

SU/FES
PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER
May-June 2015

FOCUSSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION

May

1. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks at the **Charis Christian Centre's Transformation Camp (May 1-3, 2015)** which reaches out to refugee and community children and youth. Pray that God's Spirit will work in the hearts of the campers through the preaching of the word to change and transform their lives.

The **SU Parenting Seminar** begins today at YMCA, Penang followed by FGA, Taiping and Joyous Glorious Community Church, Sitiawan. The SU team: **Jennifer Chew, Howard Ho** and **Sharon Wong** will be traveling with the speaker, **Belinda Yuan**, from Singapore. Please pray with us that this seminar would be helpful to the people in the community.

2. **Youth Ministry Team:** "Keep us in prayer as we plan the programmes and workshops, get the speakers and volunteers and work out all the relevant details for the upcoming **NSCFL Camp 2015.**"

Children's Ministry Team: "As we seek to promote the Children's Chinese Magazine, Vineyard, through the on-going **Parenting Seminar**, we hope that many parents will subscribe to this magazine on behalf of their children."

3. **Lue Jun Yi** thanks the Lord for a good time of learning and fellowship at the recent **Assembly of Young Leaders Consultation (April 30, 2015 to May 2, 2015)**. Pray that he will be able to apply the lessons learnt in his ministry among the youth.
4. Today is the closing date for the **WORDAlive Camp**. We thank the Lord for those who have signed up. Pray that God will prepare them to learn and experience God through His word at this camp.
5. Continue to keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she teaches God's word and conducts activities in various Girls' Brigade Companies.

6. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she continues to serve on the planning committee for the **All-Girls' Out Camp 2015**, which reaches out to girls from various mission schools with the Good News of the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray for wisdom as the committee plans for the camp.
7. **Staff Recruitment:** We continue to look for ministry staff in our Children, Youth and Bible Engagement ministry departments, preferably Chinese-speaking or bi-lingual staff. Pray that the Lord will prompt and call those whom He has prepared for this work.
8. Keep **Tinna Monica** and **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as they share God's word with the primary school students at **Havil International School** during their **chapel session**.

Keep **Elaine Liew** in prayer as she shares with the **CF** from **SMK Taman Desa** today. Pray that the Lord will speak through her and enable her to encourage the members as well as the teacher advisor. Pray that the CF will continue to grow in number and maturity. Please also pray that another speaker, who will be sharing with the **CF** from **SMK Sri Garing**, will empower the CF members through God's word.

9. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she travels with the rest of the Anglican Diocesan Council members to speak at an **Anglican Youth Event** in **Seremban**. Pray that the efforts to reach out to youths in various churches in the lower northern region will be fruitful.
10. **Christopher Cheah:** "This morning, I will be speaking at my church, **Grace Methodist Church, Sentul**, on the theme of Parents' Day. Pray that I may bring God's appropriate and life-giving word to the congregation."
11. **WORDAlive Camp:** Keep the various speakers in prayer as they speak in their respective sessions during the camp. May the Lord use them to share forth His word to the campers.
12. The **SU Staff** are having their **monthly staff meeting** today. Besides discussions and planning of programmes and activities, this is also a time to share in fellowship and prayer, and strengthen our bonds as a team together.

The preparations for **SUPA Children's Camp (May 30, 2015 - June 2, 2015)** are underway. Pray that the volunteers who will be coming from various states to lead as group leaders at the camp will show great commitment.

