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world.**

— Nelson Mandela



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What: Developing cognitive functions
(beyond thinking)

Why: To ascertain and establish all our
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How: Evidence based highly structured
paper and pencil tasks activities using
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success in learning and raising self-
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Teaching Approach: Mediated Learning
Experience, 90 mins. coaching sessions in
small groups.

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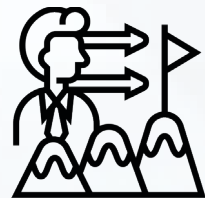
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VISION, MISSION & OBJECTIVE



Our Vision

To see every child equipped with a quality education, enabling them to contribute to a better future for our nation and the next generations.



Our Mission

To ensure every child understands their identity and purpose, empowering them to thrive in this generation.



Our Objective

No child should go without an education. Save a child and save their generation.



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER & PRINCIPAL Mikhalai Velu

It's hard to believe that eight years have flown by since we embarked on this incredible journey. Witnessing the first handful of students graduate and pursue their education in various fields fills me with immense pride. Their achievements serve as a powerful reminder that education is not just about academic success; it's about nurturing responsible, capable individuals.

Our story began in 2016, my husband Steve and I fuelled by a desire to make a difference. It quickly became clear that many children in our community faced a harsh reality - homelessness, abuse, malnutrition, and dysfunctional family environments. These challenges were compounded by a lack of proper documentation, further limiting their access to basic education and healthcare.

We were not alone in this mission. The unwavering support of a few generous friends and guardians has been instrumental in our growth. From a humble beginning with just four students, Mikhalai Learning Centre (MLC) has flourished into a vibrant community of 40 students and we know this is just the beginning.

At MLC, we go beyond education to provide a holistic environment with meals, accommodation, educational resources, medical care, and most importantly, unwavering love and support. Our philosophy is simple: No child gets turned away. Every child deserves a chance to learn, grow, and thrive. We believe in the transformative power of education, coupled with a strong foundation in the word of God. By educating a child, we empower them to break free from their circumstances and build a brighter future. Our vision is to equip them with the knowledge and skills necessary to make a positive impact on their families, communities, and ultimately, the nation.

MLC is not just a school; it's a family, a beacon of hope, and a platform for discovering one's unique identity and purpose. We believe every child is fearfully and wonderfully made, and it's our privilege to unlock their potential. This magazine is a testament to the incredible journey we have shared. Within its pages, you'll find stories of resilience, growth, and unwavering spirit. Let it inspire you, and perhaps even encourage you to become part of our mission.

Together, let's ensure that every child has the opportunity to learn, grow, and reach their full potential.



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY Seira Joy Sivam

Welcome to our school magazine! As you delve into these pages, you'll find a reflection of the vibrant community that thrives within our walls.

At Mikhalai Learning Centre (MLC), education goes beyond textbooks and tests. We strive to nurture young minds while fostering a deep connection with God's love. This journey of faith and learning equips our students for academic success and a life filled with purpose and compassion.

This magazine showcases the many ways our students are blossoming – their academic achievements, artistic endeavours, and acts of service. It is a testament to the dedication of our teachers, board Members, and supportive families who have created an environment where faith and knowledge can flourish together.

Dear Students,

As you flip through these pages, remember the encouraging words within. The path of education can be demanding, but the rewards are plentiful. The skills and knowledge you're gaining are the foundation for a bright future. Never lose sight of your goals, and remember the unwavering support of your MLC family.

May this magazine inspire you, uplift you, and remind you of the incredible potential within each of you. Let us continue to learn, grow, and share the light of Christ in all that we do.



MESSAGE FROM THE IN-HOUSE PASTOR Catherine Chew Ng Mooi

Welcome to Mikhalai Learning Centre's (MLC) magazine! It brings me immense joy to share this window into our school community. Embark on a captivating journey through the pages of this magazine and discover why MLC is uniquely positioned to ignite a love for God in your child's heart, while equipping them with the knowledge and skills to excel in a rewarding educational adventure.

MLC boasts a dedicated set of volunteers – more than just educators, they're passionate mentors who invest deeply in our students' lives. Through their faith-based instruction and nurturing environment, they cultivate in students both academic excellence and a love for God.

