

## OSTERBROCK



# Aaron & Valerie Osterbrock

## MALAYSIA

### LANGUAGES

English  
Malay

### MINISTRY PRIORITY

Theological  
Education

### CHILDREN

Theophilus  
Anastasia  
Azariah  
Micah

### BIRTHDAYS

Aaron 9/10  
Valerie 4/30  
Theophilus 7/4  
Anastasia 5/15  
Azariah 4/17  
Micah 11/25



### LOCATION

Malaysia



### ABOUT

AARON and VALERIE have a ministry in theological education in partnership with Sabah Theological Seminary, a historic International Ministries partner, in Kota Kinabalu, East Malaysia. Both Aaron and Valerie are trained as theological educators, and they work in pastoral training of primarily indigenous students

in both English and Bahasa Malay across multiple levels of education. Their active participation in all aspects of seminary life also encompasses leadership in pastoral care family groups. An additional facet of their ministry includes discipling and mentoring pastors as they assist in local church ministry.



Aaron preaches in chapel at Sabah Theological Seminary.

## “ MINISTRY STORY

There are a few students at Sabah Theological Seminary (STS) who have taken multiple classes taught by Aaron. One of them, C, had told Aaron that he was hoping not to have to take NT Survey 1 because he was aiming to have credit from a similar course transferred. He ended up having to take the class, but his feedback at the end of the semester was that he had really enjoyed a more thorough study of the background of each book as well as the focus on proper interpretive practices for reading Scripture. He's one of Aaron's most thoughtful students, and Aaron really appreciates the way that C spends time reflecting on the theological truths presented in class, which is evident in his reading journals. It's been a blessing to be able to build this relationship, be it through in-person teaching or online teaching during the pandemic. God is still building

his kingdom and equipping locals in Malaysia to serve him, whatever else may be happening on the global stage.

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray that God will continue to use STS to train and equip locals to share the good news about Jesus in Malaysia and South East Asia.

Pray for God to continue to provide for all our needs as a family—physical, emotional/social, spiritual, logistical (finances, visas, travel).

Pray for God's Spirit to use Aaron and Valerie to encourage and teach students at STS.

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## SCRIPTURE

*“For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.”*

2 Chronicles 16:9a (NIV)