

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER *September-October 2015*

FOCUSSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION

September

1. **Tinna Monica** and **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing God's word to the children at the **Seed Resource Centre tomorrow**. Please pray that the children will be able to grasp and understand the lesson that is taught.
2. **Richard Chen** will be seeing an eye specialist at the General Hospital in Melaka this morning to review the cataract operation that he recently underwent and obtain a prescription for the lens of his spectacle this morning. He thanks the Lord for complete healing. Please pray that he will be able to travel again in his service for the Lord.
3. The **Youth Ministry Team** will be sharing at the **Seed Resource Centre today**. Please pray that God will enable those who hear the message to understand and apply it in their lives.

Lue Jun Yi is speaking at the **Rawang SCF tomorrow** on "Boy-Girl Relationships". Please pray for clarity in the presentation of the message and edification of the students in the CF.

4. **SU Staff Retreat (September 4-6, 2015)**: Pray for a good time away for the **SU staff** and their **families**. As we take a break together, pray that we can strengthen our relationships, encourage one another and enjoy one another's company.

Elaine Liew is speaking at the **Sri Garing SCF today**. Please pray for the empowerment of the Holy Spirit as she shares and that the Lord will speak to the students through the message.

5. **Tolga** who is from another SU movement in West Asia will be visiting us for about three months. Pray that he will settle in quickly and enjoy his stay with us as he learns about our ministry and participates in the programmes and activities.

6. Praise God for the new look for **Berita SU!** Please pray for **Christopher Cheah, Joanne Liaw** and **Collene Lee** as they work on the contents of the November issue of Berita SU.

Thank God that **May Lim** can continue the design work for the November issue.

7. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at the **SMK (P) Methodist Chapel Service tomorrow morning**. Pray that the girls will be encouraged by God's word.
8. **Staff Meeting:** The **Staff Team** meets **today** for planning, training, and discussion of issues related to our ministry. Pray that God will grant us wisdom and lead us as we seek to serve Him effectively in reaching students and young people.
9. **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing God's word at the **SMK Bandar Baru Sri Petaling Girls' and Boys' Brigade this morning**. Pray that those who hear the message will come to trust in Jesus as their Saviour and Lord. Pray for Marianne as she conducts **Girls' Brigade** at **SMK St Mary** later in the **afternoon** as well.
10. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at the **Wesley Methodist School's Chapel Service this morning**. Pray that the students will come to understand and appreciate the truth of God's word.
11. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at a **school chapel service** in **Cheras today**. Pray that the message will be relevant to the lives of the students in the school.
12. **National School Christian Fellowship Leaders' (NSCFL) Camp:** It is exactly one month before the closing date of registration. Please continue to pray for students to sign up for the camp.
13. **This evening, Richard Chen** will be preaching at **Gereja Emmanuel Church, Muar**. Please pray for a safe journey as he travels to and from Muar and Melaka. He will be setting up a book table with Bible reading-materials. Please pray that the church members will purchase and use the SU materials to help them in their daily Bible reading.
14. **d'NA Planning Committee:** Keep us in prayer as the Planning Committee meets to finalise the programme for the camp, that all may go on smoothly. Pray that students who are qualified to attend the camp will come for it and

that churches that have been contacted will be open to sending to the camp youths who are keen to attend.

