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## "I SAW THE WAY THEY SACRIFICE AND GO TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD..."

Magdeline Teruki

### OUR VISION

Every nation redeemed and transformed through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### OUR MISSION

To equip and inspire strategically positioned leaders to more effectively demonstrate and present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to prepare others to do the same.

### OUR LEADERS

Haggai has equipped and inspired over 122,000 leaders in 189 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East during the last 50 years.

### OUR MODEL



#### SELECT

Strategically positioned leaders are selected



#### EQUIP

Leaders immersed in our transformational experience



#### MULTIPLY

Return to their nations to live out God's expanded vision



#### ENCOURAGE

Our leaders are supported in their on-going work

**RESCUE**  
THAT CANNOT  
*wait*

The vision and mission of Haggai International has been constant since its inception over 50 years ago. Now, with literally the whole world going through unprecedented times, that same vision is clearer, and our mission must be strong and steadfast more than ever before!

The role and purpose of Haggai International Alumni Association of Malaysia remains the same, with the same strategy -- we are here to strengthen the local church, to eradicate gospel poverty throughout our nation. How can we do that?

HIAAM has the exciting goal to "equip 1000 leaders in need by December 31, 2022, to end Gospel poverty for 100,000 people throughout East & West Malaysia." This will be accomplished through events such as National Leadership Seminars as done in the past, as well as in seminaries, churches and Christian organisations; and the Haggai Mobilisers National Programme as well as Alumni Enrichment Programmes.

Looking at the world economy falling apart around us, the isolation we are forced into, the great challenges that each of us are facing, do you feel *desperate*? Do you feel that driving *urgency* that at any time, your loved ones, family and friends, colleagues and business acquaintances, neighbours, could be struck down without ever knowing the Saviour and therefore securing their eternal place with Him? Do you feel the *gravity* of the situation enough to move and do something, anything?

We are calling all Haggai Alumni in Malaysia to rise up! Remember the "HIV" that you caught! That Haggai International Vision that echoes our Lord Jesus's last command, that should always be our first concern: Go ye therefore into the world and make disciples...

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Our goal is to equip 1000 leaders to end Gospel poverty for 100,000 people throughout East & West Malaysia.



**Elder Ritchie Tay**

worships at SS Gospel Centre, PJ, and sits on the Board of Elders for Inter-Brethren Youth Development. He is also the Managing Director of AxelChemie, a company he founded over 30 years ago.



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Haggai International Alumni Association of Malaysia... can offer an effective and relevant partnership with the local churches and organizations to equip and prepare leaders for the harvesting of lives.

### Rev. Wong Kim Kong

was a key leader and pioneer of several national and international organizations. He retired as the Secretary-General of NECF, and is currently mentoring pastors and Christian leaders, advising and consulting for over 20 national and international organizations and churches. He is also an International Facilitator of Haggai International since 2001.

The pressure to be seen as effective and thriving in ministry has caused many pastors and leaders to resort to all means or methods to achieve goals and satisfy the congregations. Armed with limited experience and knowledge, we often draw on popular models of success in ministry, which may not necessarily succeed in reverting the adverse condition of a local church, without the champion to lead the ministry. The vital factor is therefore the competent and skillful pastors or leaders who are well equipped.

One of the most significant impacts of Haggai International upon my life in ministry was the exponential factor of Rev. Dr John Haggai in multiplying the third world leaders to fulfil the Great Commission. His belief in equipping and inspiring leaders results in exponential impact and sustainable momentum. Imparting what we have is important in multiplying effective laborers for the Kingdom work of God.

My partnership with Haggai International Alumni Association of Malaysia is to ensure we can offer an effective and relevant partnership with the local churches and organizations to equip and prepare leaders for the harvesting of lives. We hope with your help, we are able to equip and inspire these men and women of influence to impact their communities and nations by demonstrating and presenting the Gospel in the arenas in which they work – business, government, medicine, education and ministry.

Let us together, to enrich and to empower our leaders, utilise knowledge, wisdom, skill, and opportunity to bring about accomplishment of the last commandment, our first concern.



