

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER March-April 2015

FOCUSSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION

March

1. **Edwin Khoo:** “Pray that God’s protection and anointing will be with me as I speak at school CFs and youth camps in various places such as Ipoh, Taiping, Gopeng and Teluk Intan over the next few months.”
2. **Lue Jun Yi** will be speaking at the Temerloh Youth Camp from March 19-21, 2015. Please pray that he will be faithful to God’s word as he prepares his sessions.

Upcoming SU Council Meeting and AGM: Pray for the members of the Council as they provide support for the staff and the work of the movement, each in their own roles, with their experience, wisdom and counsel.

3. **Bible Engagement Ministry:** Pray for the small task force as they look to different avenues of promoting greater Bible engagement. As they meet today, pray for fruitful discussions, creative ideas and new approaches to bring across the vitality and transformative power of the word of God.

This morning, **Richard Chen** will be attending the SU Bible Engagement Ministry meeting. Pray for wisdom as he participates with the group in brainstorming on ways to encourage and cultivate the discipline of Bible engagement through the ministry.

4. The SU team will be traveling to Teluk Intan for a REACH (REgional And CHurch) ministry trip from March 18-22, 2015. **Jennifer Chew** is the main coordinator for this REACH together with **Tinna Monica** and SU volunteers (**Emily Dass** and **Audrey Lui**) who will be involved in the Children's Day Camp from March 18-19, 2015. **Marianne Liaw** will be teaching at the Youth Camp from March 20-21, 2015 while **Edwin Khoo** will be running the activities. The trip will end with church deputations on Sunday, March 22, 2015 as **Koh Earn Soo** and **Christopher Cheah** will be sharing at two different churches.

5. Pray that God will open new partnerships and networking opportunities between SU and key resource people in various parts of the Peninsular to support SU in reaching the next generations with God's word.

6. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at the SMK Convent Bukit Nanas CF today and runs the second session of training with the leaders.

Pray for **Elaine Liew** as she shares God's word with the Rawang CF. Please pray for the Lord's enablement and wisdom.

7. **Elaine Liew** who is involved in street ministry requests prayer for wisdom as she teaches the Chinese-speaking people who gather there.

Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and the teacher advisers of the 6th KL Girls' Brigade Company as they lead the Girls' Brigade members in paying a ministry visit to Rumah Charis (orphanage for children and youths) today.

8. Pray for the on-going Youth Confirmation classes which **Marianne Liaw** is teaching at St Mary's Cathedral. Pray that the confirmation candidates will come to increasingly understand the Christian faith and grow in the knowledge and love of Christ.

9. **Lee Peh Lan:** "Please pray for the upcoming SU Kedah Camp which will be held from March 16-19, 2015 at Harvest Haven, Gopeng. Please pray that:

- a. God's protection will be present throughout the camp
- b. God's anointing will be upon the Speakers and that they will be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit: (Chinese Sessions - **Pastor Peter Chee** from Alor Setar Baptist Church; English Sessions - **Mr. Edwin Khoo** from Scripture Union)
- c. The Gospel to be preached in a clear and simple way for non-Christian campers to receive Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour.
- d. The Camp Officers and helpers - good health, wisdom to lead in discussions and counsel those who are troubled.
- e. Systematic follow-up."

10. **Staff Meeting:** As the staff team has its monthly meeting, pray that the Lord will continue to develop a strong and vibrant team who shares a common vision for SU, will continue supporting one another in tasks and responsibilities, while growing in fellowship together.

11. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at the SMK (P) Pudu's CF this morning and the SMK Bukit Mewah's Girls' Brigade Meeting in Seremban. Pray also for

wisdom as she meets up with the various school teachers and organisers of the Seremban Inter-School CF rally/seminar to plan out details of the event with them.

