

A Penny For My Thoughts...



How to Make a Tentmaker's Trip

Examinations are over for most students and vacations are coming. A bunch of members are planning to fly over to Kuching on December 2nd to conduct a VBS there. Others are planning to go to Penang, Batam and elsewhere. Here are some tips on how to go about it.

1. Pray about it. Don't leave home without prayer. Keep on praying. A good method is to devote 5 minutes each day to pray for 5 things in relation to your tentmaking trip. Without a firm partnership with God, you are merely going through the formalities.

2. Learn about it.

a) Speak to tentmakers who have been to these areas (if you don't know who they are, ask our minister).

b) Log on to our Website and go to our Staff section. Email the mission points that you are intending to visit and let them know of your visit. Feel free to ask questions.

3. Get others involved. Talk to people at church, in your Bible class or Care team. The more, the merrier. If you are going as a family, then skip this section.

4. Whether as a family or group, get together and decide what you can do. Devote at least 2 days with the mission point. You can knock on doors, teach, preach or participate in worship. Or do something more substantial like conducting a VBS, seminar or simply painting a classroom or helping to upgrade their computer system. Whatever it is, it will be a vacation that you will always remember.