**Elder Ritchie Tay**  
President

Ritchie is the lead elder of SS Gospel Centre, Petaling Jaya. He co-founded The Impressions, an evangelistic music group. He also sits on the Board of Elders for Inter-Brethren Youth Development. He is a successful entrepreneur in the field of specialised building materials.



**Dr. Benjamin George Jr.**  
Vice-President/National Advisor

Benjamin is a member of Full Gospel Assembly KL where he is the Regional Coordinator of Home Fellowship. He is a consultant plastic surgeon for hospitals and also Executive Chairman of George Healthcare Berhad. He is also the Honorary Treasurer of Malaysian CARE.



**Elder Shanmugam Ramasamy**  
Honorary Secretary

Shanmugam is an elder at Melawati Gospel Centre and Executive Committee Member of the Klang Valley Assembly Elders Council. He also holds the position of Deputy Chairman of FGBMF Mont Kiara Chapter. He is a lawyer by training.



**Peter Kenny Tan**  
Honorary Treasurer

Kenny is a member of Full Gospel Assembly KL as well as Deputy Regional Director of FGBMF KL Zone. He is also an Executive Council Member of the Senior Golfer Society of Malaysia, and a successful entrepreneur.



**Simon Teoh**  
Board Member

Simon worships at Whispering Hope Methodist Church where he is the Stewardship & Finance Chairman. He is the CEO of Point Group of Companies and Past President of Pusat Kebajikan.



**Dr. Oliver Ho**  
Board Member

Oliver is a retired deacon of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church KL. He is also a Board Member of the National Evangelical Christian Fellowship Foundation, and was former Vice Chairman of Asian Beacon. He holds a position as Principal Consultant of IGM Academy.



**Nelson Tjunardi**  
Board Member

Nelson is an EPE Program Director at FGA KL. He is a faculty of Haggai International as well as Evangelism Explosion International. He also has the responsibility of Outreach Director of Man in the Mirror Ministry. Nelson founded Penyet Express Sdn. Bhd. and continues to be its Managing Director.



**Steven Loh**  
Board Member

Steven belongs to the Full Gospel Church in JB. His interests lie in the area of Emotionally Healthy Spirituality, and is heavily involved with Evangelism Explosion. He is also the past GM of WireCo Manufacturing China.

## NATIONAL BOARD MEMBERS (2019-2021)

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**Pastor Daniel Dinesh**  
Board Member

Daniel is a pastor of HighPointe Life Klang. He is much involved in the church-planting ministry in India. He also holds a position of Senior Project Manager at VMWare Malaysia.