12. Preparations are on-going for SU's Teluk Intan REACH trip. The teaching sessions at the Children's Day camp will be conducted in English and Tamil. As **Emily Dass** (SU volunteer) and **Tinna Monica** prepare for their sessions, pray that God will show them fun ways to encourage the 80-90 children from the community to engage with the word of God. The rest of the camp programmes will be carried out in English.
13. The Wesley Methodist Secondary School's Christian Fellowship Camp will be running from today until March 15, 2015. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she conducts the workshop and forum session at the camp. Pray also for the camp speaker, Joshua Schneider, that the messages he shares will draw the young people to the Lord Jesus.
14. Two churches from Malacca & Johor Bahru are going to **Lue Jun Yi's** home church in Shah Alam for their annual Bible Quiz over the weekend. Pray for a good time of fellowship among the participants.
15. SU will be covering the SMK Damansara Jaya CF Camp this year from March 16-19, 2015. **Lue Jun Yi** & a volunteer will be overseeing the camp. Pray for the students to encounter God through His Living Word, Jesus Christ, at this camp.
16. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at the SMK Taman Sea Christian Fellowship Camp which runs from today to March 18, 2015. Please pray that those who attend the camp will gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of Christ through the study of His word.
17. As **Jennifer Chew** and her team travels to Teluk Intan today to prepare for the Children's Camp (March 18-19, 2015) she will also be coordinating the Youth Camp (March 20-21, 2015) at the same place. Please pray for good communication with the local volunteers and partnership with churches. Jennifer hopes that she will have sufficient strength and stamina for the whole week.
18. **Edwin Khoo**: "Pray for good time management and wisdom in managing my multiple roles to my family and church and as I juggle personal and ministry responsibilities."

19. **Lue Jun Yi** and **Collene Lee** are part of the Temerloh Youth Camp from today to March 21, 2015. Pray for both of them as they are taking sessions and conducting programmes at the camp. Pray that the youth will experience God through His word at the camp.
20. SU will be running a joint Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade Youth Day Camp at the Wesley Methodist Church, Teluk Intan today and tomorrow. Pray for **Edwin Khoo** who will be conducting a workshop and ice-breakers during the camp and **Marianne Liaw** who will be speaking and conducting a workshop at the camp. Pray also for **Jennifer Chew** and the team as they organise this camp.
21. Pray that God will guide **Chai Siew Meng** as he works on getting ready for the 16th Postal Bible Knowledge Quiz 2015. Pray that those who have yet to register for the quiz will do so as soon as possible
22. Pray for **Koh Earn Soo** and **Christopher Cheah** as they share God's word and the ministry of SU during the Sunday services at various Teluk Intan churches.
23. Pray for those who are participating in the 16th Postal Bible Knowledge Quiz 2015. Pray that they will find God's word meaningful as they read and study it in their preparation for the quiz.
24. **Richard Chen** will be meeting his doctor this morning to schedule for an appointment to have a cataract operation conducted on his left eye. Pray that he will be able to have the date confirmed.
25. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at the SMK (P) Pudu afternoon session CF today.

Christopher Cheah: "I am sharing on 1 Peter 2 at this morning's SU/FES prayer meeting. As we take a mid-week pause for prayer and considering the word, pray for a time of refreshment. "
26. Pray that the SU Bible Reading (QT) Notes will continue to help and encourage people to love and to read God's word daily.
27. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at the SMK Assunta CF today and conducts the second session of training with the CF leaders.
28. Some of SU's subscribers did not receive their quarterly daily devotional books

that were sent through the post. This has disrupted their daily encounter with the Lord. SU/FES Prayerletters were also delayed from as long as three weeks. Pray that the authorities at the Post Office will take this matter seriously. Sometime in early March we will be sending off the next issue of our daily devotional. Pray that these books will reach their destination in time

29. Continue to pray for good health for **Chai Siew Meng's parents** and his **family**.
30. Please pray that the Christians in our nation will continue growing strong in the Lord.
31. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at the SMK (P) Methodist Chapel service in Kuala Lumpur this morning. Please uphold her in prayer.

