

**SU/FES**  
**PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER**  
**May-June 2014**

**FOCUSSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION**

**May**

1. It is with deep sadness that we inform you that **Jimmy Wang** passed away on February 24<sup>th</sup> after battling cancer for about two years. His wife, **Phaik Leng** and their two children were by his side as he was being called home by the Lord. Please pray that God will continue to comfort and strengthen Jimmy's family as they adjust to life without him.
2. A workshop in Mandarin on "**Parenting with Confidence**" which is organised by the Children's Ministry Team will be held in Sg. Petani (2 May), Ipoh (3 May) and Bentong (4 May). Parenting is a rewarding journey in life. However, it is not the easiest task in today's culture and generation. Please pray that this workshop will be relevant and helpful for the people attending it. Pray too for the speakers (Belinda Yuan - Singapore; and Lee Peh Lan - SU Project Staff) that they will be sensitive to God's leading and allow Him to be the centre of all their teaching and sharing of experiences. May the Lord's protection be upon them and may they have meaningful conversations as they travel to the different venues together. **Jennifer Chew** is coordinating this workshop with the help from **Sharon Wong** and **Howard Ho** (SU Project Staff - Vineyard).
3. **Children's Ministry Team:** "We had a fruitful time ministering to the children at the **SUPA camp** in **Kuala Terengganu** over the weekend of 25 - 27 April. It was a partnership with the local churches and we thank God for His guidance and providence. A team of us - **Tinna Monica, Jennifer Chew, Lynette Lee** and **Emily Dass** (SU staff and volunteers) - drove up to KT to teach and share with the children. Please pray that members of the participating churches will take time to follow-up with the children in the weeks and months to come."
4. From 28<sup>th</sup> April to 14<sup>th</sup> May, **Richard Chen** and Yoke May are visiting their son Simon, his wife Susanna and their first child Beatrix. Simon pastors the Narromine Baptist Church, NSW Australia. Pray that the Lord will watch over them and give them a meaningful time together.

5. **Kedah SU Camp:** Pray for proper follow-up for the seekers, those who have just accepted Christ and those who have rededicated their lives to Jesus at the camp.
6. **Christian Fellowships** in the schools in **Alor Setar:** Pray for all the CF advisors to have the vision and strength to guide the CFs. Ask God to raise up new leaders in preparation to take over the leadership in June.
7. Please pray for **Jennifer Chew** as she takes time off to have some good rest over this week and be re-charged to continue with the final preparations for the national SUPA camp in Penang at the end of the month.
8. **Collene Lee** will be away on holiday for the next two weeks. Please pray for a time of rest and renewal; that she'll be refreshed and re-energised for ministry on her return.
9. **Tinna Monica** will be sharing at a CF meeting in a Primary school today. We ask the Lord to bring many little ones to listen to God's word and pray that Jesus will speak to their hearts too. We thank God for faithful volunteers who are willing to take time to help in this CF weekly.
10. The last day to run the National Bible Knowledge Postal Bible Quiz was April 21<sup>st</sup>. Please pray that the examiners will be able to mark the quiz papers and return the score sheets and invigilator's reports by June 1<sup>st</sup>.
11. **Children's Ministry Team:** "We pray for the SUPA camp volunteers that they will grow in passion for children as they prepare themselves mentally, physically and spiritually. Please also pray for Emily Dass (SU volunteer) as she prepares for the Bible teaching. May the Lord grant her wisdom to communicate clearly and simply and may He enable her to speak with power."
12. Please pray for **Elsie** as she works on designing a certificate for those who succeed in getting the Rosie Cheah award.
13. **Lynette Lee:** "Thank God for the opportunity to do a six month internship with SU as I wait to go into University. Pray that I will be able to learn many things during my time here
14. Pray for **Collene Lee** and **Elaine Liew** as they help the committee in the final stages of planning for the combined Subang & Puchong SCF camp in June. Please pray that all the final details will be settled. Please pray that the Lord will

bring in the campers and for the final preparation by the speaker, worship and games team.