13. The small **Bible Engagement task force** will meet today to discuss, plan and follow-up on programmes to promote greater Bible reading and engagement among youth and children and in churches. Pray that it will be a good and fruitful meeting.
14. **Lee Peh Lan:** "Praise God for the encouraging success of the recently concluded **SU Kedah Camp**. Pray that follow-up efforts will be carried out effectively for one boy who accepted Christ during the camp. Pray that those who have re-dedicated their lives to Jesus will keep the fire in their hearts burning."
15. Keep **Marianne Liaw** and **Tinna Monica** in prayer as they continue to share God's word at the **SMK Taman Petaling CF prayer meeting** during the early hours of the morning each week. Pray that the girls will continue to grow in the knowledge and love of the Lord Jesus Christ.
16. Keep **Koh Earn Soo** in prayer as he speaks and shares about the SU ministry this evening at the **Wesley Methodist Church, Kulim**. Pray that God's word will inspire, challenge and transform those who hear.

Keep **Koh Earn Soo** in prayer as he shares about the importance of school works at the **Penang Teachers' Day Celebration**.

17. **Edwin Khoo:** "Pray that God will keep me safe and protect me throughout my outstation ministry trips within Perak and to Penang and Kedah."

Keep **Edwin Khoo** and **Koh Earn Soo** in prayer as they meet up with various SU partners. Pray that they will have fruitful discussions.

18. **WORDAlive Camp:** Keep the organising committee in prayer as they finalise the camp preparation. Pray that all the planned programmes will run smoothly and there will be no hiccups in the preparation.
19. Pray that the CF work in Ipoh will continue to see growth and preparations for the upcoming **ISCF Ipoh High Praise on June 26** will proceed smoothly.
20. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks at the **SMK Taman Petaling's CF** and the **Monash University's CF** today.
21. **Chai Siew Meng** would like to thank all those who have been praying for him and his family members. He is grateful for their support.

22. Keep **Tinna Monica** and **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as they share God's word with the primary school students at **Havil International School** during their **chapel session**.
23. Continue praying for the political leaders of our nation to rule with wisdom and integrity.
24. 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.
25. Continue to keep **Chai Siew Meng** parents' health in prayer. Pray that they will be strong and healthy.

Keep **Koh Earn Soo** in prayer as he shares the gospel during the **Methodist TRAC BB/GB Camp** from **May 30, 2015** to **June 2, 2015**.

26. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks at the **SMK (P) Methodist's Chapel service** today.
27. Pray that the SU Bible Reading (QT) Notes will continue to help and encourage people to love and to read God's word daily.
28. Continue to uphold **Lue Jun Yi** in prayer as he coordinates the **WORDAlive & National School Christian Fellowship Leaders' Camps** this year. Pray that God's strength and vision will be with him as he plans the programmes and sessions for the camp with fellow colleagues and volunteers.

Please pray that the Christians in our nation will continue growing strong in the Lord.

29. The SU Children's Team comprising **Jennifer Chew, Tinna Monica** and other key volunteers will be traveling to the SU/FES campsite, Tapah today to prepare for the **SUPA Camp 2015**. The 4-day, 3-night camp will be from **May 30, 2015 to June 2, 2015**. The camp lessons will be based on Genesis 1-3 and John's Gospel. Please pray that as the little ones hear the word their hearts will respond to God.
30. **Lue Jun Yi** will be taking the Bible Overview session at the **WORDAlive Camp (June 2-5, 2015)**. Keep him in prayer as he prepares for his session in the midst of coordinating the camp as well.

31. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she prepares to speak at various camps during the school holidays.

June

1. **National School Christian Fellowship Leaders' (NSCFL) Camp:** Preparation is ongoing for the annual leadership camp in November 2015. Pray that publicity for the camp will be good as the brochures will be coming out this month.
2. The **WORDAlive Camp** starts today! Pray that God will work in the hearts of both the campers and officers, as we journey together in engaging with the living word at this camp.
3. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks in one of the sessions for the **WORDAlive camp**.
4. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she conducts various workshops and hobbies' session at the **A-GO Camp (June 4-6, 2015)**. Pray that many of the girls will come to hear and understand the Gospel during this camp.
5. Today is the last day of the **WORDAlive Camp**. We thank God for the smooth running of the camp. May the campers be encouraged and challenged to read and live out the word of God after the camp.