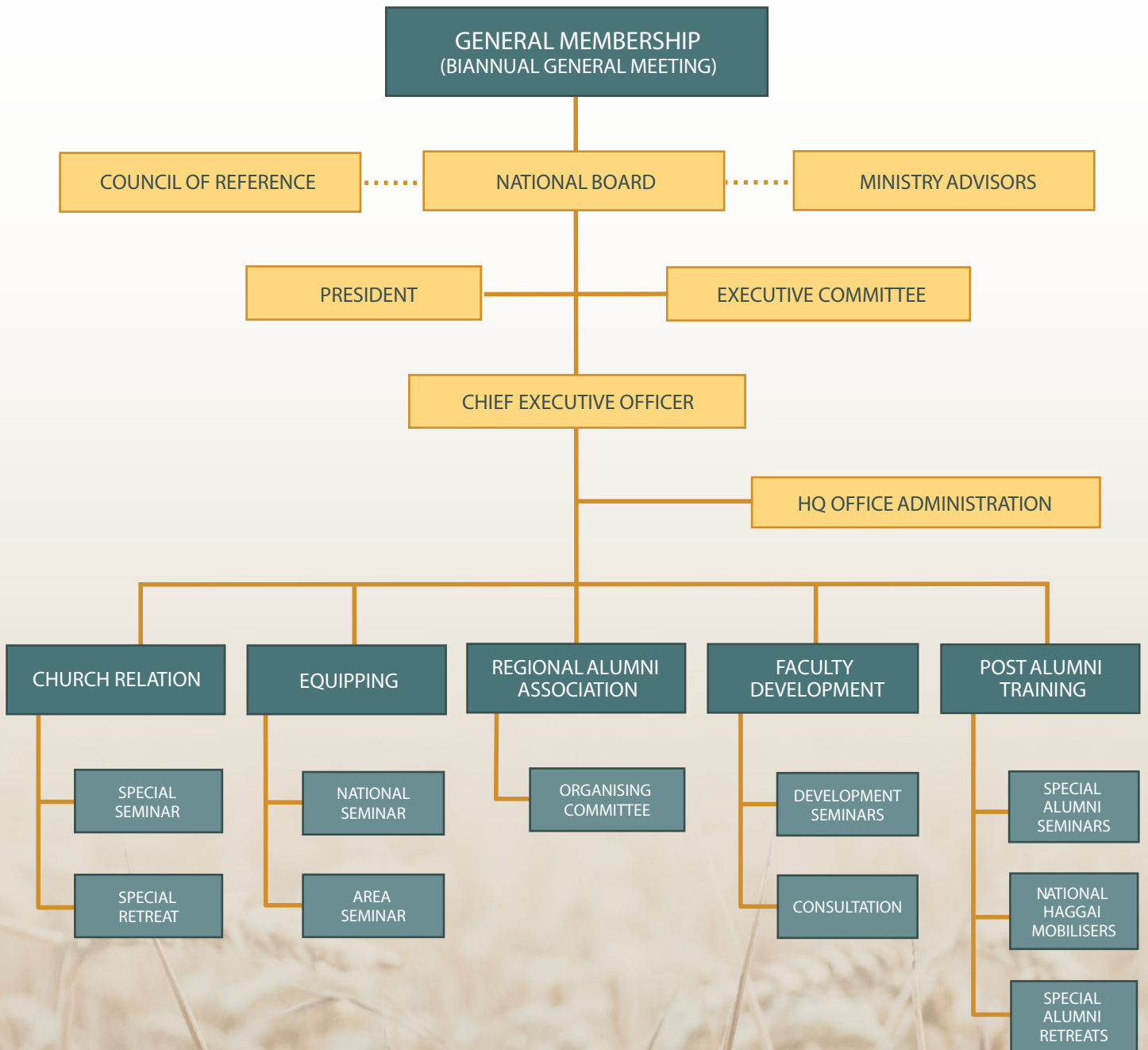


**Janice Fong**  
Board Member

Janice worships at Calvary Church where she is a Discipleship & Life Group Leader. She works as an International School Administrator.

# HAGGAI INTERNATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA

## ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



Highly-interactive group activities in learning key skills for sharing the gospel.



Role-playing is highly-effective in learning how to start a spiritual conversation



Christian leaders from all over Malaysia are equipped and inspired to communicate the Gospel within our culture.

Much learning (and fun!) happens in peer-to-peer discussions.





# HAGGAI MALAYSIA ADAPTS TO THE "NEW NORMAL"

by Rev. Wong Kim Kong

In response to the Movement Control Order due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Haggai Alumni Association Malaysia (HAAM) adapted to the new normal by using digital technology to advance its mission. Three digital programmes were introduced:

- 1 Virtual consultation on the future of HAAM ministry in the future, where over 50 alumni participated.
- 2 Facilitators Development Seminar where 16 alumni participated.
- 3 First Virtual National Leadership Seminar where 23 people signed up. The duration of training was 36 hours spread over one month.