At MLC, we believe a strong Christian foundation is pivotal for a fulfilling life. We partner with parents to raise students who honour God, their country, and their families. Our aim is to complement, not replace, the values instilled at home. We strive for a comprehensive education that nourishes students spiritually, intellectually, physically, and emotionally. Early exposure to God's word shapes good character and academic success. After all, learning is a lifelong journey, from the beginning to the end. It's during this journey that hearts are formed, and personalities develop.

In today's ever-changing world, we aim to cultivate responsible adults with clear vision, unwavering faith, and a love for humanity. We equip them with the knowledge and skills to navigate a complex, globalized society, all while remaining grounded in strong moral values. We empower students with compassion, empathy, and a strong sense of social justice, inspiring them to become agents of positive change and contribute meaningfully to the betterment of our world.

Even through the recent challenges of the COVID pandemic, our unwavering faith in God and each other has kept us strong. Our commitment to educational excellence and student's well-being never wavered. The pandemic has been a powerful teacher, reminding us of the importance of resilience and perseverance. May these lessons compel us to build a world that reflects God's love and compassion for all.

A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated management team, passionate teachers, and all the parents, sponsors, donors, and well-wishers who have supported us on this journey. Together, we hope to make MLC a thriving and dynamic learning centre where students can truly flourish.

ABOUT MIKHALAI LEARNING CENTRE

Pertubuhan Kebajikan Mikhalai, operating as Mikhalai Learning Centre (MLC), is a registered non-profit organization, approved by the Registrar of Societies on March 10, 2021, under Section 7 of the Societies Act 1966 (Reg No: PPM-010-14-1003202).

Our mission is to uplift underprivileged, stateless, and at-risk children from broken homes by providing them with shelter, daily meals, medical care, and a strong foundation in education.

MLC was established in 2016 by Ms. Mikhalai. Today, it is managed by Ms. Mikhalai and her husband, Steve Sivam, supported by volunteer teachers and a dedicated School Board. During our mission in 2015, we discovered many homeless, abused, and undernourished children, mainly from broken and dysfunctional families. Most lacked valid birth certificates or official identity papers, which prevented them from enrolling in government schools. Tragically, many were even treated as foreigners by government health facilities.

Moved by the plight of these children, Ms. Mikhalai and Steve envisioned a school that could meet their pressing and diverse needs. Thus, MLC began with four students.

Today, we care for 40 students, with more expected to join in late 2025 or early 2026 based on inquiries and recommendations. MLC provides not only meals and medical care but also a dynamic educational curriculum, learning materials, and separate hostel accommodations for boys and girls.

Initially started as a self-supporting multi-racial school using the "O" Level (IGCSE) syllabus, MLC serves children aged 7 to 17. Our primary goal is to eradicate poverty through education and reintegrate these children into society with love, dignity and protection. Our school is located at 435, Jalan Sultan Azlan Shah, Taman Million, 51100 Kuala Lumpur (Wisma Wise).

With increased enrollment and rising expenditures, our resources are stretched to the limit. Nevertheless, we remain steadfast in our mission and our belief that no child shall be turned away.

We have been faithfully supported by generous individuals and business owners over the years.

However, the COVID-19 pandemic has deeply affected many livelihoods, resulting in fewer financial contributions and donations in kind.

As we depend entirely on the generosity of sponsors and well-wishers, your support is crucial in sustaining our operations.

On behalf of the children, all of us at MLC thank you in advance for your kind contributions and for sowing seeds of hope into young lives.

OUR FUTURE PLAN

Today, MLC operates from a rented shophouse for classes, while the boys' and girls' hostels remain in separate rented houses. Looking ahead, our long-term dream is to have a permanent home for MLC — with proper classrooms and safe hostels for the children together in one place.

For now, our focus is on sustaining and strengthening the school today, ensuring every child has stability, care, and quality education as we build toward this vision.



Be a Catalyst for Change. Your Support, Their Future.

VOLUNTEER TEACHERS

At the heart of Mikhalai Learning Centre’s journey are 10 dedicated teachers who volunteer one to several days a week to mentor and guide our children in academics, sports, and extracurricular activities. These compassionate educators, many with years of service, bring teaching credentials and a deep commitment to our mission. We are proud to introduce these remarkable individuals shaping our students’ futures.



