

OSTERBROCK



Aaron & Valerie Osterbrock

MALAYSIA

LANGUAGES

English
Malay

MINISTRY PRIORITY

Theological
Education

CHILDREN

Theophilus
Anastasia
Azariah
Micah
Josiah
Elijah

BIRTHDAYS

Aaron 9/10
Valerie 4/30
Theophilus 7/4
Anastasia 5/15
Azariah 4/17
Micah 11/25
Josiah 6/29
Elijah 1/11



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 trained as theological educators, Aaron and Valerie primarily work in the pastoral training of 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 for family groups. An additional facet of their ministry includes discipling and mentoring pastors as they assist in local church ministry.



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Aaron teaches students at STS.

“ MINISTRY STORY

For over three decades, Sabah Theological Seminary (STS) has been training and equipping the local church in East Malaysia. As many churches and ministries worldwide have experienced, the global pandemic has been an impetus to rethink ministry and how they can use technology to widen their reach.

One new initiative that STS has begun is online training courses, in place of the in-person Theological Education by Extension (TEE) courses that they previously offered in local churches. These new online courses are open to participants from all over Malaysia and Southeast Asia, enabling STS to equip and strengthen the regional church. We have had the privilege to teach in some of these courses, which cover a range of subjects, including the Old Testament, New Testament, church history and counseling. What a privilege to be able to teach and train people from all over the region!

STS is also expanding its Chinese track to equip more believers from mainland China. This is an exciting development. Please pray for the ongoing partnerships with the mainland Chinese churches and that God will continue to help STS to be a resource for believers in the wider region.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that God's kingdom will continue to be built in Malaysia and Southeast Asia, despite any governmental and cultural obstacles.

Pray that STS will continue to faithfully and strategically teach God's Word and train and equip the local and regional church.

Pray for our family as Aaron works on his PhD to be better equipped for a lifetime of ministry.

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)