15. **Lue Jun Yi** will be sharing at the Ipoh Wesley Methodist Church Youth Camp from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 1<sup>st</sup> June using the WORDAlive Camp syllabus. Pray for him as he prepares the sessions and programs.
16. Pray for the planning of NSCFL Camp 2014, that the Lord will provide us the right speaker and suitable volunteers to serve as camp officers.
17. Chai Siew Meng would like to thank all those who have been praying for him and his family. He appreciates their prayers very much.
18. Pray for those students who have participated in the recent Postal Bible Knowledge Quiz that they will continue to read God's Word consistently and continue in their walk with the Lord faithfully.
19. **Joanne:** "Pray that God will comfort the families and friends of the passengers of flight MH370 as they grieve the lost of their loved ones. For those who are Christians, may this tragedy draw them closer to God and help them to put their hope in Christ who promises eternal life for His people. May the non-Christians come to realise the fragility of life on this earth and accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour."
20. Pray for the safety of workers during the SU/FES campsite renovations.
21. Pray for new bilingual ministry staff to come into the Camping Ministry.
22. Edwin Khoo: "Pray for good time management as I juggle between ministry work in SU and my church."
23. **SU International:** "The world – especially the world of children and young people – is undergoing constant change. Please pray that we will be alert to this so that our ministry is always relevant to those we work with and faithful to the Scriptures."
24. **Elsie** is in the process of contacting individuals who may be interested to use the Bible correspondence courses that are produced by SU for their small groups etc. Please pray that these good Bible studies will be well used in growing the faith of believers.
25. **Richard Chen** is invited to preach at the Gereja Emmanuel Muar this evening.

Pray that the Lord will guide him as he shares God's Word and as he promotes the reading of His word daily and systematically through the SU Bible Reading Notes.

26. **Joanne:** "Please pray for more **financial supporters** to contribute generously to SU's ministries."
27. **Joanne:** "My nephew, Josiah Philips, who has recently turned 2, has been falling in and out of ill health for the past 2 months. Pray that God will grant him good health."
28. Today, the SUPA camp begins! Children (8 - 12 years old) from different states are gathered at the Christian Convention Centre in Batu Ferringhi, Penang for a 4-day, 3-night camp. Do pray with us as we interact with the children each day through lessons, games and activities and as we impart teachings on the vastness of God's love from Ephesians 3:18. We pray for good communication, strength and patience as **Jennifer Chew** coordinates this camp.
29. **Joanne:** "Please pray that God will send good and right tenants to rent the shop office owned by SU."
30. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at Ipoh Wesley Methodist Church Youth Camp from today until 1<sup>st</sup> of June at Pulau Pangkor. Pray for the youth that they will be challenged to engage and love the Word of God.
31. **SU International:** "Much of what we do is relatively unseen and can seem quite mundane, yet it is absolutely vital. So please remember those involved in administration, boards, committees that they will be effective and that God will bless them through their faithful service."

## June

1. Centres that ran the National Bible Knowledge Postal Bible Quiz are required to submit their results to SU by today. Please pray that this deadline will be met so that certificates can be dispatched to the participants as soon as possible.
2. The **Combined Subang & Puchong SCF Camp** begins today and ends on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June. Please pray for God to speak to each heart so that this camp will be life-changing with the strengthening of bonds amongst the campers and maturing of the campers in their walk of faith.
3. **Lue Jun Yi** and **Jason Lai** are attending the Damansara Utama CF Camp in Rawang from today until the 5<sup>th</sup> of June. This camp is covered by Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia. Pray for the smooth running of the camp and the Word of God to touch and challenge the students.
4. Pray for the **Subang Combined Rally** that the Lord will speak to the students, for SU staff present that connections will be made with schools in the area to help build-up and encourage the SCFs here.
5. **Lue Jun Yi** is attending his church's youth discipleship camp from today until the 7<sup>th</sup> of June. Pray for a good time of fellowship and learning from His Word.
6. Please pray that applicants for the **Rosie Cheah award** will submit their forms by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Only participants for the National Bible Knowledge Postal Bible Quiz who have obtained scores of above 90% for 2 consecutive years and are applying for the award for the first time, are eligible to participate.
7. Continue to pray of **Chai Siew Meng** parents' health.
8. **Jennifer Chew, Tinna Monica** and Audrey Lui (SU volunteer) will be taking the children's session with a church family camp from 13 - 15 June. The camp will be in Ipoh. Please pray that they will have a meaningful time with the children as they share and learn from them.
9. **Joanne**: "Pray that God will give me wisdom in managing SU's new website."
10. The **Youth Ministry Team** is preparing for a KL/PJ SCF Leadership Training in July. Pray for the final preparation that everything will run smoothly. Pray also that many students will turn up for the training.

