

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER *January-February 2016*

FOCUSSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION

January

1. **Esther Lee** thanks and praises the Lord for His blessing and protection throughout the year 2015.

Joel Wong: “Thank God for the opportunity to support **Lue Jun Yi** and **Marianne Liaw** in music at the **Wesley Methodist School (WMS) Christian Fellowship (CF) last year**. Pray for more opportunities to serve the students at WMS in future.”

2. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she meets up with the teacher advisors and committee members of the Girls’ Brigade Company early this month to plan the schedule, programmes and events for the year 2016. Pray that more volunteers and helpers will avail themselves to help out with this ministry.

3. **Collene Lee** gives thanks to God for another new year to serve in SU!

Joel Wong: “Thank God for the opportunity to conduct a **Bible Engagement (BE) Seminar** at **Yayasan Sunbeams Home (YSH) last year**. Pray that the students who wrote their commitment letters will seek to engage with the Bible in greater depth.”

4. Please uphold **Christopher Cheah, Joanne Liaw** and **Collene Lee** in prayer as they work on the contents of the March issue of Berita SU.

Joel Wong: “Thank God for the opportunity to run a **workshop** on **Spiritual Mentoring** at the **National School Christian Fellowship Leaders’ (NSCFL) Camp last year**. Pray that the students will see the importance of finding a good spiritual mentor themselves and learn to mentor others for Gospel growth. Pray that the Gospel baton will be passed down faithfully to their juniors.”

5. **Marianne Liaw** will be meeting up with various volunteers for schools’ ministry throughout this month to provide them training and resources for the

ministry work in the schools that they have availed themselves to serve in. Please pray for strength, energy and wisdom.

6. Pray that God will grant wisdom and energy to **Charis Tan** as she makes preparations for Chinese work in various CFs in Chinese Schools. Pray that God will open more doors for SU staff to start up CFs in Chinese Schools.
7. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** and **Charis Tan** in prayer as they teach God's Word in the **UCSI International School's CF this afternoon**.
8. **Lue Jun Yi** is hosting a group of students from Korea with his church from today until 15 January. Pray for meaningful fellowship and opportunities to learn from one another.
9. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** and her **home church's ministry team** in prayer as they teach God's Word to the residents of **Shal Home**, a care home for the mentally-ill this morning.
10. **WORDAlive Camp 2016**: Planning for the camp starts this month as we aim to finalise the brochure and confirm programmes by February. Pray that God will grant wisdom to the **Youth Ministry Team** as they plan and prepare for the camp.
11. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire and lead **Collene Lee** as she starts writing the lead article for the March issue of Berita SU **tomorrow**.
12. The **Youth Ministry Team** will be contacting various school CFs in Malaysia in these two months to connect and keep in touch with them. Pray that we can be of help to the school CFs that we come in contact with.

Bible Engagement Task Force: "Keep **Koh Earn Soo, Richard Chen, Joel Wong, Collene Lee, Elaine Liew, Tolga Cakarci** and **Christopher Cheah** in prayer as we meet **today**. We thank God for opportunities to share about Bible engagement to churches in the coming months. Pray that more churches, youth groups and school CFs will take up the offer to **Dive Deep! Immerse in God's Word.**"
13. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** and **Charis Tan** in prayer as they share God's Word at the Children's Chapel of the **Seed Resource Centre this morning**.
14. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** and **Charis Tan** in prayer as they share God's Word with the students in the **UCSI International School's CF this afternoon**.

15. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** and **Charis Tan** in prayer as they conduct an interactive Bible session **this afternoon** with the students in **SMK Assunta** in an effort to promote the CF in the school.
16. **Lee Peh Lan**: “Pray for close and proper follow-up with friends who attended the Christmas celebration 2015.”
17. Uphold the SU team in prayer as they share about SU’s ministry and encourage Bible engagement at the morning service of the **Cornerstone Doulos Church, Bandar Sunway today**. Pray that God’s Word will inspire and challenge the congregation.
18. The **Anglican Mission Schools’ Board** will be meeting this morning to work out ministry plans for various Anglican mission schools in Malaysia. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she continues to serve as a member of this board for the year 2016.
19. **Today** is the first **Staff Meeting** for the year. As we gather again after the Christmas and New Year break, ask God to instill freshness and excitement for the year ahead.
20. **Lue Jun Yi** will be taking on a series of sermons in his church in April. Pray that he will be faithful to God’s Word and be sensitive to what God has to say.

Today, Collene Lee will begin writing devotionals for youths on the life of Samson which is part of the post-conference readings on Judges following the SU Youth Conference in June. Please pray for inspiration as she writes, that the readings may be interesting and relevant to the readers.
21. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** and **Charis Tan** in prayer as they share God’s Word with the students in the **UCSI International School’s CF this afternoon**.
22. Uphold **Charis Tan** and **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as they visit the Chinese CF in **SMJK Yu Hua this afternoon**. Pray that there will be more opportunities for SU staff to serve this CF in future.
23. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** and her husband, **Daniel Chow** in prayer as they seek to train up the Youth Leaders in their home church’s Youth Fellowship so that they will be equipped with God’s Word and ministry leadership skills.
24. Pray that God’s protection and strength will be upon **Charis Tan** as she continues to serve in SU. May she grow stronger spiritually, equip herself with

the Word of God and move with the power of God as she ministers in School CFs.