Ms Mikhalai Velu
Years of Experience: 20 years
Subject Taught: Bible, Science, English, Maths, History and Geography for junior students and Bahasa Malaysia for senior students



Sheena Joy Sivam
Years of Experience: 6 years
Subject Taught: English for senior students



Steve Sivam
Years of Experience: 11 years
Subject Taught: Bible, Geography, History and Biology for seniors students



Maureen Trinidad
Years of Experience: 20 years
Subject Taught: BM for juinor students and Art Class



Margaret Tamil Selvi
Years of Experience: 30 years
Subject Taught: Mathematics, English and Science for junior students



Pooma Devi Suppiah
Years of Experience: 30 years
Subject Taught: Mathematics for senior & junior students



Carolina Odelya Puah S.K.
Years of Experience: 5 years
Subject Taught: Mandarin for junior students



Seira Joy Sivam
Years of Experience: 5 years
Subject Taught: English for senior students



Pearljeet Kaur
Years of Experience: 35 years
Subject Taught: Maths, English and Science for junior students



Sheldon Roy Sivam
Years of Experience: 5 years
Subject Taught: Maths, English, Bible, History, Science and Geography for junior students

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

Volunteer as a Teacher: If you’re passionate about shaping young minds and would like to volunteer as a teacher, please reach out to **Steve Sivam at +6019 276 3767 or Mikhalai at +6010 893 7578**. Your commitment can be the guiding light that illuminates a child’s path to success.

SCHOOL PHOTO



TEACHERS



PREFECTS



CLASS PHOTO



Junior: 1 & 2



Junior 3



Junior 4



Junior 5



Junior 6



Grade: 7-11



**Bahasa
Malaysia
Junior Class**



**Bahasa
Malaysia
Senior Class**



**Mandarin
Junior Class**

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

At Mikhalai Learning Centre (MLC), our commitment to our students extends beyond the classroom. As they reach the age of 17, we support their transition to the next phase of education based on their academic achievements. Whether it's funding vocational studies at Monfort Boys' or Girls' Vocational Learning Centre or facilitating entry into a funded degree course at a local university, MLC ensures their dreams are not limited by circumstances.

Graduating from MLC is just the beginning of a promising journey. As our students move

on to vocational studies or higher education, they step into the broader world equipped with the skills and confidence gained at MLC. The following pages proudly highlights a selection of our outstanding alumni who continue to excel and inspire.

These snapshots of our students and alumni showcase the transformative impact MLC has on young lives. Your support ensures that these stories of hope, determination, and achievement continue to unfold, one child at a time.



GRADUATES:



CLASS OF 2016-2023



2016



**KORNELIUS BUTAR
BIN MAT UJANG**
Malvern
International College
- Diploma in Culinary

2019



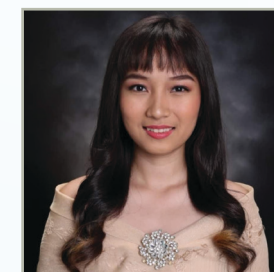
**GABRIEL NATANAHU
MAUMERE JOHAN**
Montfort Boys Town,
Shah Alam - Certificate in
Automobile

2020



**SRIVINISHA NESSA
GANDH**
Mahsa University - Pursuing
Bachelor in Accounting.

2021



**SAMANTHA
NICOLE GATON**
Pre med - Pursuing
Medical Laboratory
Science



**VANU SAMSOON
THIAGARAJAN**
Montfort Boys Town,
Shah Alam - Certificate in
Facility Maintenance



**EBENEZER SARANI
SATYASEELAN**
Montfort Boys Town,
Shah Alam - Certificate in
Bakery and Pastry



**MARK MUKESH
BALAMURUGAN**
Montfort Boys Town,
Shah Alam - Certificate
in Automobile



**BILLY LARRY
S. PELAWI**
Montfort Youth Centre,
Air Salak, Melaka
- Certificate in Automobile



**HORAS REINATHAN
SINNADURAI**
Montfort Youth Centre,
Air Salak, Melaka
- Certificate in Automobile

2023



**SUNNY
XANDER FERRER**
Completed: IGCSE.
Pursing IT Software
Engineering

BOYS' HOSTEL



GIRLS' HOSTEL



SCHOOL BOARD

The Mikhalai Learning Centre (MLC) School Board, composed of teachers, parents, and community members from diverse backgrounds, is dedicated to supporting the school's mission and vision. Selected by the committee, board members prioritize student achievement, listen to ideas and concerns, and provide valuable feedback. Meeting quarterly, they actively participate in school activities, respond to parents' requests, and contribute to the school's ongoing development. Their commitment ensures that MLC continues to thrive and meet the needs of its students and the broader community. The school board consists of the following members:

1. Mikhalai Velu – President (Founder & Principal)
2. Steve Sivam – Vice President
3. Pastor Catherine – Counselor (In-house Pastor)
4. Seira Joy Sivam – Executive Secretary
5. Shanti David – Board Legal Advisor
6. James Liaw – Treasurer
7. Sheldon Roy Sivam – Board Member
8. Pearljeet Kaur – Board Member
9. Pooma Devi Suppiah – Board Member



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



BILLY LERRY S PELAWI

First of all, I would like to thank the founder and teachers for giving me the opportunity to attend school at MLC. I had a problem with my identity card, but they still took me in as a student and helped me in many ways. At Mikhalai Learning Centre (MLC), I saw my weaknesses and strengths so clearly. The best thing I did was agree to come to MLC. The Lord has shown me my intellectual abilities and has given me self-control, but most of all, He has shown me grace...His undying grace.

Through the teachers, interns, and students with whom I was there, I learned what grace is. Here I have built friendships that will last for years. I was encouraged to seize the opportunity to get the education and help I wanted. I believe and became a person that God has intended for me.

Thank you MLC for making my new life in Christ even possible and for giving me a safe haven to grow and to graduate out of school for good. For me, this school has helped me a lot in terms of academics and discipline. I was later sent to Montfort to pursue my study in the automotive field because of my interest in skills.



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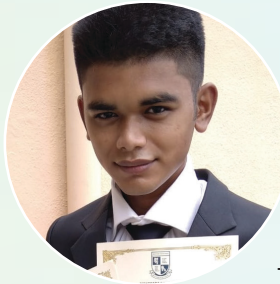
I'm a boy who didn't have proper care and place to stay. As a young boy without parents, I was 11 years old when I was brought in by some good Samaritans who took pity of me to MLC in 2016.

Before God brought me to MLC, my life was very different from what it is today. I knew little about who I was, or what I wanted to be. Thankfully, God got my attention and allowed me to see that the life I was living was not His plan for me. MLC has become my family. They taught me, corrected me, grown alongside me, laughed and cried with me. I've found out that it's going to be the hardest place to leave when I graduate.



I have been blessed with a wonderful team of teachers who showed love, kindness and care, and I have learned how to show that love with others. I have discovered so much about myself and began to understand who God is. I can say with confidence that I know who I am, and that I stand on a solid foundation. I graduated from MLC in 2019 and pursue my studies at Montfort as a Graphic Designer.

Being a student in MLC was the most wonderful stay of my life. Previously I have faced with problems but relived painful memories, asked for forgiveness, and learned the meaning of obedience before understanding—and I have seen the rewards that come with that hard work.



GABRIEL NATANAHU MAUMERE JOHAN

I decided to leave mainstream Chinese school because I was struggling to cope with the workload and the pace. My parents decided to pull me out of mainstream school when I was 13 years at the time and studying for my Form 1.

When I first arrived at MLC, I was reluctant to change and was unable to do so on my own accord. Lazy, disrespectful, argumentative, these are to name just a few of the flaws. MLC provided a means for a different perspective on my life, a perspective from which I could sort through all the clutters and come out with something slightly resembling a sensible and rational individual. Which is what I would like to think I am today.

MLC helped me realize my potential in school as well as in my ability to succeed in life. I left MLC a completely different person to Montfort. I left as an applied, disciplined, high school graduate. God has taught me the value of patience and perseverance, especially during challenging times. My faith played a significant role in opening my eyes to my capabilities. I graduated from MLC in 2019 and pursue my studies at Montfort in the automotive field.



STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



SRIVINISHA NESSA GANDH

Being a member of MLC, a school that helped shape the person I am today, is an honor. This school is where students' abilities are fully encouraged and exhibited. Regardless of our age, this school encourages us to connect emotionally with all of the children and especially our Ms. Mikhalai and Elder Steve. The teachers embrace full responsibility for our educational objectives and work hard to ensure that students achieve them over time. Here, errors are pointed out, fixed, and guidance is offered. I presently hold a 3.8 CGPA after completing my Foundation in Business at Mahsa University. I am currently working as a Client Success Manager while taking part-time accounting coursework toward my Bachelor of Accounting degree.



