

# WIDER AND DEPER



FICMI'S
FOUR-YEARLY
INTERNATIONAL
FAMILY MEETING

22-26 MAY 2018

IN VIBRANT KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA.



#### WE AIN'T SEEN NOTHING YET!

Every four years we gather the whole FICM family from around the world together for a great time of fellowship, worship, sharing, and focusing on the vision God has given us to equip the Church worldwide to make disciples. We are working in around 40 countries and there is an acceleration underway. But we ain't seen nothing yet!

If you play any part in Freedom In Christ Ministries, you and your family are warmly welcomed to *Wider And Deeper* in May 2018 in the vibrant city of Kuala Lumpur ("KL"), the capital of Malaysia.

Our theme – "wider and deeper" – is about our vision to spread the FIC message to more and more Christian leaders whilst helping them take it to a deeper and deeper level in their own lives. So that they go on to lead their people into freedom and fruitfulness.

KL is a clean, modern city, a melting pot of Asian culture where English is widely spoken. It's great value too (a Big Mac costs \$1.80) and we'll be there during a cheap time for travel so we've got a fantastic deal at a superb hotel. KL has great flight connections so is easy to get to. It's also a fantastic base from which to explore Asia with cheap flights to destinations such as Thailand (Bangkok is less than \$70), Japan, Korea, China, Sri Lanka, and India.

We will continue our tradition of generosity by inviting those who have more than enough to give to those who need some assistance to make the trip so that all of our National Directors and Representatives can be there, regardless of their financial circumstances.

**Do please register your interest** (without commitment) on the website and we'll keep you up to speed with all the details in the coming months.

See you there!

Steve and Zoë Goss



# JOIN US AS WE FOCUS ON THE VISION GOD HAS GIVEN US TO EQUIP THE CHURCH WORLDWIDE TO MAKE FRUITFUL DISCIPLES.



#### **FELLOWSHIP**

There's nothing like being with family! Meeting colleagues from around the world and hearing what God is doing through FICM is incredibly encouraging. You will see old friends, make many new friends, and return with some amazing stories to tell. There will be plenty of time for hanging out together, praying with one another, and chatting over a meal.

#### **EQUIPPING**

There will be devotionals, seminars, and various equipping tracks designed to help you draw close to God and fulfil His calling in your life and your ministry in FICM. Whether you are a national ministry leader, member of a country team, or a family member who has come along in support, there will be something for you.

#### **PRAYER**

We know that this is His ministry, not ours, that if we do not remain in Him, we will accomplish precisely nothing. That's why our time together will include an emphasis on prayer: for different country teams, for breakthrough into new countries, and for each other.



# A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP, FOCUS ON GOD, AND FUN.



#### **TEACHING**

We need to live our own message and there isn't one of us who couldn't take it deeper into our own lives. You will be helped to do that by some of our leaders from around the world as they open up God's Word to us. This is also an opportunity to become acquainted with the resources that FICM has produced, including the new version of the Freedom In Christ Course and a new resource for children.

#### WORSHIP

If their personal circumstances allow, Wayne and Esther Tester will be joining us to lead our worship. Wayne is a multiaward-winning songwriter who once had 3.7 billion people listen to one of his songs at one time. When he went on a FIC Course and discovered who he was in Christ, he threw all the awards away and wrote "Worship In Spirit And Truth", a new album inspired by FIC's teaching.

#### FUN

There will be time to sample Malaysian culture and see some of the sights together. Come prepared too to show off your God-given talent as a singer, comedian, actor, or whatever you can do for yet another of our great "FICM's Got Talent" shows!







