

# SU/FES

## PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER

*March-April 2017*

### FOCUSSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

#### March

1. The **6th Kuala Lumpur Girls' Brigade Company** at **SMK St Mary, Selayang**, are having their **enrollment service today**. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she and the team of **officers** and **student leaders** organise and run this event. Pray for fervour and enthusiasm as she continues serving for another year as the Captain of the 6th Kuala Lumpur.
2. Pray that God will open more doors for SU staff to enter Chinese government/private schools' CFs. May God grant wisdom and good interpersonal skills to **Charis Tan** as she obtains contacts of Mandarin-speaking teachers/students.

Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she speaks to the students and teachers at the **Methodist Boys' School (MBS), Penang**. Pray that God will grant her wisdom and favour in her ministries and use her as a humble vessel according to His plan. Pray also for **Mrs Lau, the Christian Fellowship (CF) teacher advisor**, that she will be a great influence in the school.

3. **Marianne Liaw** is travelling to **Seremban today** to speak at the **SMK Bukit Mewah's Christian Fellowship**. Please pray that the students will be encouraged by God's Word.
4. **Training of Trainers (ToT) for Youth-BE Seminar**  
Pray that those who are attending will be excited about conducting BE seminars for young people. Pray for **Joel Wong** and **the team** as they facilitate this training and also for **Elaine Liew** who will be helping out. Pray that the **SCFs** and **youth groups** will take up the offer to **"Dive Deep! Immerse in God's Word"**, through this seminar. Please pray that the Lord will bless and encourage the participants to further strengthen this work.

5. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and **her husband, Daniel Chow**, as they continue conducting confirmation classes at their home church, St Mary's Anglican Cathedral. Pray that the confirmation candidates will be able to grasp the basic tenets of the Christian faith and understand what it means for them to make a commitment to follow Christ.
  
6. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she shares God's Word at **The Seed Resource Centre Youth Chapel Service this morning**.
  
7. "Camp planning and coordination work are on-going. Do keep us in prayer as we travel for meetings and discussions." **Jennifer Chew** covets prayers for a **Sports Camp** in **Kampar (1 April 2017)**, a **SUPA Camp** in **Tapah (27-30 May 2017)** and another **camp** in **Penang (29 August 2017)**.
  
8. **Lee Peh Lan**: "Thank God that one of our young adults, **Chew Yi Hong**, has volunteered to organise the **Kedah SU camp** to be held from **20-23 March 2017** at Parit Buntar Methodist Centre. Pray that God will grant wisdom to Yi Hong to plan the programmes and coordinate the whole camp with **Edwin Khoo**. Pray also for more volunteers to help as officers and facilitators. Pray for good response and that there will be a sizable number of campers."
  
9. **Marianne Liaw** and **Daniel Chow** are speaking at the **Wesley Methodist International School's Christian Fellowship camp** at the **PD Methodist Centre** from **10-12 March 2017**. Do pray that the campers will be impacted by the sharing of God's Word and be motivated to live out their lives as followers of Christ.
  
10. Pray that the Lord will speak to the students through **Elaine Liew** as she speaks at the **SMK BK4 SCF**.
  
11. **BE Youth Seminar at the Sungai Way—Subang Methodist Church (SSMC) Youth Group**  
Pray for **Joel Wong** and **the team** as they conduct the seminar. Pray also that the youths will be convicted and excited about the adventure of engaging God's Word.

**12.** Continue to pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she meets up with various individuals who can avail themselves to serve as volunteers with SU to help out with schools' work.

**13. Staff Meeting**

Continue to uphold the staff team in prayer. Please pray that God will sustain us in our various assignments, roles and responsibilities. Pray that the Lord will continue to build good bonding among the staff as we work together on various projects and programmes.

**14. YBC committee**

Pray for the **Youth Bible Conference (YBC) committee** as they continue to plan for this year's YBC at **Sungai Way-Subang Methodist Church (SSMC)**.

**SU Interns – Hope and Sandra**

Pray that **Hope** and **Sandra**, who joined our internship programme in **February 2017**, will continue learning and serving in their second month with SU. Pray that they will find this a meaningful learning experience of being involved in the ministry with children and youths, camping and Bible engagement.