Orientation by Ps Grace



Effective Leadership Witness by Rev. Wong



Communication by Steven Loh

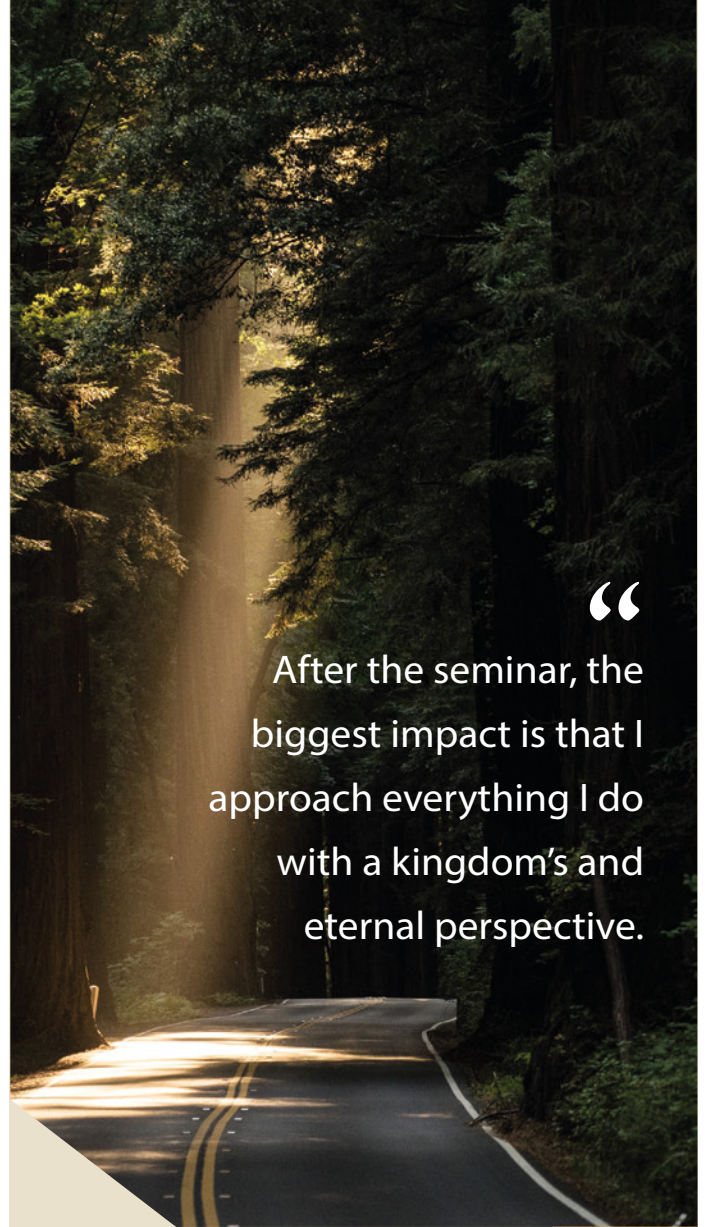
I knew nothing about Haggai Institute when I was invited to participate in its seminar, but the pre-required preparatory work helped build confidence that I would not be wasting a month in Maui. My preparation led me to research the history of Christianity in Malaysia. This opened my eyes to the many aspects of my faith; not only the problems and challenges confronting it but also the opportunities and harvest fields that are available.

My Haggai Leadership Experience will probably be the only time when I can come together with 60 Christian leaders from around Asia, Africa, Latin America, Middle East and Eastern Europe, to pray together, learn from each other, to fellowship, and share what God is doing in the respective part of our world. With this one seminar, we now have Christian friends in all the parts of the world.

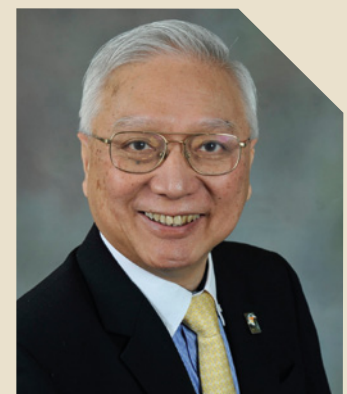
The biggest impact during my time in Maui is that it grew a deep conviction of who I am as a child and servant of God. I embraced my role as a disciple of our Lord Jesus. I also developed a laser focus of what I need to do in various areas of my life, and more importantly to institute an action plan to accomplish them.

After the seminar, the biggest impact is that I approach everything I do with a kingdom's and eternal perspective. The HLE is a benchmark for excellence. The organization's attention to detail and the spirit of excellence spoke volumes. Whatever that I do, I must do it well, otherwise don't do it. Our excellence honours God.

We are part of the wider body of God and the Haggai fraternity. As part of Haggai Alumnus, we ought to align with the HI Vision and Mission: It's a divine calling.



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**Elder Wong Koon Tatt**

is a finance and corporate man who continues to be in the marketplace. He is an elder and current chairperson of the SIBKL Church Council. He is also an International Facilitator of Haggai International since 2006.



If we're on our own the fire will die, but when we come together we spark that excitement, and we remind ourselves that we have a bigger goal in life.

