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## **Wawasan Penabur Turns Seventeen: A Milestone of Grace, Growth, and Calling**

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food  
will supply and multiply your seed for sowing  
and increase the harvest of your righteousness.

You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way,  
which through us will produce thanksgiving to God.

For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints  
but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.

(2 Cor 9:10-12)

Wawasan Penabur will turn 17 in January 2026. Reaching this age is more than a marker on a timeline — it is a milestone where we look back with overflowing gratitude and look ahead with renewed passion for the God who has carried us every step of the way. From the very beginning, this ministry owes it all to the faithfulness of the Lord. Every testimony, every transformed life, every breakthrough is a stone of remembrance declaring the goodness of God. Just as God's people in Scripture raised altars and marked significant moments to remind future generations of His mighty hand, this 17th year calls us to recognize that, "Till now the LORD has helped us." (1 Samuel 7:12, ESV).

In the Bible numbers often function as markers of God's movement in history, and the number 17 carries themes of transition, divine purpose, restoration, victory, and new beginnings. Joseph was 17 when God first placed His dreams in him (Genesis 37:5). What began as a seed in a young heart became a destiny that would save nations. Though the journey was marked by hardship, God's purpose prevailed. Likewise, on the 17th day of the 7th month, the ark rested on Mount Ararat (Genesis 8:4) — a powerful sign that after storms and judgment, God brings renewal, hope, and fresh beginnings.



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Seventeen is also a defining age in human development. It is a threshold between adolescence and adulthood — a season filled with passion, questions, identity formation, and the desire to have an influence. Young people at this age are mature enough to carry a God-given vision, yet tender and humble enough to be shaped deeply. It is an age where guidance, mentorship, discipleship, and spiritual anchors matter profoundly.

In many ways, Wawasan Penabur at 17 mirrors the young people it seeks to disciple: rooted in identity, growing in maturity, and poised for the next chapter of what God will unfold in the coming years. We give thanks not only for the years that have passed, but for the unending grace of God that has shaped our journey and empowered every step we take. Every milestone is a testimony to His faithfulness; every breakthrough bears the imprint of His hand. To Him be all glory as we move forward with deep gratitude, holy expectation, and unwavering trust in His perfect leading.

Like Samuel's Ebenezer, "Thus far the LORD has helped us", and Joshua's 12 stones at the Jordan, this 17th year besides being a testimony of God's sustaining grace is also a prophetic signpost pointing forward. As Wawasan Penabur enters this new season, we do so with gratitude for what God has done, and renewed passion for what He will yet accomplish. With the spirit of Joseph when he received the dreams at 17, may this ministry continue to inspire, equip, and send out a generation whose lives will bear lasting fruit for the glory of God.

*To God be the Glory!*

# 2025: A Year in Review

2025	2026
<p><b>Published 3 New Books</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Memimpin Seperti Yesus (January)</li><li>2. Belajar untuk Memimpin (August)</li><li>3. Tubuh Kita Amanah Ilahi (August)</li></ol>	<p><b>To Publish 5 New Titles</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Sejarah Kekristianan di Malaysia</li><li>2. Saya Percaya kepada Kejatuhan Iblis</li><li>3. Panggilan untuk Mengikut</li><li>4. Liturgi Digital</li><li>5. Bahan Renungan Harian Tahunan</li></ol>

**Publishing** is our core business, with 265 titles released as of December 2025, with more to come. **Total sale of books in 2025:** RM 124,500

<b>Alkitab Edisi Ilustrasi – 12,690 copies</b> <b>Singa Yehuda – 12,635 copies</b>	<b>Alkitab Edisi Ilustrasi – 12,000 copies</b> <b>Singa Yehuda – 12,000 copies</b>
<p><b>“Satu Anak Kristian Satu Alkitab (SAKSA)”</b> and <b>“Setiap Murid Kristian Adalah Murid Kristus”</b> are the ongoing campaigns since 2011 and 2017, respectively. To date we have distributed 468,000 copies of the Children’s Bible, and 252,600 copies of Singa Yehuda comics.</p>	

<b>Emmaus Initiative (60 packs)</b>	<b>Emmaus Initiative (100 packs)</b>
<p><b>Emmaus Initiative</b> provides teaching and preaching materials to all final-year Bible School students. After graduation, most of these students serve as pastors in the interior, where these resources have been an immense help in their ministry.</p>	

<b>Inisiatif TITUS 2:7 (296 recipients)</b>	<b>Inisiatif TITUS 2:7 (200 recipients)</b>
<p><b>Inisiatif TITUS 2:7</b> is to make available Alkitab Edisi Studi (AES) for the Bahasa-speaking pastors, leaders, and Bible School students, at a subsidized rate of RM50.</p>	



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<p><b>Sikhem Initiative (Total: RM 186,000)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 19 youth ministry workers</li><li>• 13 Bible school students</li><li>• 2 interior pastors</li><li>• 7 graduating Bible school students yet to settle their outstanding fees.</li></ul>	<p><b>Sikhem Initiative:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 23 youth ministry workers</li><li>• 18 Bible school students</li><li>• 2 interior pastors</li></ul>

**Sikhem Initiative** serves as a bridge between the sponsors and recipients across denominations and languages. There were 7 graduating students who could not receive their degree until they had settled their outstanding school fees. We were there at the right time with our book table and saw the desperation of the students and managed to get 2 sponsors to help settle their fees within the next 2 weeks. God is truly Jehovah Jireh!