15. **Chai Siew Meng** is thankful for the many people who are praying for him and his family. He is encouraged to know that these people have been supporting him and his family in prayer.
16. **Marianne Liaw** will be teaching God's word at the **SMK St. Mary's Girls' Brigade this afternoon**. Pray that God will grant her wisdom and guide her as she seeks to teach the girls the truth about God from His word.
17. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at the **Wesley Methodist School's Chapel Service this morning**. Please pray that the students will be able to grasp and understand the message that is preached.
18. Do remember **Collene Lee** as she works on the contents of the Bible Engagement Seminar, together with others on the Bible Engagement Taskforce.
19. **Richard Chen** will be preaching at **Gereja Grace Presbyterian Church, Batu Pahat this evening**. He will be travelling with his wife, **Yoke May**, who will be helping him with the book table to promote SU Bible reading materials. Pray that the sermon will encourage the congregation to remain faithful to God and to read his word.
20. **Lee Peh Lan**: "Thank God for a fruitful time of learning at the feet of **Terry Williams** during the **Children's Ministry's Training**. I have been asked to conduct a similar training in Kulim. Please pray for wisdom and the right timing to do so."
21. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at the **Girls' Brigade Junior Leaders' Training Camp tomorrow** on how to lead in singing. Pray that the participants will come to understand the importance of singing from a biblical perspective and will be able to apply what they have learnt in their respective companies.
22. **Koh Earn Soo**: "Please pray for **SU Cambodia** (SUPM's companion) as they organise a 3G (Girls, Guys and God) camp in September. The **TOT (Training the Trainers)** sessions will take place from **September 22-23, 2015**. The **3G camp** itself will be from **September 24-26, 2015**. Jason Fong will be conducting the training and running the camp with SU Cambodia. They are targeting 100 campers."

23. **Lue Jun Yi** is involved in the **SU-BB Christian Education Award Camp** from **September 24-26, 2015**. Pray for opportunities to minister to the young people in the camp.

24. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at the **Girls' Brigade Young Leaders' Preliminary Training Camp today**. Pray that the girls will be able to understand the truth of God's word and apply what they have learnt in their respective companies.

The **SU-BB Perak Gospel Camp**, "Who Am I", will be conducted from **September 24-26, 2015**. Please pray that God's protection will be upon our speaker, **Nick Loi** and the **SU volunteers** and that God will guide them in their preparation for the camp.

25. **Edwin Khoo**: "Please pray for God's providence and courage as my wife Ethel will be resigning from her job to focus on raising our sons, Lucas and Shawn."

26. Please pray for **Chai Siew Meng** and **his sister** as they take care of their elderly parents. Pray for good health and safety for his parents.

27. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at the **Teratai Mewah Gospel Centre this morning** on the topic, "The Importance of God's Word". Pray that the congregation will see the importance of engaging the word of God daily in their lives.

28. **NSCFL Camp**: Continue to pray for the recruitment of volunteers as camp officers. We need about 20 officers for this camp. Please pray that God will provide us with the right people who are able to minister to the students in the camp.

29. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's word at **SMK (P) Methodist today**.

30. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she conducts the **Girls' Brigade's session** at **SMK St Mary's this afternoon**.

October

1. Pray for the on-going work that **SU Youth Ministry Team** has been doing among the students of the **UCSI International School's Christian Fellowship**. Pray that the students will grow in godliness as they learn His word each week at the CF.
2. **Marianne Liaw** will be away attending **her church's family camp** from **October 2-4, 2015**. Pray for a fruitful time of serving and learning from God's word and fellowship with her brothers and sisters in Christ.
3. **Lee Peh Lan**: "Please pray that we will receive good responses for the **NSCFL Camp 2015** as I promote the camp to potential leaders in the CF's and YF's in Kulim, Alor Setar and Sungai Petani."
4. The **Youth Ministry Team** is presently planning the **Scripture Union Students On Mission (SUSOM)**, a three-week mission programme in **January 2016**. Pray for wisdom and guidance as they finalise and publicise this programme.
5. **Koh Earn Soo**: "Please pray for the **SU/FES Campsite Development Fundraising Dinner** that will be held **tomorrow on October 6, 2015**. We are trusting the Lord to raise RMI million. Let us also give thanks to the Lord that many people have been blessed through the utilisation of the campsite since its redevelopment."
6. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she conducts the **Girls and Boys' Brigade session** at **SMK Bandar Baru Sri Petaling tomorrow morning**.
7. **Staff Consultation (October 7-10, 2015)**: Pray for the **Staff Team** as we go away to consolidate the goals, plans and programmes for next year. Pray that God will direct and lead us to fulfill His work in our time and generation, to be part of His kingdom ministry in our nation.
8. **Bible Engagement**: Pray that Christians will read God's word and draw from it the riches and revelation He has given to us. More than this, pray that there will be a real and transforming encounter with God Himself through the reading, study and engagement with His word.
9. **SU Office Staff**: Uphold the office staff – **Chia Pek Heong, Chai Siew Meng, Esther Lee** and **Sharon Wong** - who support the ministry behind the

scenes and their dedication to SU all these years. Pray for strength, good health and the joy of serving God through SU.