11. **SU International:** “Finance is crucial to our ministry so please join us in thanking God for his faithful provision and praying that we will continue to have the necessary resources.”
12. **Joanne:** “Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating SU’s prayerletter.”
13. The church where **Collene Lee** worships at, will be having their camp starting today until June 15. Do pray for Collene and others on the camp committee as they organise, as well as for a meaningful time of bonding and learning for church members as they are challenged to step up and step forward.
14. The PJ SCFs are organizing a rally today. **Lue Jun Yi** and **Lynette Lee** will be present to share about SU’s ministry and open a book table. Pray for the youth to be challenged in their walk with God.
15. This morning, **Richard Chen** will be preaching at the Melaka Presbyterian English-Speaking Church. Pray that the Lord will give him wisdom as he encourages the congregation to have a deeper relationship with the Lord through reading His Word.
16. **Tinna Monica** and **Edwin Khoo** will be attending the ON Institute 14 from 16th - 23rd June 2014 in Bangkok. This is an in-house orientation training programme conducted by SU East and West Asia for new staff and volunteers. Pray that both Tinna and Edwin will gain deeper insights into SU and its ministries, enjoy and benefit from this training, make new friends from the other SU movements and continue to serve Him faithfully.
17. **Lue Jun Yi** will be speaking on the topic “Exodus 3: The Call of Moses” at Teratai Mewah Gospel Centre this Sunday. Pray for him as he prepares that it will be in accordance to God’s message for the congregation.
18. **Joanne:** “Pray for the music ministry in my church to continue to flourish and, most importantly, to be united in the love of Christ.”
19. **SU International:** “**East and West Asia leadership changes:** A number of SU movements in the SUEWA Region are going through leadership changes. Hong Kong’s new General Secretary started at the end of 2013. Indonesia and Taiwan have had a new National Director since early 2014. Japan recently appointed a new General Secretary. Please pray for God’s continued blessings on these transitions.”

20. Pray for **Collene Lee, Elaine Liew** and **Lynette Lee** as they share at the 2 different Rawang SCFs today. Pray that the message spoken will build each student present as well as the SCF.
21. **Joanne:** “Pray for more people to subscribe to the first volume of Scripture Union’s devotional Bible reading plan, Asian Reflections, on YouVersion, renamed as ‘Bible Reflections from Scripture Union Volume One’. The goal is to encourage more people to engage with God’s Word online and cultivate the habit of having daily devotions”
22. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at Teratai Mewah Gospel Centre today. Pray for God’s anointing as he shares forth the Word of God.
23. **SU International:** “An African Regional Council meeting is scheduled to be held from June 24 – 27 2014 in Nairobi, Kenya. Pray for the safety of all the participants as they travel to and from the meeting and that the decisions made during the meeting will be for the good of the SU ministry in the region and beyond.”
24. **Joanne:** “Pray for a closer partnership between SU and the churches nationwide.”
25. **Tinna Monica** is looking forward to a good break after all the camps. She hopes to spend more time in the next few months to prepare and equip herself by studying the Scriptures.
26. **SU International: “England and Wales:** Work has begun on marking the 150th anniversary in 2017. Please pray that this would truly celebrate what God has done but will also be a major spur to future ministry.
27. **Lue Jun Yi** and **Edwin Khoo** are attending the Ipoh Inter-CFs High Praise event today. Pray for the students to be challenged in their spiritual walk with God. The theme is based on Romans 6:14.
28. Today is the Subang Combined SCF Rally. The **Youth Ministry Team** is present to share SU’s ministry and open a book table. Pray for smooth running of programs and for the students to learn and be challenged from the Word of God.
29. **Joanne:** “Pray that God will comfort and strengthen our fellow Christians who are being persecuted for their faith”

30. **SU International:** “**India:** Pray for Vacation Bible School preparations to be conducted in more than 300 churches; for the special training programme for North India staff in June (about 20 staff will attend this) and for the new academic year which starts in June. Our staff are to venture into new schools for missions.”