# SUBANG HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER

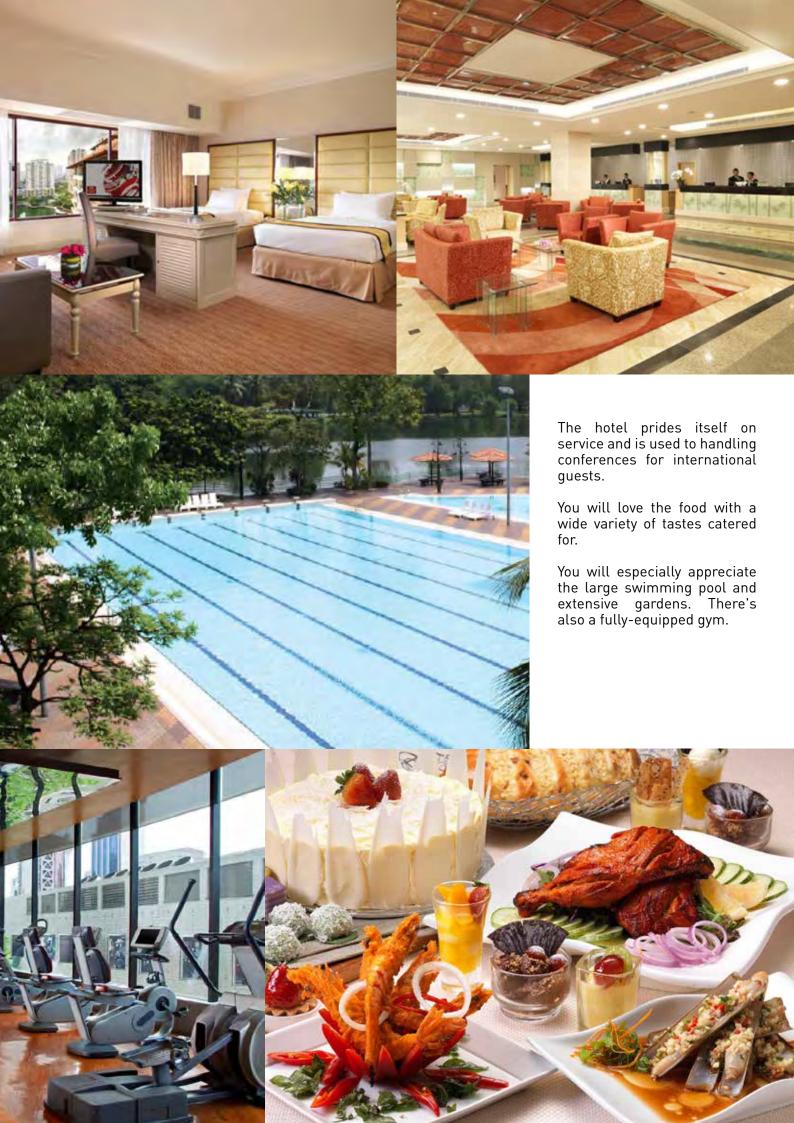
Located just 25km from the centre of Kuala Lumpur, our hotel is a five star property set on a spectacular 6.8 acres of landscaped land. There is a choice of room options available.

FICMI will handle your booking but, should you need it, the hotel contact information is below:

Address: 9, Jalan SS 12/1, 47500 Subang Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia

Telephone: +60 3 5633 8788 Fax: +60 3 5633 7449 Email: hvs@holidayvillasubang.com.my





#### **EXCURSIONS**



We want to ensure you see something of what Malaysia has to offer so there is a choice of two optional tours you can book for 65RM (about \$15, £12, epsilon13).

#### Half day KL City Tour

Experience the unique blend of modern, historic, secular and religious sights found in Kuala Lumpur. Explore iconic landmarks like the skyhigh Petronas Towers, see the King's Palace, the National Museum, National Monument, and the Sultan Abdul Samad Building. You'll also visit a handicraft centre and a chocolate boutique.

#### Half Day Countryside & Batu Caves Tour

The three ancient limestone caverns that form the Batu Caves are also a famous Hindu temple. There are 272 steps leading up to the top of the main cave. You'll also visit the Royal Selangor Pewter Factory and a batik factory.