25. **SU/FES Committee:** Uphold the **members** of the **committee** from **FES** and **SU** in prayer as they meet **today** to consider the ministries of both movements, matters of joint concerns and programmes as we reach out to disciple young people in the schools and universities.
26. **Marianne Liaw** is looking forward to share God's Word on a monthly basis at the **SMK (P) Methodist's Chapel Service** for the year 2016. Pray for clarity and faithfulness as she shares God's Word with the girls.
27. **Tolga Cakarci:** "I am so thankful that my internship at Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia has been extended from 3 months to a year. Please pray that I will make full use of this opportunity to learn and serve as much as I can in Malaysia and after that in Turkey."
28. **Lee Peh Lan:** "Pray that God will grant me wisdom in planning the CF programmes for 2016."
29. **Tolga Cakarci:** "Please pray for strength and wisdom as I continue to translate materials for SU Turkey while I am in Malaysia."
30. **Edwin Khoo:** "Please pray that all my planning meetings with CF teachers and committees will strengthen CF work for 2016."
31. **Chai Siew Meng** thanks the Lord for this new year. Please pray that he will continue to seek the Lord and learn from Him. Pray that he will rely on and trust the Lord in everything at all times.

February

1. Uphold **Collene Lee** in prayer as she serves alongside other team members of the Bible Engagement Taskforce. Please pray that the Taskforce will come up with effective proposals to encourage greater Bible engagement in the Christian community.
2. **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. Praise God for their dedication to SU all these years. Pray for strength, good health and the joy of serving God through SU.
3. Pray that the students will find the **National Postal Bible Knowledge Quiz** meaningful as they study God's Word in preparation for the quiz. Pray also that the response from schools and centers will be good and that more students will sign up for the quiz.
4. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** and **Charis Tan** in prayer as they share God's Word with the students in the **UCSI International School's CF this afternoon**.
5. **Edwin Khoo:** "Thank God for His protection upon our SU/FES Campsite, campers and staff and for providing us with many new clients in 2015."
6. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** and her husband, **Daniel Chow** in prayer as they continue to serve as members of the National Anglican Diocesan Youth Council for the year 2016.
7. **Collene Lee** gives thanks to God for the blessed opportunity to disciple and mentor five ladies in her church. Pray for good times of learning and for life change as they meet up regularly.
8. Pray that **Chai Siew Meng's daughter**, who is in standard three at a Chinese School, will be able to cope with the subjects, lessons and homework in school.
9. 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.
10. Pray that God's wisdom and energy will be upon **Marianne Liaw** as she conducts Bible teaching sessions and activities at the Girls' Brigade companies from various schools.

11. **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.”
12. 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.
13. **Lue Jun Yi** is involved with his church’s pre-evangelistic youth event today. Pray for a good turn out and opportunity to sow the seed of the Gospel in the hearts of those who are coming.
14. **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.
15. Pray that God will grant continual wisdom and strength to **Charis Tan** as she translates the Christian Fellowship Leaders’ Guide Handbook from English to Chinese. Pray that the translation work can be completed by March 2016.
16. Uphold all the **staff** as we meet together again for our **second staff meeting** of the year. Pray that God will continue to mold us into a strong team, each in our gifting, abilities, experience and wisdom.
17. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** and **Charis Tan** in prayer as they share God’s Word at the Children’s Chapel of the **Seed Resource Centre this morning**.
18. SU is involved in the **KL/PJ SCF Leaders’ Convention on February 20, 2016**. We will be setting up a book table and sharing our ministry to the students at the event. Pray for opportunities to connect with the respective school CFs that are attending this convention.
19. **Marianne Liaw** and her husband, **Daniel Chow** will be organising and running their **home church’s first official Youth Camp** for the **next 3 days**. Please pray that the youths will have a good time of fellowship and growing in God’s Word together.
20. The **KL/PJ SCF Leaders Convention** is held **today** at **Methodist Boys’ School KL**. Pray that students who are attending will be challenged to shine for God in their CFs.

- 21.** Do pray for **Lee Kha Loon (husband of Collene Lee)** and **Collene** as they visit Kuala Lumpur Gospel Hall today. Pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire Kha Loon as he preaches on Bible engagement. May the Word of God speak meaningfully and powerfully to the congregation.
- 22. Joanne Liaw:** “Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union’s prayer letter.”
- 23.** Pray that **Charis Tan’s** follow up appointment with the doctor will go on well. Pray that her health condition will stabilise so that the doctor can decrease the dosage of her medication.
- 24.** 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.
- 25.** 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.
- 26. Esther Lee** thanks God for the subscribers who continue to read the daily devotional books such as the “Daily Bread” and “Encounter with God”. May their daily encounters with the Lord be real and uplifting and bring about changes in their lives.
- 27.** In conjunction with the season of Lent, the Anglican Diocesan Youth Council will be organising an event for the Anglican Youths in the KL-PJ Anglican churches today, known as the “Upper Central Archdeaconry Lenten Lunchbox”. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** and her husband, **Daniel Chow** in prayer as they work with the rest of the council members to organise and run this event.
- 28. Lue Jun Yi** will be involved in a couple of camps during the March school holidays. Preparation is ongoing on different levels. In the midst of the preparation, pray for opportunities to minister to the people who are involved.