**15.** Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she teaches the Bible to the students at the **SMK (P) Pudu's Christian Fellowship this morning**.

**16.** Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she's sharing from God's Word at **MBS Penang today**. Pray that God will use His Word to bless both her and the students.

**17.** The school holidays are fast approaching! Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she prepares for the camps that she will be speaking at.

Pray for the **MGS Fun Camp, Penang** that is happening **today**. Pray for the team to be able to work together and for God's plan and will to be done. Pray that students will want to follow God through the camp. Pray for **Kelly Tan** and the **teacher advisor, Mrs Jennifer**, to have wisdom in coordinating the camp.

18. Pray for **Elaine Liaw** as she flies to Sydney with **8 church members** for a **Ladies Conference** at **Hillsong Church (20-22 March 2017)** and thereafter to visit her **sister** and her **family** until **31 March 2017**. Pray that the Lord will work amongst the ladies and expand our vision as we continue serving Him and also for a good time of fellowship with family members.

Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she works together with the **teacher advisors** today in organising a **ministry visit** for the **Girls' Brigade company** of **SMK St Mary's** to **Shal Home**, a care home for the mentally-ill. Pray that the residents will be encouraged by the girls even as they learn from God's Word together.

19. **Marianne Liaw** and her husband, **Daniel Chow**, are travelling to Penang (**19-20 March 2017**) as she is speaking at a **leadership training** at **MBS school**. Do pray for safe travels for the both of them and for faithfulness and clarity as she shares God's Word together with the rest of the SU ministry team at this event.

20. **Edwin Khoo**: "Pray that the school and CF work in Ipoh, Kampar, Taiping and Alor Setar will continue growing in the Lord."

Pray for **Koh Earn Soo** as he attends the **SU Global Team Meeting** in **Bangkok (20-25 March 2017)**. Pray that the Lord will give the team wisdom and strategies for global SU ministries.

21. **Marianne Liaw** and her husband, **Daniel Chow**, are making their way to **Parit Buntar today** to speak at the **SU Kedah Camp**. Please do pray for journey mercies and energy as well as clarity for Marianne as she shares the Word with the English-speaking campers.

22. Pray for **Chai Siew Meng** as he coordinates the **18th Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2017**. Pray that the coordinating work with the various centres will run smoothly.

23. After a week of speaking at camps, pray for **Marianne Liaw** to be able to find time to rest and recuperate before the school term starts again.

24. Pray that Christian teachers and students will be strengthened and renewed in the Lord to carry out His work and purpose for their lives.
25. Pray for God's healing and strength to be upon **Charis Tan**. May she continue serving God faithfully in various SU ministries in all circumstances.
- 26.** Pray that the **SU Bible Reading (QT) Notes** will continue helping and encouraging people to love and to read God's Word daily.
27. This weekend on **1 April 2017, Jennifer Chew** and her team of **volunteers** will be running an **SU Sports Camp** in **Kampar**. The Children's Sports Camp is in partnership with **Wesley Methodist Kampar**, bringing together the church and community children for a full day of sports! We pray that these children will encounter God in their own way and that all volunteers will connect and build friendships with them.
28. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at the **SMK (P) Methodist's Chapel Service this morning**. Do keep her in prayer.

Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she conducts the **SMK Taman Petaling's Christian Fellowship this afternoon**.

29. 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.

Continue praying for **Chai Siew Meng's parents' health** and for **his family**.

30. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she shares God's Word during the **religious education session at SMK Taman Petaling tomorrow morning**.
31. **Marianne Liaw** and **Jennifer Chew** are conducting an **Easter event** for the **Christian students at SK (ACS) Methodist this afternoon in Seremban**. Pray that the students will be reminded of the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection and the hope of eternal life they have in Him!

## April

1. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at the **New Life Restoration Centre, Cheras, tomorrow morning**. Pray that God's Word will build up and encourage the congregation in this church.
2. We thank God for a '**sporty day**' yesterday with the children in **Kampar**. Today, **Mr. Ponraj Navamani**, an SU volunteer, is preaching at the **Wesley Methodist Kampar** on a children-related topic. **Jennifer Chew** will be sharing about SU ministries; and how churches can continue supporting and partnering with SU.
3. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word at the **Seed Resource Centre this morning**.
4. **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.
5. Pray that the younger generation will heed God's calling to be His faithful disciples and make intentional decisions to follow Jesus. Pray for perseverance and discernment as they face various challenges and temptations in the world.
6. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God's Word at the **MBS CF session this afternoon**. Pray for the **teacher advisor, Mrs Lau**, to continue serving God fervently.
7. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she conducts the **CF session** at **SMK La Salle, PJ tomorrow afternoon**.
8. Pray for the Lord's enablement to be upon **Elaine Liew** as she shares at the **SMK BK4 SCF**. Pray that God's Word will build up the students.