SAMANTHA NICOLE GATON

My name is Samantha Nicole Gaton, 18 years old. I had the privilege of studying in MLC from 2018 to 2020 alongside my brother. We had difficulty with our papers and could not enter the government school. Our pastor, Shanney Fuentes, introduced us to this institution, which uses Christ-centered approach to education.

In MLC, I received an exceptional education that prepared me academically for future challenges. The teachers were dedicated and passionate, especially Elder Steve and teacher Mikhalai, who were always going the extra mile to ensure that every student got the attention they needed for improvement.

More importantly, MLC nurtured my spiritual growth. The school's commitment to integrating faith into every aspect of learning was evident. Daily devotions and Bible studies were integral parts of the school routine, helping me develop a closer relationship with God. The Christian values and principles taught at the school shaped my character and guided me in making ethical decisions.

The supportive and caring community at MLC created an environment where we felt valued and encouraged to grow in all aspects of our lives. I am grateful for the profound impact this school has had on me and I will always cherish the memories and lessons I learned during my time there.



A HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS AND SPONSORS

At Mikhalai Learning Centre (MLC), our mission to uplift and empower underprivileged children is made possible through the unwavering support of our community of donors and sponsors. Your generosity, whether in cash or in kind, sustains our school and nurtures the dreams of each child within our care.

We would like to acknowledge the following companies, associations, and individuals:

- SIBKL Blessed Ministry
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- Pac Lease Berhad
- Datin Seri Margareta Abishegam
- Wholesome Leaders Asia

We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to the many anonymous donors whose quiet generosity continues to make a significant impact.

Our deepest gratitude to all of you who have stood by us, contributing not just resources but also hope, love, and encouragement. Your commitment ensures that MLC can continue providing a safe, nurturing environment where these children can learn, grow, and thrive.

Each donation, no matter the size, plays a vital role in shaping brighter futures. Together, we are transforming lives and building a legacy of compassion and opportunity. Thank you for making a lasting difference.





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What Is BLESS ?

B.L.E.S.S. is an acronym for Bringing Life through Evangelism & Social Services. It is a social outreach Ministry under SIBKL. BLESS initiatives are funded through sales proceeds from BLESS Café and BLESS Shops which are managed by BLESS Ministry.

Our Role

BLESS has impacted thousands of lives through its initiatives which include: feeding programme for hundreds of Myanmar Refugee children, provisions, educational books, school fees, etc, Leadership Programme for refugee students & support for teachers/leaders, support of Urban Poor & marginalised communities and drug rehabilitation.

BLESSED To Be A Blessing

Curious about how your contribution to BLESS is making a difference? Interested in supporting BLESS? Visit the SIBKL website (<https://sibkl.org.my>) to learn more.

BLESS CAFÉ

BLESS Café was set up to provide an array of food to the congregation and funds collected are channeled towards BLESS Ministry's initiatives. Many communities have since been blessed and it is our vision that the multiplication of blessings will continue to outflow into diverse communities.

BLESS SHOP

What we often regard as ordinary, the community regards as precious. The BLESS Shops display a wide array of pre-loved goods at rates affordable to the community. The flow of blessings are channeled to fund the various ministries within BLESS and to support other outreach ministries.



BLESS

Bringing Life through Evangelism & Social Services

A social outreach Ministry under SIBKL.
BLESS focuses on helping the underserved communities in Malaysia and Myanmar.

CROSSROAD MINISTRY

In Crossroad Ministry, we journey with former addicts, prisoners and other ostracized communities, guiding them that they may be restored in their personhood, reconciled in their relationship with God and their families, and reintegrated into society.

BLESS REFUGEES

The Myanmar refugee children are the innocent victims of a country torn apart by oppression, poverty and hardship. BLESS has been involved with helping the Myanmar refugee community since 2006 through education support & meal provision.



Be a cornerstone in building brighter futures. Your donation, big or small, makes a significant impact. Here are the details for your contribution:

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(Reg No: PPM-010-14-10032021)

Bank Name:

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Bank Account No:

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All donations go directly to support the children at Mikhalai Learning Centre.



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