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**What were your impressions of Haggai before you joined?**

I thought Haggai was a cult, because why in the world would you have to send people to a place for one whole month? Were they trying to brainwash me? (Laughs)

**What was the biggest impact of your Haggai Leadership Experience during and after the seminar?**


The need to evangelize. After attending Haggai you cannot NOT think about salvation... about gospel poverty! It's on my mind all the time! Whatever I do I want to reach that goal, otherwise I don't want to even invest time in it. It's the same way I see my consulting work -- if it doesn't allow me to share the gospel then I won't bother, because our time is so limited.

**What would you say to someone contemplating participation in a Haggai Leadership Experience?**

Go!! I spent a lot of time preparing myself for that one month in Hawaii -- contemplating, praying, reading the Bible. I would also say, have a goal, come back with a strategy! Although I myself had a different strategy -- I thought when I came back I would straightaway kick in and do what I had planned before I went. By the time I came back however, I felt the need to PAUSE and wait for God's leading. Definitely, when I met the Malaysian leaders, it showed me that yes, this is the right thing. For while we plan, it is God who leads.

**What are your hopes and prayers for Haggai Alumni of Malaysia?**

I pray that we will constantly encourage each other, because it's like we're each a coal of fire -- if we're on our own then the fire will die, but when we come together we spark that excitement, and we remind ourselves that we have a bigger goal in life.



**Jenny Ooi**

came from humble beginnings in Kelantan, and is now a wife and mother to two children. Jenny has been an alumni of Haggai International since 2019. In 2017 she decided to leave a Senior VP post at a multinational company to have more time with her family; God promptly provided her consulting work with a flexible schedule instead! Jenny is a very well sought after public speaker. She was the only live speaker in the Global Leadership Summit 2015.



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Magdeline Teruki,  
alumni of Haggai International since 2004

The night of this interview, Magdeline Teruki had just returned home from a meeting on prayer strategies for shepherding young people. Throughout the conversation, her conviction to evangelize and disciple shone powerfully, with story after story of how the Lord built her passion to share the gospel with indigenous groups all over Sarawak.

An Iban herself, Magdeline came from a poor family in Kuching, got a scholarship, then moved to Miri for work with multinational company Shell. In 1995 she was identified as an emerging leader and promoted to a regional role. In ministry, she knew of the Haggai Institute through church leaders: "I saw the way they sacrifice and go to the ends of the world. Listening to them train and speak, later I realized they were using the Haggai framework!" Before her Haggai Leadership Experience (HLE), she was already evangelizing, because "I love to see... after knowing the Lord, how people's lives improve."

Magdeline described her time in Hawaii, "Something struck me when I saw 64 of us third-world leaders coming together. There were professionals, political leaders, ambassadors, bishops... all high-ranking. I see such power all over the world! It tells me I'm not alone fighting gospel poverty!" Magdeline continued, "My transformation came from many angles – successful leaders volunteering as house-keepers, facilitators' content and lifestyles... they're like *bidadari* ('angels')! ...I've had the best leadership training from Shell, but HLE is better than even INSEAD (Singapore)! ...God revealed things to me about Malaysia; I had to prepare to relinquish my lucrative job."

"The excellence of execution in Maui also taught me: we depend on our team, we need to inculcate respect and honour for one another to have a bigger impact! The five-fold ministry must have a matrix of skills to progress the kingdom of God," Magdeline reflected.

Post HLE, Magdeline bought some land. "13 years now, this house has been used by young people, pastors in transit, leaders' retreats... Maui also gave me a push on how to become a spiritual mother: embrace everyone in grace." This lesson impacted Magdeline so deeply that she adopted three children as a single woman.

Magdeline's thoughts on the future of Haggai Malaysia, especially living through a pandemic: "Before lockdown, I welcomed the contextualization of making HLE more relevant -- we must end gospel poverty in *interior* areas too! Number two: when sending people to Haggai, we must be conscious of their leadership quality. They MUST be mature Christian leaders who are already evangelizing, yet humble and teachable."

"2020... maybe 2021, are 'gone'... We have to find better ways to build people up as leaders. We must find more effective ways to achieve our primary objective – end gospel poverty *everywhere* in Malaysia!"

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# “GOING DEEP”

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A 6-day leadership seminar challenging us to share the hope we have in Christ Jesus

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