

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER

May-June 2016

FOCUSSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION

May

1. **Today's Parenting Seminar (Mandarin)** is in **Alor Setar**. Please pray that God will work through the speaker **Belinda Yuan** as she speaks and encourages the participants. As **Jennifer Chew** juggles various responsibilities such as coordinating the seminar, liaising with the local churches and looking after the team, we pray that God will grant her alertness and strength needed for this trip. Please also pray that the parents and teachers who will be attending the seminar will respond well and receive proper follow-up.

Penang REACH (1-2 May 2016)

The SU Team (**Koh Earn Soo, Lue Jun Yi, Christopher Cheah, Charis Tan, Tolga Cakarci, Edwin Khoo and Kelly Tan**) is in Penang this weekend, conducting a youth group meeting (Saturday), a Sunday School class and church deputations. They are also meeting with Christian teachers and running a CF Leaders Training. Pray for new ministry opportunities and partnerships with local churches.

Please pray that **Collene Lee** and her church members, who are in Malacca for their church camp, will have a meaningful time of learning from the Word and strengthening of friendships.

2. The **Youth Ministry Team** is organising a **School Christian Fellowship (SCF) Seminar** in **Penang today**. Pray that the participants will respond well and heed the call to start SCFs in their schools.

The **Youth Bible Conference** will be held in **PJEFC** on **25 June 2016**. Uphold the speaker, **Dr. Wong Fook Kong**, in prayer as he prepares his message on the book of Judges. Pray that God will grant wisdom to the organising committee as they finalise plans and that the youths will have ready hearts to receive God's Word.

3. The **WORDAlive Camp** registration closed yesterday. We thank God for those who have signed up. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of those who are coming to receive from Him.

Uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks at the **SMK (P) Methodist's Chapel Service this morning.**

4. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she shares God's Word at the **SMK (P) Pudu's Christian Fellowship this morning.**

Pray also for continued wisdom, strength and guidance as **Marianne Liaw** heads the **Girls' Brigade Company, 6th Kuala Lumpur** at **SMK St. Mary** as captain. Pray that the enrolment service will go smoothly **this afternoon.**

5. **SU Staff:** "We grieve over the death of **Chan Wei Yin**, who was our faithful **SUFES Campsite Supervisor**. He departed to be with the Lord on **26 March 2016**. Please pray that God's comfort will be upon his loved ones during this time of grief."

Edwin Khoo: "Pray that God will guide us as we look for a new **SUFES Campsite Supervisor** to assist our **Campsite Manager, Dennis Lim.**"

6. Pray that God will grant wisdom and guidance to **Tolga Cakarci** and **Charis Tan** as they share God's Word at the **SMK Bukit Bintang Boys School Christian Fellowship this afternoon.**

7. **Schools Work Forum at Mega Chinese Methodist Church**

Uphold **Koh Earn Soo** and the **team** in prayer as we share about the school as a mission field at this forum organised by **Mega CMC**. Pray that the Chinese-speaking teachers, students and also the church leaders and parents from this church and other Methodist churches will catch the vision of reaching our youths through schools.

8. **Jennifer Chew:** "Volunteers are an important part of SU's ministry work. About 20 volunteers will be involved in the **SUPA Children's Camp (28-31 May 2016)** at the **SUFES Campsite** in **Tapah**. We are indeed thankful for their commitment and the time they spend nurturing the children at the camp."

9. Pray that God will grant wisdom and peace to **Charis Tan** and **Tolga Cakarci** as they sit for the **Bible Overview Course Exam tomorrow night.**

10. **Staff Meeting**

Uphold the staff team in prayer as they meet again this month. Pray that their discussions, planning and fellowship during this meeting will further the work of the kingdom of God.

11. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at **Sri Sempurna School's Junior Chapel this morning.** Pray for faithfulness as she preaches God's Word to the students.

Lue Jun Yi is speaking at a **school CF today**. Pray for clarity of message and students to be challenged to live for God in their schools.

12. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at **Sri Sempurna School's Senior Chapel this morning**. Please keep her in prayer.
13. Uphold **Marianne Liaw, her husband, Daniel**, and the rest of the **Anglican Diocesan Youth Council** as they will be making a **ministry visit** down south to **Johor** from **13-15 May 2016** to connect with the Anglican youth leaders and youths. Pray that God will grant them clarity and faithfulness as they share God's Word with the youths during this trip.
14. **Collene Lee** is thankful for the opportunity to serve on the **Berita SU editorial team**. Pray that the Spirit will give her inspiration as she writes articles for the July issue.
15. **Jennifer Chew** is thankful for the recently concluded SU Children's Sports Camp. She hopes to organise more of such camps by partnering with local churches in smaller towns so that many more children can be reached for God's kingdom through sports. Please keep them in prayer.
16. **Lue Jun Yi**: "June will be a busy period for me. I will be coordinating the WORDAlive Camp and serving as an adult supervisor at a combined CF camp during the school holidays. Besides that, I'm also involved in a few other events, i.e. Youth Bible Conference and church events. Pray that God will grant me strength and wisdom as I manage my time for the above."