10. **Collene Lee** is thankful for the opportunity to visit Israel over the next 10 days with a group of her church members. Please pray for a meaningful trip as events and places in the Bible 'come alive' and for the Lord to minister to each one in the group.
11. Pray for **Tinna Monica** during her regular visits to the children's groups and chapel services. Pray that what she teaches the children will take root in their lives. Pray too for **Jennifer Chew** as she takes her sabbatical leave from July to December 2015, that she will have a refreshing break and also learn from some programmes she is attending during this time.
12. Today is the closing date of the **NSCFL Camp**. We thank God for the students who have signed up. Continue to uphold the **Youth Ministry Team** as they prepare for the camp.
13. We thank God for the good usage of the **SUFES Campsite** in Tapah since the completion of the renovations. We pray that this will be a blessing to the Christian community and a good and meaningful experience for those who come to our campsite.
14. The **Youth Ministry Team** is thankful for the interns who have worked with us over the past six months. Pray that it will remain a valuable experience for them as they continue to serve God in their respective ministries. Continue to pray that more interns will sign up for this program for the rest of the year.
15. **Joanne Liaw**: "Pray that God will give me wisdom in handling the administration of Scripture Union's website that it may be a useful channel for our ministry."
16. Pray for **Edwin Khoo** and **Koid Phaik Leng** (admin staff) in the Ipoh Office. Uphold them and their families as they serve the schools and churches in the Perak region.
17. Pray that more people will use Scripture Union's devotional Bible reading plans available on the YouVersion Bible app – **Bible Reflections from SU (6-month plan) and Hebrews (22-day plan)**. We want to encourage greater engagement with God's word and cultivate the habit of daily Bible reading.

18. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at **Faith Gospel Centre this morning**. Pray that his message will challenge the members to lead godly lives and be salt and light in their community.
19. **SU/FES Committee**: The Committee meets **today**, to consider the overall ministry of SU and FES, to oversee the welfare and support of the staff, the financial position and needs of the organisations. Pray for wisdom, faith and hope in providing guidance and counsel.
20. **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing at **SMK (P) Methodist this morning**. Pray for clarity and faithfulness as she shares God's word to the students there.
21. **Tinna Monica** and **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing God's word with the children of the **Seed Resource Centre this morning**. Please pray that the children will be encouraged and built up by God's word.

Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's word at the **Girls' Brigade** at **SMK St Mary this afternoon**.

22. Please pray for the **Youth Ministry Team** as they share God's word with the youths at the **Seed Resource Centre this morning**.
23. Please pray for **Collene Lee** as she disciples and mentors five ladies in her church this second half year. She is trusting the Lord for meaningful, enriching and blessed times of learning together.
24. **SU Sabah, SU Sarawak** and **SU Peninsular Malaysia** are working together to revise and produce Bible devotional materials in Malay for youths and children – *Tumbuh Dalam Firman Tuhan* and *Santapan Kanak-Kanak*. Pray that these materials will be used widely to encourage children and youths to engage with God's word.
25. **Richard Chen** will be preaching at the **Melaka English Speaking Church** this morning. He will be speaking on "The Rivers of Living Water" based on John 7. Pray that he will have a clear understanding of this Scripture before he shares the word of God with the congregation.
26. **NSCFL Camp**: Please pray for the theme talk speaker, **Ng Kien Lok** as he prepares for his sessions for the camp. The camp theme is "ROOTED", which is based on Colossians 2:6-7. Pray that the Holy Spirit's anointing will be upon him in his preparation.

27. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's word with the girls at **SMK (P) Methodist this morning**.
28. Please pray that God's guidance will be upon those involved in the outreach work among CF students and teacher trainees in Sungai Petani, Taiping and Alor Setar.
29. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and her husband, **Daniel Chow** as they continue to serve together in the Youth Ministry in their home church, St Mary's Cathedral, KL.
30. **Joanne Liaw**: "Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union's prayer letter."
31. 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 in reaching the next generation with God's word. Pray that God will open new partnerships and networking opportunities.