benefitted from their participation in Campus Christian Fellowships, both local and overseas. Many current church leaders can testify that the call to discipleship and mission was given to them during the 3-4 years that they were in their respective colleges or universities. Some have encountered and had come to faith in Jesus in the campuses. Some also responded to God's call into Christian ministry then.

Nevertheless, there is still a common lament that the outreach to campuses is seen as a transient work since the students will leave the parish and go back to their home states or another city for job opportunities.

To some, the effort put in does not translate to growth in their own local parishes. However, there is a need to see that the effort invested into the



lives of the students contributes to the Kingdom of God and promotes healthy spiritual growth in them. May we draw encouragement from the Word of God: in 1 Corinthians 3:6-9

"I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow. ⁷ So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. ⁸ The one who plants and the one who waters have one purpose, and they will each be rewarded according to their own labour."

There is that one purpose for this ministry; that we might, by His grace, raise up disciples for Jesus Christ in our campuses for His glory. We deeply covet your prayers and support for this strategic work.

News & Updates



Coming Events

Train the Trainer – Bible Overview (May 7-8, 2024)

Trainer:

Dean Dr. Andrew Cheah,
St Mary's Cathedral

Venue:

Wisma Anglican

Campus Students Conference (October 11-13, 2024)

Host:

Ven. Stephen Chan,
St. Katherine's Church, Kajang

Venue:

St. Katherine's Church



Praying Together

1. Thank the Lord for the campus ministry in the length and breadth of Semenanjung Malaysia, for the Clergy and Parishes that have seen the vision for this work. Pray for perseverance and stamina. For more lay participation in the Parishes to assist the Clergy and Deaconess.
2. Pray for the student leaders to be identified and be raised up to serve even while they are in their respective campuses.
3. For the financial support needed to organize events for the students; even as mundane as providing pocket money for transport to the Church, and to run social and regional events.





Needs

Please stand with us in prayerful support for the following needs that is highlighted here:

1. Agape Community Centre, Tanjung Malim, in need of a second van or an SUV car (new or 2nd hand) for the work amongst the students at Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI).
2. A sum of RM20,000 to support the Bible Overview Train the Trainer and Campus Students Conference 2024.
3. A sum of RM50,000 to part subsidise the Campus work in some of the churches.



For any support to this ministry, you may deposit your support to

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MISSION

To raise disciples for Christ
in our campuses.

VISION

We seek to provide pastoral care
for our students in the campuses,
so that their faith may be Gospel
centred, mission focussed and
they become effective disciples of
Christ.

We desire that when they graduate
they will become influencers and
thrive for Jesus Christ in the family,
the local church, the marketplace,
and the community.



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