- 9.** Pray for the students who are participating in the **18th Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2017**. Pray that they will find God's Word meaningful as they read and study the Bible text in their preparation for the quiz.
10. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and **Daniel Chow** as well as the rest of the **ministry team** from their **home church** as they teach God's Word this **morning** to the **residents** of **Shal Home**, a care home for the mentally-ill.
11. **Marianne Liaw** is sharing on the significance of Jesus' death and resurrection at **SMK (P) Methodist this morning**. Do keep her in prayer.
12. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word at the **SMK (P) Pudu's CF this morning**.
13. Thank God for the opportunities and open doors to share with churches about **SU's mission and ministry**. Pray that many more churches 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.
14. Pray that the Lord will speak to the students and build them up through **Elaine Liew** as she shares God's Word at the SMK Taman Desa, Rawang, SCF.
15. **Marianne Liaw** and **Daniel Chow** are thankful for the privilege of witnessing their **confirmation class students** being **confirmed** at their **home church's Easter Vigil Service today**. Do pray that the confirmation candidates will continue to hold fast to the Gospel, grow in their love and knowledge of Christ and serve God and His people.
- 16.** **Marianne Liaw** and **Daniel Chow** are making their way to **Kota Bahru, Kelantan** to share God's Word and about SU's ministry in 2 churches/outreaches (**20-22 April 2017**). Please pray for safe travel and for wisdom and clarity as they teach God's Word to adults and children.

Pray for **Koh Earn Soo** as he shares an evangelistic message at **Grace Kepong Church this morning**.

17. **Melaka REACH (21-23 April 2017)**

Pray for the SU team visiting Melaka this weekend – Koh Earn Soo, Christopher Cheah, Joel Wong, Elaine Liew and the interns as they minister in youth groups and churches. Two Bible Engagements seminars will be conducted and two church deputations on Sunday. Pray that God will open more doors to SCFs, churches and people to further establish SU's work there.

18. **Staff Meeting**

Uphold all the staff as we meet together again. Pray that God will continue to mould us into a strong team, each in our gifting, abilities, experience and wisdom. Pray also for fruitful planning and discussions of issues related to our ministry.

19. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at the **SMK Sri Aman's CF this afternoon**.

20. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God's Word with the **MBS CF this afternoon**.

21. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she speaks at the **MGS Chapel this morning**.

Pray that God will continue to grant strength and guidance to **Charis Tan** as she continues to serve Him in Scripture Union and church ministries. May her passion for God continue to be fervent and may she bear much fruit for the Lord.

22. As **Jennifer Chew** juggles between meeting pastors and volunteers and as she travels on the road, please pray for physical strength and concentration while driving and also for fruitful discussions and meaningful meet-ups.



- 23. Bible Engagement - Dive Deep! Immerse in God's Word.** The crucial importance of Scripture in the Christian life cannot be overstated. Pray that SU can be a catalyst to bring the Bible back to its foundational place in a Christian's life.
24. Pray that the **SU Bible Reading (QT) Notes** will continue to help and encourage people to love and read God's Word daily.
25. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at the **SMK Taman Petaling's CF this afternoon.**
26. Please do keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks at the **Sri Sempurna International School's Intermediate Chapel Service this morning.**
27. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at the **Sri Sempurna International School's Junior and Senior Chapel Services this morning.** Do keep her in prayer.
28. **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."
29. 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. Pray for our **campsite manager, Dennis Lim,** and the **Orang Asli team** as they run the campsite.
- 30.** The past 2 months have been very hectic and busy for both **Marianne Liaw** and **Daniel Chow** but they are thankful to God for the privilege they have been given to serve God and His people.
- Joanne Liaw:** "Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union's prayer letter."