

SU Council & Staff Retreat: *Gearing up for Growth*

September and October were times of planning and envisioning for SU staff and the Council respectively.

The staff retreat on 10 September was a time of gathering as a team to focus on its core values and corporate identity, and to look ahead towards the key events of 2010.

The Council met on 10 October to position the movement for growth, and to grow the SU ministry and community. The Council agreed to take a step of faith to resource the movement to move ahead by building a broader base of volunteers and getting more full-time staff on board to meet the challenges of supporting churches, parents and educators to impact lives in the 4-14 age-group window.

Please join us in prayer to God, who through His eternal Spirit began a good work in SU Singapore 55 years ago, to bring it from strength to strength, glory to glory, to fulfil His plans and purposes for SU Singapore. 🌿



Council Members 2009-2010
Not in photo: Mr Chris Chan



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SU Partners: *Wesley Methodist Church*

Wesley Methodist Church has been a faithful supporter of Scripture Union's Bible Ministry for many years. We talk to its senior pastor **Rev Melvin Huang** about the partnership.



Q Can you tell us why Wesley believes strongly in SU's ministry?

A SU has a long history of providing wholesome Christian literature and ministry. Personally, as a youth, I used SU's devotional materials.

Q As a pastor, do you think Christian parents are intentional enough about teaching their children God's Word?

A Many parents would like to do devotions with their children, but they don't know how. Many families also have children from different age groups, and this makes finding suitable materials across the age spectrum difficult.

Q What would you like to see more parents doing?

A I would like to see them leading the family and modelling Christian values for their children. We can help them do so by providing the relevant materials and training, and by facilitating strong family-life ministries.

Q What are your hopes for SU as it enters into the next lap and endeavours to reach a new generation of pastors, parents and educators – and their children and youth?

A I would like to see better communication with churches and more "local" materials.