

MISSION FIELD REPORT

Kota Bahru, Kelantan — May 7–11, 2026

Jony Leong Ministries — The Disciple Blueprint

Missionary	Pastor Jony Leong (梁志松传道) — Regional Missionary, Team Expansion
Ministry	Jony Leong Ministries — The Disciple Blueprint
Destination	Kota Bahru, Kelantan & Tanah Merah, Kelantan, Malaysia
Trip Dates	May 7–11, 2026 (5 Days)
Ministry Partner	Soojin
Local Host	Sis. Joyce (G1 Disciple Leader, Kota Bahru)
Purpose	Follow-up Training (MAWL), 3/3 Group Launch, Mapping, Evangelism
Training System	Zúme Discipleship Training System
Report Filed	May 2026

Executive Summary

This mission trip to Kota Bahru, Kelantan (May 7–11, 2026) was a remarkable breakthrough for the Kingdom of God in one of Malaysia's most spiritually challenging regions. Operating in an area where Christians are a significant minority, the team witnessed extraordinary fruit: 3 souls came to faith in Jesus Christ, 1 new home fellowship was officially established, Zúme Discipleship Training was launched with 15 believers, and meaningful relationships were built across cultural, ethnic, and religious lines.

The trip confirmed what we believe — the harvest in Kelantan is ripe. What is urgently needed are more trained disciple-makers willing to go.

Trip at a Glance — Key Outcomes

Metric	Detail
New Believers (Salvations)	3 souls — H. (Joyce's uncle), Je. & G. (mother & son)
New Home Fellowship Launched	1 — Joyce.'s house, Kota Bahru (10 people, every Friday 8–10pm)
Zúme Training Sessions	2 — St Martin Anglican (7 students) + Joyce's Home (8 people)
Existing Home Churches Visited	3 — Bro. Y., Bro. L., Bro. K. (Tanah Merah)
Local Churches Engaged	5 churches across Kota Bahru
Prayer Walks Conducted	1 — Chinese Temple area, Kota Bahru
Mosque Visit / Relationship Building	1 — Kampung Laut Mosque (Mr M. & wife)

Total People Reached	Approx. 50+ across all sessions and fellowships
New Outreach Points Identified	Rantau Panjang (3 families, no church nearby)
Follow-up Commitment	8 trainees committed to twice-monthly online Zúme training

Day-by-Day Highlights

May 7 — Arrival & Pastoral Fellowship

Arrived in Kota Bahru. Evening dinner with Joyce and her cousin Ju. — a believer navigating questions of faith. Attended the local Presbyterian church, building cross-denominational friendship.

May 8 — Anglican Partnership, Discipleship Launch & First Home Fellowship

Preached at St Martin Anglican Church (approx. 40 members). Conducted Zúme Discipleship Training with 7 university students — the St Martin Disciple Group is now formed. Afternoon: prayer walk at a Chinese temple through a local Chinese festival. Evening: first 3/3 Group home fellowship at Joyce's house (10 people). Bible study from Mark 5.

PRAISE GOD: Joyce's uncle H. accepted Jesus Christ during this session. Her cousin E., not yet a believer, asked sincere and searching questions. The Holy Spirit was at work.

Joyce and her family committed to weekly Friday fellowship (8–10pm), with alternate weeks for Zúme Training.

May 9 — Village Home Church in Tanah Merah

Visited Brother F.H.K. in Tanah Merah — the only Christian family in their village. Conducted a full Bahasa Malaysia home church service (Luke 14:25–33) with Holy Communion. 16 people attended. This home is now open every Saturday, 7–9pm, as a weekly fellowship — a fragile but vital Gospel presence in an unreached village.

May 10 — Cross-Cultural Witness, Family Evangelism & Zúme Training

Visited Masjid Kampung Laut to build respectful friendships with Muslim neighbours. Evening: Mother's Day family dinner with Joyce's extended family — natural opportunity to share testimonies. Met Sis. K. from Rantau Panjang: 3 Christian families, no church, needs regular discipleship support. After dinner: conducted Zúme Lessons 1 & 2 with 8 participants. All completed their first SOAPS Bible Study. All 8 committed to twice-monthly online training.

May 11 — Two More Salvations & Journey Home

Final afternoon meeting with Je. and her son G., introduced through Joyce's network.

PRAISE GOD: Both Je. and G. prayed to receive Jesus Christ. G. will join the youth home church at A.'s. Je. will attend Joyce's Friday fellowship. Total salvations this trip: 3.

Flew home to Penang at 8:20pm, with full hearts and deep gratitude to God.

Home Church Network — Kota Bahru, Kelantan

Existing Home Churches (Pre-Trip)

Home Church / Leader	Location	Attendance
Brother A.	B Condominium, Kota Bahru	~8 people
Bro. L.	Home (location: Kota Bahru)	~10 people

Bro. F.	Tanah Merah (40 min from KB)	~7 people (incl. 3 nearby families)
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New Home Church Established (This Trip)

Home Church / Leader	Location	Attendance
Sis. Joyce	Joyce's House, Kota Bahru	10 people — Every Friday, 8–10pm

Fellowship format: 3/3 Group Model (Zúme Discipleship Training System). Alternate weeks will include formal Zúme Training lessons. All 8 trained participants have committed to online follow-up training twice monthly.

Local Church Partnerships — Kota Bahru

Church Name	Congregation	Language
St Martin Anglican Church	~40	English / Bahasa
Kelantan Presbyterian Church	~100	Mandarin / English
Christian Revival Church	~40	Mandarin / English
Christian Praise Center (CPC)	~40	Mandarin / English
Faith Sanctuary of Glory	~80	Bahasa (college students)

University student discipleship training was conducted at St Martin Anglican Church with 7 students now active in the Zúme Training System.

Strategic Opportunities & Prayer Points

1. Rantau Panjang — Urgent Field Need

Location: ~1 hour from Kota Bahru, near the Thai border. Status: 3 Christian families, NO local church. Current situation: Presbyterian pastor visits once a month. Sis. K. has opened her home for weekly fellowship but needs trained disciple-makers to come and lead regularly. ACTION NEEDED: Mobilise and deploy 1–2 trained Zúme alumni to Rantau Panjang for regular weekly home church leadership.

2. Gateway to Southern Thailand

Due to its proximity to southern Thailand (Pattani, Yala, Songkhla), ministry growth in Kelantan has direct strategic implications for the Thai-Malay Muslim population across the border. Continued investment in Kelantan could position the team as a gateway missionary force into unreached southern Thailand.

3. Multiethnic & Multilingual Reach

This trip engaged believers and seekers across at least 5 languages: English, Mandarin, Bahasa Malaysia, Hokkien, and Thai. The Peranakan, Siamese-Chinese, Korean, and local Malay communities are all represented in the emerging disciple network. Culturally agile, Bahasa-trained disciple-makers are essential for Kelantan ministry.

Closing Reflection

"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." — Luke 10:2

Kelantan is one of Malaysia's most spiritually needy regions — and yet we found the harvest already ripe. Everywhere we went, people were open. Questions were being asked. Doors were wide open. The challenge is not the harvest. The challenge is the workers.

This trip produced 3 salvations, 1 new home church, 2 Zúme training groups launched, and 8 committed online trainees. Every person reached has the potential to reach others — that is the beauty and power of the Zúme discipleship multiplication model.

We give all glory to God for what He has done in Kelantan. We believe this is only the beginning.

Respectfully submitted,

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