

MARCH 2016 SIBU VBS MISSION TRIP

12th March to 14th March 2016

We thank God for yet another year of enabling the team to conduct the Children Vacation Bible School (VBS) Program for Sibü B-P Church. Our March 2016 VBS theme was "God is in control of all things, 神掌管万有" The theme Memory verse was taken from Nehemiah 9:6, "*Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.*"

In mandarin, 尼希米9:6, "你, 惟独你是耶和华! 你造了天和天上的天, 并天上的万象, 地和地上的万物, 海和海中所有的; 这一切都是你所保存的。天军也都敬拜你。"



We had an increase in the number of children who came to learn the Word of God. We had about 85 children, age ranging from 3 years old to young adults, who attended the 3-day Mandarin VBS in Sibü BP Church. 6 lessons were taught to help the children to know The True and Living God, The Trinity, and God's decrees so that they can fully rely and trust in God to deal with the spiritual struggles in their lives. We used Shorter Catechism Question 5 to 11 as the basis for our teaching to the children.



Thank God for His provision of faithful and diligent teachers. Sister Yu Lian and Shu Jing taught the young children group from 3-7, assisted by Sister Xin Hui. Sister Jenny and Yi Jie taught the bible lessons for the group of children from 8-12 years old, with the assistance from Sister Eileen Poh and Fiona Boi.



Brother Adrian Poh and Dn Robin taught the teens from 13 to young adults for VBS. They also conducted the night teen's sharing with the Word of God, to encourage the teens to walk closer with the Lord. About 20 teens and a few adults attended. Sister Yi Jie, Xin Hui, Adrian and Dn. Robin facilitated gender based discussion after every teens night sharing session.





Our team included scripture memorisation, hymnal song list, and art & craft in the bible lesson program to help the children better understand the spiritual lessons.



On 11-March, Friday, we had Prayer Meeting with about 50 brethren in attendance from Sibu Church. Reverend Koa gave a short exhortation on the topic “What is Prayer”, with the scripture text taken from Matthew 7:7-11. On the Lord’s Day 13th March, Reverend

Koa preached the word of God, conducted the Lord's Supper. We had about 60 attendees on the Lord's Day.



The team did family visitations at night after the daily VBS lessons ended. 14 families of VBS children were visited. Most of the families visited were newcomers' families, some of whom had begun coming last September, or invited by Pr Ling from their evangelism sessions prior to our arrival. We were able to individually evangelise to each of the children from the Ling family (12 siblings). We visited Ke Long's family to encourage them as their mother was in ICU. Ke Long's mother passed away on the day we left Sibiu.



The team had a very fruitful mission trip in Sibiu and indeed we see the guidance of the God during our work in Sibiu. Although many of us were physically unwell due to tiredness after the mission trip, we were very joyful to serve gladly seeing the continual spiritual growth among the children. Matthew 9:38, "Pray ye therefore the Lord of harvest, the he will send forth labourers into his field." It is our prayer that God will send more assistants from Pandan to help with the VBS in Sibiu.

