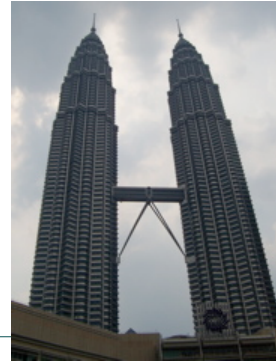


Malaysian Trip

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Dear Brethren,

I have just returned from a trip my family and I made to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The brethren in Ozark, Missouri very kindly asked if I was interested in helping out the church in Malaysia at the end of last year, and that offer of assistance culminated in this trip. Kuala Lumpur is a city of about 4 million people and is the capital of Malaysia.



The church in Kuala Lumpur (KL) can be characterized by Christian love and hospitality. Through out the two weeks we stayed there the brethren took care of us wonderfully, often taking leave from work so that they could be our hosts. Not only did they take us to see the sights of the city but they would organise studies with friend and family members. As a result they worked me very hard, I am pleased to say.

The brethren in KL also organised a side trip for us to go to Singapore. We were accompanied by Brother Vincent Su, whose daughter lives in that city. We were going there to follow up a lead on a church that seemed to be moving closer to New Testament worship practices. We studied with one of the leaders of this church, James Lim, and discussed their practices; while they were unwilling to change there is an opening for further study. I was also able to conduct other studies whilst in Singapore.

One of the highlights for me was being able to work with 4 of the young men of the KL congregation. I had been asked to arrange a series of studies on teaching in the church with these young men. We started at 8.30 am on a Saturday morning and worked solidly through to 12.30 pm. We were all very tired. During this session I had given them a task to prepare a short talk ready for our second session on one of the steps of salvation. We held this session on Tuesday night. These young men did excellently, you would not know that for some this was their first time speaking publicly. I can see these men are going to add greatly to the strength of the church in KL.

The church in KL has good leaders who love the Lord and believe in the sanctity of His word. Like all Christians they need encouragement and they also could benefit from further teaching. Lord willing I will be able to visit them again and bring these both to the brethren.

I would hereby like to than the brethren in Ozark for their generous support of this trip and for their love of the Lord and desire to spread His word.



In His service,

Keith Thomson