Please keep **Jennifer Chew** and **Tinna Monica** in prayer as they prepare for their next camp which is a **3-day day-camp** with a church in **Kepong, KL**.

6. Thank God for the opportunities and open doors to share with churches about SU's mission and ministry. Pray that many more will be partners in the gospel with Scripture Union. 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.
7. This morning, **Richard Chen** will be preaching at the **English-speaking Presbyterian Church in Melaka**. Pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire him as he encourages the congregation to have an intimate relationship with the Lord through the reading of God's word.

8. **Lue Jun Yi** is aiming to finalise his **wedding preparation** for his wedding which will take place on June 13, 2015. Yes, he is getting married in 5 days time! Keep him in prayer as he enters into a new phase of life. Pray that God will be the centre of his marriage.

Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks at the **SMK Damansara Utama CF Camp (June 8-10, 2015)**. Pray that the campers' knowledge and love for God will deepen through this camp.

9. Keep **Elaine Liew** and her 2 helpers in prayer as they help out with the **Combined Subang and Puchong SCF camp (June 9-11, 2015)**. Please pray that the word of God will convict the 80 campers and that they will be challenged and strengthened in their faith. Pray that they will enjoy good fellowship with one another and God's protection will be upon them during the camp. Pray also that the speaker will share the word as the Lord leads and that the helpers will have wisdom to help and encourage the campers.
10. A **REACH programme** in **Melaka** during the month of August is in the midst of planning and preparation. **Richard Chen** will be contacting pastors, CF advisers and School Christian Fellowships to inform them about the planned visits. Pray that this programme will yield good responses and many will benefit from it.
11. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks at the Kepong Church Children's Camp (June 11-14, 2015).
12. Remember the office staff - **Chia Pek Heong, Chai Siew Meng, Esther Lee** and **Sharon Wong** - who support the ministry and staff workers behind the scenes. Give thanks for their long-serving dedication to the ministry and uphold their families in prayer too.
13. **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.
14. **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."
15. Pray that Berita SU will be an effective tool of communication and dissemination of the vision and ministries of SU.

16. **Edwin Khoo:** “Keep me, Ethel, Lucas and 6-month old Shawn in prayer as I balance my family commitment, work and responsibilities in church ministries.”
17. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks at the **SMK (P) Pudu CF** today.
18. Please pray for more **financial supporters** to contribute generously to SU’s ministries.
19. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks at the **SMK Convent Bukit Nanas’ CF** today.
20. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she organises and speaks at the **Girls’ Brigade International Day of Prayer**.
21. **Christopher Cheah:** “This morning, I will be sharing God’s word and also speaking about the ministry of Scripture Union at the **Cornerstone Baptist Church**. Please pray that God will use His word to speak to the spiritual need and growth of the congregation.”
22. The whole staff team together with some volunteers are having a full day of training with **Terry Williams**. Pray that we will have a fruitful time as we learn the ropes of engaging with and understanding children.
23. **Youth Ministry Team:** “Remember a **School Christian Fellowship (SCF)** in **Puchong Perdana** in prayer as we seek to help build up the leaders and members as well as encourage the teachers in the work there.”

Pray that God will comfort and strengthen our fellow Christians who are being persecuted for their faith.
24. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks at the **SMK (P) Pudu CF** today.
25. **Jennifer Chew** is on Sabbatical Leave: She will be leaving for a short learning trip to Canada today. She hopes to observe and learn from **SU Canada** by participating in their **Sports Camp** for **children**. Jennifer requests for your prayers as she learns new things and spends time with God.
26. **Joanne Liaw:** “Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union’s prayerletter.”

27. 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.
- 28.** **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at **Faith Gospel Centre** this morning. Please pray that he will speak forth God's word to the congregation with conviction.
29. Please pray for an increasing openness of hearts to the gospel in our nation.
30. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks at the **SMK (P) Methodist Chapel Service** today.