SKI 2025 – 32 students	SKI 2026 – 31 students SKIT 2026 – 30 students
<p><b>Sekolah Kepimpinan Isakhar (SKI)</b> is our annual 5.5 week residential Bible School in Bahasa Malaysia, specially for students of ages 17-21.</p> <p>Wawasan Penabur is working with NECF Orang Asli Commission to start <b>SKIT (Sekolah Kepimpinan Isakhar-Timotius)</b> for the OA youths of ages 17-25 next May-June 2026. This is in recognition that the Orang Asli is the firstborn and the key to revival in Peninsula Malaysia.</p>	

Bicara Sabda – 49 episodes (Edition 176-225)	49 episodes (Edition 226-275)
<p>Our digital project, the weekly <b>Bicara Sabda Live Streaming</b>, has been running since July 2021 during the lockdown. The one-hour webinar goes live every Monday night, 8-9 pm, via Zoom and FB Live, with 600-800 viewers on FB every week.</p>	





## Bridging Christian Communities: Sikhem Initiative

### From Brokenness to Calling: My Journey of God's Restoration

My name is Vedy Joseph, and I come from Kota Marudu, Sabah. I grew up in a Christian home, yet it was only in 2012 that my heart truly opened to Jesus. Since childhood, I watched my parents struggle with alcohol, and our home was often filled with uncertainty. Deep inside, I kept asking, *"Why is my family like this? Will my life always be this way?"* Those questions reflected an emptiness in me, an emptiness that pushed me to search for God. Not because I was strong, but because I longed with all my heart to see my family healed.

When I received Jesus, life did not magically become easy. I walked through seasons where my prayers felt like they were hitting a wall. There were nights I cried, wondering if God heard me at all. Yet each time I was on the point of giving up, His hands held me steady. And then, in December 2017, God answered the prayer I had raised for years: my parents returned to church. Until today, they remain faithful. In that moment, I knew without a doubt that God is real. God hears. God restores.



In 2018, I became active in CLC UMS and began sharing the gospel with my friends on campus. But after graduation, as I entered the working world, my heart slowly drifted. I looked stable on the outside, but inside I was empty. Once again I found myself asking, *"Lord, is this really what You created me for?"*



Everything shifted at the PMM Conference in 2022. The statistics of declining Christian numbers in Sabah pierced my heart. In that still moment, I sensed God asking, *"If this burdens you, what will you do?"* His call was unmistakable: I need to give my life fully to His mission.



In 2023, God opened the door through MCCC Sabah. In 2024, I was sent to Vietnam. Now, I am in Petaling Jaya undergoing New Staff Training, preparing to serve Him with all that I am. Today I choose to obey because I have seen with my own eyes how God restored my family. And I believe with all my heart that the same God who redeemed my home, desires to bring healing and transformation to countless others. To Him be all the glory!

### Finding Purpose: God Turned My Restlessness into a Calling

My name is Feliks Saulus Sinsam, from Pitas, Sabah. I am the youngest of 9 siblings, and the only son. Growing up, I carried a silent weight on my shoulders: the desire to change my family's future. My parents worked hard as rubber tappers, and I often wondered if life would ever be different for us. By God's grace, I graduated from UMS in 2023. Although I was raised in a Christian home, it was only in 2014 that I truly encountered Jesus and surrendered my life to Him.





During my final semester, a deep struggle rose within me. I kept asking myself, *"Why am I studying something I'm not enthusiastic about? What is the true purpose of my life?"* Even though I was close to completing my degree, my heart felt empty, lost, and restless. All I could do was cry out to God, asking Him to reveal the path He had prepared for me.

Everything shifted during a CLC retreat under MCCC. When the video *Tears of the Saints* played, I felt something inside me break. Seeing how many people live and die without ever hearing the name of Jesus pierced my heart. In that moment, I sensed God's voice so clearly as if He were saying, *"This is where I want you. This is the field I am calling you to."* At the end of the retreat, I surrendered myself fully to serve with MCCC.

When I told my family, my mother supported me immediately but my father strongly opposed the idea. Even so, I stepped forward in faith and registered as a New Life Volunteer. Not long after, God touched my father's heart by softening his resistance, and he finally blessed my decision. That was a miracle I will never forget.

Now, almost 2 years into full-time ministry, I can say the journey is far from easy. There are days when I feel weak, unqualified, or like I'm falling behind. But through every struggle, God has proven Himself faithful. He takes my weaknesses and uses them to bless others. He strengthens me when I feel empty. He reminds me that every seed planted in His name will bear fruit in His time. As long as I walk in His calling, I know one thing for certain: I will never walk alone.



## The God Who Calls and Provides

My name is Aleyzon Masidar, a third-year Diploma in Theology student at Borneo Theological Seminary Namaus (BTSN), Sabah. After finishing SPM in 2012, I pursued a Diploma in Graphic Design and later worked in a financial services company for five years. Yet, despite having a stable job, my heart felt empty. I longed for direction, but peace was elusive.