Marianne Liaw is sharing God's Word at **The Seed Resource Centre's Youth Chapel this morning**. Please keep her in prayer.

17. It is exactly **two weeks before** the **WORDAlive Camp** starts. Uphold the **speakers: Joel Wong, Tolga Cakarci and Tim Nicholls** in prayer as they prepare for the camp. Pray that God will use them to speak His Word to the campers.
18. **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing God's Word at the **Monash College Christian Fellowship this evening** on Luke 7:1-50. Pray that God will grant her clarity and faithfulness as she preaches the Word.
19. **Lee Peh Lan**: "Thank God that the **SU Kedah Camp (14-17 Mar 2016)** was a success. 3 students accepted Christ at the camp and another student, who promised to think it over after camp, has also decided to accept Christ. Please pray that they will receive proper follow-up and easily assimilate into a local church."

20. **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing about God's love from Scripture with the girls at the **SMK Taman Petaling Christian Fellowship this morning**. Please keep her in prayer.
21. **Edwin Khoo**: "Thank God for the many lives that were touched and ministered to during the **MBS CF camp (14-16 Mar 2016)** that was held at **CCC, Penang**."
- 22. Bible Engagement - Dive Deep! Immerse in God's Word.**
Thank the Lord for giving us more opportunities to run Bible Engagement Seminars with church groups, and the growing awareness of the importance of Scripture intake/reading. Continue to pray that God's Word will take root in many more hearts and minds.
23. **Lee Peh Lan**: "Pray that the young people who attended the Easter events organised by school CFs and Church youth groups will receive proper follow-up."
24. It is exactly **one week before** the **WORDAlive Camp** starts. Keep the planning committee in prayer as they finalise preparations for the camp. Pray that everything will go on smoothly and God's hand will be over the camp and campers.
25. As **Jennifer Chew** and her **team of volunteers** prepare for the **SUPA camp (28-31 May 2016)**, please pray that the hearts of the children who will be coming from various places will be receptive to God's Word. Please pray that God will give inspiration and wisdom to the camp speaker - Mr. Ponraj. Pray also for safety and protection at the **SUFES Campsite** and for **Grace** and her team, who will be cooking the meals at the camp.
26. **Youth Bible Conference – 25 June 2016**
Uphold in prayer the planning committee as they look into the many areas of logistics (registration, food, equipment, materials, etc.), programme (worship, presentation, interactive activities), budget and the exposition sessions. Pray that the Lord will do a great work in the students who come to this conference.
27. Pray that God will empower **Elaine Liew** as she shares God's Word with the **Rawang CFs** and that the students will be encouraged to grow in knowledge, faith and grace.
28. **Marianne Liaw** has been helping to plan and coordinate the **Girls' Brigade "Young Leaders' Girls' Brigade Spiritual Leadership" Camp (28-31 May 2016)**. Pray that the camp, which will be held in Wesley Methodist School, KL goes on smoothly. Pray for **Marianne Liaw, Joel Wong** and the **other speakers** who will be speaking at different sessions throughout the camp.

Pray that God's strength, wisdom and guidance will be upon **Charis Tan** and **Jennifer Chew** as they will be serving throughout the **SUPA Camp (28-31 May 2016)**.

- 29.** Pray that God will grant wisdom to **Elaine Liew** and the **organising committee** for the **Subang Combined Camp (8-10 June 2016)** at **Peacehaven**, as they finalise arrangements for the camp. Keep the **speakers** in prayer as they prepare to share God's Word with the campers. Pray that the campers will be ready to receive God's Word.
- 30. Kelly Tan:** "Please keep me in prayer as I am trying to organise more Children's/Youth camps or activities in Penang."
- 31.** The **WORDAlive Camp starts today**. Pray for good weather throughout the camp, as some activities will be held outdoors. Pray that God's Spirit will be present and the campers will be challenged to engage God's Word throughout this camp.

June

1. Thank God for the preparations made thus far for the upcoming **Youth Bible Conference** that is being held on **25 June 2016**. Please pray that God will grant wisdom and strength to the conference planning team as they finalise preparations. **Collene Lee** is thankful to be part of the team.
2. **Marianne Liaw** has been helping out as an advisor for the All-Girls' Out Camp (A-GO Camp) which **starts today** at **SMK St. Mary**. Please pray that many of the girls from various participating schools will come to hear the Good News of Christ and trust in Him as Saviour and Lord.
3. The **WORDAlive Camp ends today**. We thank God for a good time of learning and fellowship with one another. May the things the campers have learnt be applied in their daily lives.
4. 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.
5. **Staff Recruitment**
Pray that the Lord will bring in the right persons to serve in our Children's, Youth and Bible Engagement Ministries. The opportunities are so great and the mission is so vital; let us petition our God to move and inspire many more to enter into these ministries.
6. **Jennifer Chew** hopes to catch up on some good rest over the next few days before getting busy for preparations with her colleagues for the upcoming **Youth Bible Conference (25 June 2016)** and another **camp in mid July**.
7. Pray that God's continual strength and guidance will be upon **Charis Tan** as she continues to serve Him at Scripture Union and church ministries. May she continue to serve God with fervent passion and bear much fruit throughout her journey in life.
8. **Lue Jun Yi** and **Elaine Liew** are attending the **Subang Combined CF Camp today**. It is held at **Peace Haven Genting** from **today** until **10 June 2016**. Pray that they will have a meaningful time of learning and fellowship with one another.
9. **Marianne Liaw** is off to **Malaysia Bible Seminary (MBS), Rawang** together with **Tolga Cakarci** to speak at the **SMK Taman SEA's CF Camp (9-11 June 2016)!** Please pray that the campers will be deeply impacted by God's Word.