#### COSTS AND HOW TO BOOK



You can choose one of three currencies to pay. For reservations made before 31 December 2017, the cost per person for the 5 day conference based on two people sharing a room including 4 nights' accommodation, all meals and refreshments government taxes and service charge is:

\$495 (USD) £395 (GBP) €450 (EUR)

The cost for one person in a room on their own including 4 nights' accommodation and all meals and refreshments is:

\$580 (USD) £455 (GBP) €520 (EUR)

Fluctuations in the value of currencies may cause these figures to change slightly - check the website for up-to-date figures.

You can book additional nights' stay and also an optional excursion.

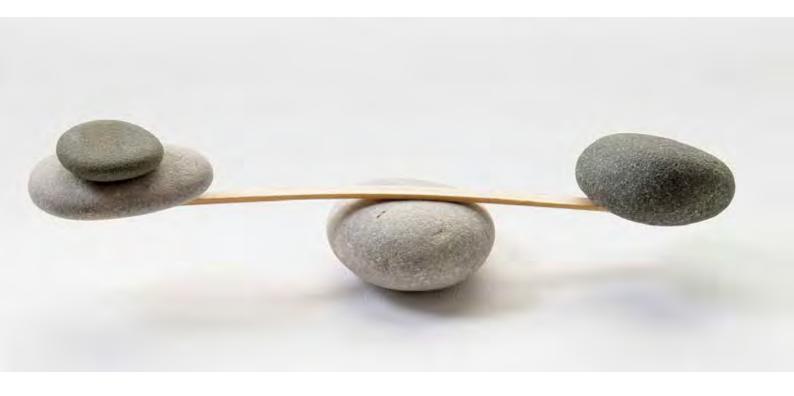
Book your place now for just a small deposit.

Registration, booking, and further info at:

# www.FICMinternational.org/KL2018



#### **GRANTS AND GIVING TO ONE ANOTHER**



Bringing so many people together is an not a cheap exercise and we have thought long and hard about the benefits versus the costs. Our conclusion is that it is essential for members of our international family to meet face-to-face once in a while and that this event will provide such a boost to the ministry that it will be well worth it.

Nevertheless for many, especially those outside the more affluent economies, finance will be an issue. We are therefore encouraging those who can afford it to make a donation when they book so that key members from every country team can be there. Please be generous in your gifts.

To make a gift or apply for a grant go to:

# www.FICMinternational.org/KL2018





## ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES

Wider And Deeper will start with dinner at 6pm on the evening of Tuesday, 22 May 2018. It will finish with lunch at 1pm on Saturday, 26 May 2018.

Additionally, our International Board will be meeting on Monday 21 May and Tuesday 22 May, and our Area Directors and Executive Team will be meeting on Sunday 27 May and Monday 28 May.

# CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

We are planning a separate programme for children so very much encourage the whole family to come. We'll need a minimum of 15 children for this so do let us know at an early stage if you are planning to bring children.





### **TRANSPORTATION**

 $Register\ with\ these\ airlines\ to\ check\ out\ special\ deals\ and\ promotions\ for\ flights\ to\ Malaysia:$ 

Malaysia Airlineswww.malaysiaairlines.com(Flies direct from London)British Airwayswww.ba.com(Flies direct from London)

Emirates Airlinewww.ek.com(Flies via Dubai)Etihad Airwayswww.etihad.com(Flies via Abu Dhabi)Oman Airwww.omanair.com(Flies via Muscat)Qatar Airwayswww.qatarairways.com(Flies via Doha)Turkish Airlineswww.turkishairlines.com(Flies via Istanbul)

Check out these websites for budget flights within Asia:

Air Asiawww.airasia.comMalindo Airwww.malindoair.comFireflywww.fireflyz.com.my

Tiger Airwww.tigerair.com (flights through Singapore)Jetstarwww.jetstar.com (flights through Singapore)

Transportation from the airport is straightforward - details are available on the website.

#### Do you need a visa to enter Malaysia?

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