

September 20, 2011

Dear Pastor/Elder/Leader,

Re: Marriage Week International 2012

Strong, godly marriages and families are the foundation stones in the building of society. To this end, NECF Malaysia is pleased to invite your church to participate in Marriage Week 2012 in February.

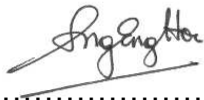
This collaboration with Focus on the Family Malaysia (FOFM) is a campaign under the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) and Marriage Week International partnership. **Sunday, 12 February 2012** has been designated as the day for the global church to collectively celebrate and encourage marriage.

Malaysian churches are urged to note the following campaign components and dates for their planning:

1. **Four-week sermon outlines on marriage.** Pastors can opt to use one or as many of these outlines in pulpit preaching in the build-up to 12 February. The outlines are developed by Focus on the Family and will be made available to churches by the end of December 2011. We encourage you to join in this emphasis on the marriage institution and to plan ahead to incorporate these sermons into your pulpit ministry schedule.
2. **Marriage rededication on 12 February.** Churches are encouraged to consider holding a simple ceremony for interested married couples to renew their vows as part of, or after, the Sunday worship service on this date. A proposed outline of the marriage rededication ceremony will be given to churches.
3. **Special edition couples' devotional.** A 52-week (one year) devotional booklet will be available at a nominal price. This is intended for couples to do a weekly devotion together followed by ideas and suggestions to enrich and strengthen their marriages. Churches can pre-order consignments.
4. **Mid-2012 marriage conference.** To sustain momentum from Marriage Week, a conference is scheduled for the middle of the year in the Klang Valley and will be replicated at regional level. Dates will be issued once plans are confirmed.

We hope you are as excited about these opportunities to celebrate marriage as we are, and seize this opportunity to be part of a global initiative to affirm its place and relevance in society.

Serving a living God



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