



# KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Gospel City Network (GCN)

Trip date:

15 - 23 June 2024

## DEMOGRAPHICS OF CHRISTIANS IN MALAYSIA

- There are around 3 million Christians in Malaysia, which is 9% of the country's 33.2 million population.
- An estimate of 1.6% in Klang Valley, Kuala Lumpur (KL) are evangelical Christians among the total population of 8,430,000 (does not include the non-Malaysians which make up more than 1 million of the population in KL)
- The non-Malaysians in KL include International students, refugees and migrant workers.

- lack of Leaders caused by church and family culture that pulls away from developing more leaders
- Lack of vision for Church planting
- Wavering commitment and complacency in churches
- Poor Gospel fluency/biblical literacy
- Lack of missional focus

## WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY FACING IN MALAYSIA?



# CULTURE OF MALAYSIA

- Being a Muslim country, Islam has an influence on its society.
- Despite being a Muslim country, Malaysia is a very diverse nation consisting many different ethnicities, languages and religious groups.
- Like Singapore, the “Fear of losing” drives Malaysians to work hard.
- Ethnic status of “Bumiputera” causes racial biases and has disadvantaged other racial groups.

- Busyness that tires the locals and gives them little bandwidth.
- Emphasis on financial security from societal and family pressure.
- Legal boundaries for religion that limit the freedom of expression for matters of faith due to Islam being the national religion.

## WHAT ARE THE CULTURAL BARRIERS TO THE GOSPEL?

- Consumerism/materialism where success and happiness is measured by material accumulation.
- Racism and oppression from segregation perpetuated by racial stereotyping.

## WHAT ARE THE CULTURAL PATHWAYS TO THE GOSPEL?

- Equipping leaders from their respective churches on Gospel centrality to help revitalise their churches.
- Building more churches catering to specific language or people groups (University students etc), unchurched Christians.
- Muslim background people are engaged in a low-key manner (highly relational, underground house church gatherings).
- Providing practical training to refugees to build relationships with them.



**Registration QR-Code for  
KL Malaysia  
15 - 23 June**

**Estimated Trip Cost: \$628**

**Looking for a team of 7  
people**

- Running English classes for refugees.
- Playing football with refugees.
- Visit church plants and replants.

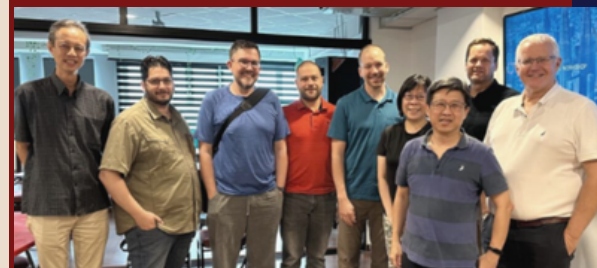
**KL English and Mandarin  
Praxis for discipling leaders**



**Church Planting Incubator**



**MINISTRY  
PHOTOS**



**Church revisioning  
workshop to help  
leaders establish their  
objectives**

**MINISTRY ACTIVITIES  
FOR THE TRIP**

# INTERESTED?

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