10. Please pray that God will continue using our newsletter, **Berita SU**, as an effective tool to inform and share the vision and mission of SU as an organisation.
11. **SU Office Staff**
Uphold in prayer the office staff – **Chia Pek Heong, Chai Siew Meng, Esther Lee** and **Sharon Wong**. Pray that God will continue granting them good health and joy in serving Him through their invaluable support to the staff and the ministry of SU. Remember their families too, in prayer before the Lord.
12. **Kelly Tan**: “Please keep the **Penang United Christian Fellowship Camp 2016** in prayer as the committee plans the programme and pray that God will grant them good student leadership skills. Pray that the speakers and organisers will be sensitive to God's given vision, wisdom and passion for His Word for life through the camp.”
13. The **Anglican Mission Schools’ Board** will be meeting **today** to discuss plans for Anglican Mission Schools for the latter half of 2016. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she continues to serve as a member of this board.
14. Pray that God will open more doors for SU staff to enter **Chinese government/private schools CFs**. May God's wisdom and good interpersonal skills be upon **Charis Tan** as she tries to get Mandarin speaking teachers/students contacts from people around her.
15. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at the **SU/FES Prayer Meeting today** on Daniel 5. Pray that God will guide him as he shares God's Word with his fellow staff members.

Keep **Marianne Liaw, Charis Tan** and **Tolga Cakarci** in prayer as they share God's Word at **SMK (P) Pudu's CF this morning** and **SMK St. Mary's Girls' Brigade** in the **afternoon**.
16. Please pray that God will protect **Jennifer Chew** as she travels to the north to discuss and plan for a children's half day event with a **local Chinese church** in **Perak**. During this trip, she will also be promoting another **Mandarin Parenting Seminar** that is being held in **September (16 Sept - Ayer Tawar Chinese Methodist Church** and **17 Sept - YMCA, Ipoh)**.
17. These past 2 months have been really busy for **Marianne Liaw**. Please continue to keep her in prayer. Pray especially for her health, as she strives to continue serving Christ and His people in various ways.
18. **Chai Siew Meng** would like to thank all those who have been praying for him and his family. He is grateful for their concern and prayer support.

- 19. Kelly Tan:** “Please keep me in prayer as I am trying to connect with different teachers in Penang.”
20. **Edwin Khoo:** “Pray that our new staff, **Kelly Tan**, who is based in Penang, will adapt well to the working environment and be a great blessing to the Penang CFs and Youth Groups.”
21. Pray that students who participated in the recent **Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz** will continue reading God's Word consistently and walking with the Lord faithfully.
22. Pray that God will grant wisdom and direction to **SU** and **TCF** in attracting young people to choose teaching as a vocation and be active in CF movements in schools.
23. Pray that the **SU Bible Reading (QT) Notes** will continue to help and encourage people to love and read God's Word daily.
24. 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.
25. Uphold in prayer the **Youth Bible Conference** that will be held **today** in **PJEFEC**. Pray that God will grant wisdom and enablement to the organising committee and the speaker, Dr. Wong Fook Kong, an Old Testament Professor from Hong Kong, who will share from the book of Judges. Pray that the Lord will speak through His Word to the hearts of the youths who will be attending this conference and that they will get excited about the Bible and be determined to grow deep in God's Word.
- 26. 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.”
27. 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), Hebrews (22-day plan)** and **1 & 2 Timothy (14-day plan)**. We want to encourage Christians to cultivate the habit of daily Bible reading and to be greater engaged with God's Word.
28. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at **SMK (P) Methodist's Chapel Service this morning**. Please keep her in prayer.

29. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at a **school CF today**. Pray that the students will be receptive to God's Word.

Uphold **Marianne Liaw, Charis Tan** and **Tolga Cakarci** in prayer as they share God's Word at **SMK St. Mary's Girls' Brigade this afternoon**.

30. **Lue Jun Yi**: "Today marks six years of my full time service at Scripture Union. I thank God for His faithfulness and grace for giving me strength each day to serve Him. Please pray for me that I'll be faithful to the calling He has given me."