April

1. Pray for the on-going work and ministry in the Boys' and Girls' Brigade Company in SMK Bandar Baru Seri Petaling. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she seeks to teach the truth of God's word to the students of the school.
2. The WORDAlive Camp will be held at the SU/FES Campsite, Tapah from June 2-5, 2015. Please pray for the **Youth Team** as they coordinate the camp. Pray for the camp speakers: **Marianne Liaw, Daniel Koo, Edwin Khoo** and **Lue Jun Yi** as they prepare their sessions for the camp.
3. **Marianne Liaw** and **Elaine Liew** will be at the Interschool Christian Fellowship Meeting in SMK (L) St. Gabriel today. Please pray for Marianne as she shares on the topic of Grace.
4. **Staff Recruitment:** Pray that God will provide the right people for the work, as we look for ministry staff for all our departments. There is a need for Chinese-speaking children and youth staff workers, or bi-lingual personnel.
5. **Bible Engagement:** Pray for opportunities to share in churches and groups on the need and importance of engaging with the Bible. Pray that the messages shared will have an impact on those present.
6. **Joanne Liaw:** "Pray that God will give me wisdom in handling the administration of Scripture Union's new website which was launched at the beginning of the year."
7. Please pray for an increasing openness of hearts to the gospel in our nation.
8. **Jennifer Chew** will be taking her Sabbatical Leave from July - Dec 2015. Do keep her in prayer as she takes this 6-month break as a time to step back and reflect on all that God has done for her and through her these last 6 years in SU.
9. **Lue Jun Yi** is coordinating a captain ball tournament in his church over two Saturdays (April 11 and 18, 2015). This pre-evangelistic event is aimed at connecting with the youth community surrounding his home church in Shah Alam. Pray for good weather and smooth running of the event. Pray especially for opportunities to sow the seed of the gospel in the hearts of those who are yet to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour.
10. **Marianne Liaw** and **Elaine Liew** will be conducting a session at the SMK

Kelana Jaya CF and also the second part of the CF leaders' training session today. Please do remember them in prayer.

11. Pray that Berita SU will be an effective tool of communication and dissemination of the vision and ministries of SU.
12. **SU Office Staff:** Remember the office staff who support the ministry and staff workers. Give thanks for their dedication to the ministry and uphold their families in prayer too.
13. Continue praying for the political leaders of our nation to rule with wisdom and integrity.
14. **SU Staff Meeting:** Continue to pray for the team as they gather to discuss, plan and work out the on-going programmes and activities for the year.

Richard Chen will be attending the monthly SU staff meeting this morning. He will be sharing on the distinctiveness and the benefits of the SU Bible-Reading materials. Pray that the sharing will help the staff in promoting SU Bible-Reading materials.

15. Thank the Lord for the newly renovated SU/FES Campsite. Pray that everyone who uses our campsite will have a wonderful camping experience and be impacted by God.
16. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's word at SM Sri Sempurna's Chapel service this morning.
17. Pray for **Lue Jun Yi, Marianne Liaw** and **Tinna Monica** as they share God's word with the children and youth at Sunbeams Home this morning. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at the SMK Kota Kemuning CF today.
18. The Seremban Inter-School CF Rally/Seminar will be taking place at SMK Bukit Mewah today. Pray for **Lue Jun Yi, Marianne Liaw** and **Elaine Liew** as they speak and conduct various sessions during this event.
19. **Lue Jun Yi** thanks God for the successful captain ball tournament in his home church in Shah Alam that just ended yesterday. Pray for him and the organising committee to continue to follow up with those who attended the tournament.
20. Pray that God will comfort and strengthen our fellow Christians who are being persecuted for their faith.

21. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's word with the students at SMK (P) Methodist, Kuala Lumpur, this morning.
22. Please pray for more **financial supporters** to contribute generously to SU's ministries.
23. **Joanne Liaw:** "Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union's prayerletter."
24. 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.
25. **Joanne Liaw:** "Pray for the music ministry in my church to continue to flourish and, most importantly, to be united in the love of Christ."
26. Pray for a closer partnership between Scripture Union and the churches nationwide.
27. We are still waiting for more sign-ups for the WORDAlive Camp. Pray that the camp's publicity will reach youth who desire to engage with the word of God and that they will not hesitate to sign up for the camp.
28. **Lue Jun Yi** will be attending the Inter-Brethren Assemblies (IBA) Youth Leaders Conference from April 30, 2015 – May 2, 2015. Please pray that it will be a good time of learning and networking with one another at the conference.
29. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at the SMK (P) Pudu Christian Fellowship afternoon session today.
30. Please pray for God's enabling power and strength to be upon the SU staff as they continue to do the good work that the good Lord has begun in and through them.