Life changed after I got married in 2021. I left my job and began assisting my wife, who serves as a pastor at SIB Solimpodon. During that season, God began stirring my heart. I sensed a gentle but persistent call to prepare myself for ministry. In 2024, the desire to pursue theological studies grew stronger, but financial challenges made me hesitant. Still, I chose to trust and I enrolled in BTSN by faith.

My first year tested that faith greatly. I could not pay my fees and nearly missed sitting for the final exams. But the God who calls is the God who provides. Through a brief encounter with Wawasan Penabur which "happened" to visit BTSN, God provided a sponsor who settled my first-year fees. In my second year, God continued to send generous individuals who helped meet my needs.

This year, God added another blessing—a beautiful baby girl. As I approach my final year in 2026, I hold onto the same assurance that carried me here: everything in this world belongs to the Lord (Psalm 50:10), and He will supply all my needs according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19). All glory be to God.



# Sowing BM Christian Resources: Satu Anak Kristian Satu Alkitab

## Anchored by His Word: A Young Lady's Journey of Faith

When Arry was just six years old in 2011, she received a gift that would shape the course of her life — a brightly coloured *Alkitab Kanak-Kanak*. She remembers how the illustrations seemed to glow with life even as each page was filled with stories of a God who loved deeply and faithfully. Night after night, she would lean on the bed as she read about Noah's obedience, David's courage, and Jesus' compassion. Though she was young, something in her heart awakened. She began to believe that the same God who cared for the children in the stories cared for her, too.

At the age of 12, during one of the church services in 2017, she sensed the still, gentle voice of God calling her. Arry felt warmth rising within her, a stirring she could not ignore. With tears rolling down her cheeks, she whispered a prayer that would anchor her forever, "Lord Jesus, I want to follow You. Please be my Saviour." That day, she walked out of the hall feeling lighter, as if grace itself had wrapped around her.

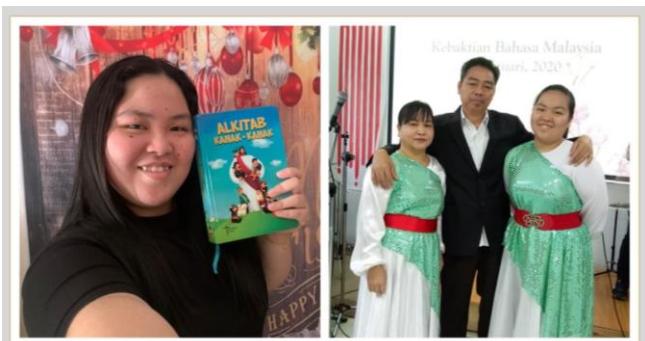
Her faith grew steadily. At the age of 13 in 2018, she began serving as a Sunday School helper, guiding children just as someone had once guided her, retelling the stories that had shaped her — a young girl passing on the same light she had received. A year later in 2019, she joined the worship ministry, learning tambourine and dancing with joyful dedication. Every movement felt like an offering, an expression of gratitude to the God who had captured her heart.



Now 20, Arry is in her 1st year of TESL in a local university. The excitement of a new beginning is real, but so are the challenges. She faces academic pressure, uncertainty about her future, and the growing weight of adult responsibilities. She finds herself wrestling with emotions she has never felt before — loneliness, confusion, and moments of self-doubt. At times, she wonders if she is strong enough to manage everything ahead.

There are boys who show interest in her, too. Some are Muslims who are polite, respectful, and genuinely drawn to her gentle character. The attention leaves her conflicted, unsure of how to respond. She wants to be kind, yet she also wants to remain faithful to God's call on her life. In her quiet moments, she wonders what love, loyalty, and obedience truly mean.

But whenever her heart feels torn, God's Word returns like a steady whisper, Scripture she had memorized as a child and truths planted deep within her soul. *"Keep your heart with all vigilance."* *"Do not be unequally yoked."* *"Remember your Creator in the days of your youth."* Those verses become anchors when the world around her feels unsteady.



Some nights she would open her old children's Bible, faded, worn, and full of memories, placing it together with her newer Bible. She would pray, "Jesus, lead me. I want to honour You." And His peace always meets her.

Arry doesn't know what the future holds, but she knows the One who holds her future. With quiet courage, she steps into the next chapter of her life while whispering, "Lord, I am Yours. Guide me."

# SKI 2026



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- Sponsor and support Wawasan Penabur's "Satu Anak Kristian Satu Alkitab Campaign."**
- Support "Sabda Harian & Bicara Sabda Digital Project"**
- Sponsor and support Bible School students or Full-time youth workers through "Sikhem Initiative."**

- Support "Sekolah Kepimpinan Isakhar"**
- Pray intentionally.** "Unless the LORD builds the house, we labor in vain." I would like to pray for the Bahasa-speaking churches and keep the Wawasan Penabur team accountable to the Lord through faithful intercession and action.

### **I / My Organisation/Company would want to contribute to Wawasan Penabur Sdn. Bhd.**

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