

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER

May-June 2017

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

May

1. Pray for the **SU team** as they prepare and work towards their upcoming **Youth Bible Conference (15 July 2017)**.
2. Pray for **Koh Earn Soo** as he visits SU Mongolia together with the members of SU Korea. They are conducting a Bible Engagement training besides encouraging the new committee and staff there.
3. Do keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she conducts the teaching sessions for the **Girls' Brigade** at **SK** and **SMK St Mary today**.
4. Please keep **Jennifer Chew** and her team of **volunteers** in prayer as they prepare for the up-coming **SUPA camp (27-30 May)** for **children aged 8-12**. Jennifer is thankful for the volunteers; for giving their time and commitment each year. Do pray for each volunteer as they prepare themselves mentally and spiritually to mentor and lead the campers and for Jennifer as she oversees the camp.
5. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she shares God's Word at **SMK (L) Bukit Bintang today**.

Pray for **Elaine Liew** as she shares God's Word at **SMK Tmn Desa, Rawang** with another colleague at **SMK Sri Garing SCF**.
6. Do pray for the **Youth Bible Conference planning team** as they work on organising the conference which will be held on **15 July 2017**, at the **SS Methodist Church, Petaling Jaya**.

7. Pray for **Elaine Liew** who is involved in her **church's ladies ministry family day outreach**.
8. The **Anglican Mission Schools' Board** are having their **mid-year meeting today**. Please continue to pray for **Marianne Liaw** and the rest of the **board members** as they continue to serve in formulating policies and making decisions that will help maintain the Christian ethos and ministries in Anglican Mission schools.
9. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at **SMK (P) Methodist's Chapel Service** this **morning**. Please pray that the girls who attend will be encouraged by God's Word.
10. Praise God for the **SU Kedah Camp** that was held recently at **Parit Buntar Methodist Centre** from **20-23 March 2017**. Thank God for providing new helpers and camp leaders to sustain and grow the ministry work in Kedah.
11. Pray for **Koh Earn Soo** as he and the **Transition Leadership Team (TLT)** meet in **Ho Chi Minh City** from **17-20 May** to discuss SU ministry in our region. Pray for God's guidance and fruitful discussions.
12. **Marianne Liaw** is sharing God's Word at **SMK Bandar Baru Ampang's CF** today. Pray that the students will be built up in their faith as they hear God's Word.
- Pray for **Elaine Liew** as she shares God's Word at **SMK BK 4 SCF**.
13. **Edwin Khoo**: "Pray for my family to remain emotionally connected with each other as we consciously make time for one another. Pray that Ethel and I will be best of friends and not merely look after the children's needs."
14. **Planning** for the **interschool PJ CF rally** is taking place. Please pray for the **Youth Ministry Team** as they seek to advise, assist and help the rally committee plan for this event.

15. **Marianne Liaw** is making a **ministry trip** down to **Seremban today** to catch up with **teachers** and **student leaders** from various schools. Do pray for a good time of discussion and fellowship.

16. **Chai Siew Meng** would like to thank all those who have been praying for him and for his family. He is grateful for their concern and for their prayer support. Please continue to pray for good health for him and his family.

17. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she is speaking at **SMK (P) Pudu's CF today**.

18. Pray that **students** who participated in the recent **National Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz** will continue reading God's word consistently and walking with the Lord faithfully. Pray that God's Word will have an influence in their lives.

19. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at **SMK Taman Petaling's Christian Education Session this morning**. Pray that the girls will be encouraged by God's Word.

20. **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.

21. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and **Daniel Chow** as they continue to serve as **youth coordinators** for their **home church, St Mary's Cathedral**. Pray that God will enable them to continue to disciple and teach the youths His Word faithfully and clearly.

22. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks to the students at **The Seed Resource Centre's Chapel Service this morning**.

23. 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.

24. Pray for the **SUPM council** and **staff** as they prepare to share on SU work at **Canning Garden Methodist Church** on **28 May 2017** to the **Christian community** in **Ipoh** and its surrounding areas. May God move more people to partner with SU in ministry, prayer and financial support.

25. **WordAlive Camp 2017** is just a few days away! Please keep **Edwin Khoo, Joel Wong, Marianne Liaw** and the rest of the **planning team** in prayer as they work out the final preparations for camp.

26. **Jennifer Chew** and her **volunteers** are traveling to the **SUFES campsite today** for the **SUPA Camp** that **starts tomorrow until 30 May**. The final briefing for the setting up of the camp is in the evening. Please pray for safe journey for the children who will be coming from different towns. May their hearts be prepared to listen and learn from God's Word and may they also have fun!

27. Pray for God's healing and strength to be upon **Charis Tan**. May she continue serving God faithfully in the different SU ministries.

28. **Marianne Liaw** is in the midst of **preparing** and finalising a series of **talks** on the **Bible's Big Story** for the **WordAlive Camp**. Please pray for wisdom, strength and enablement as she does so.

29. Pray for youths to submit drawings, paintings and songs composed for the art and media competition held in conjunction with the Youth Bible Conference. May they be inspired by the Holy Spirit and blessed even as they read through the Gospel of Mark as part of their preparation for this competition.

30. The **WordAlive Camp 2017 (30 May - 2 June 2017)** is taking place over the next 4 days! Please uphold the campers, staff workers and all who are

involved in prayer. Do pray for a good time of learning God's Word together. May all of them be ministered to by the Holy Spirit throughout the camp.

31. **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.

June

1. **Jennifer Chew** is taking a short break during the second week of June. Pray for a good rest and time well spent with loved ones.
2. The **Girls' Brigade National Young Leaders' Training Camp (YRALT) (3-5 June 2017)** is happening over the next few days. Please uphold Marianne Liaw in prayer as she will be delivering various talks at these camps.
3. **Subang Combined Camp (3-5 June 2017)** involving at least 7 SCFs will be held at **Highland Christian Centre, Cameron Highlands**. Please pray for **Elaine Liew** as she helps out at the camp, for the **campers** to be prepared to hear God's Word, for the **speaker** to speak God's Word powerfully and for safety for all at the camp.
4. 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.
5. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she is the theme speaker for **SMK Sri Aman-SMK Bukit Mewah interschool CF camp** over the **next few days**. Pray for God's continued strength, enablement and wisdom to be with her as she speaks God's Word to the campers.
6. 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.
7. **Joanne Liaw**: "Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union's prayer letter."
8. 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.

9. After a marathon of camps, please do pray that **Marianne Liaw** will find time to rest and recuperate and be refreshed to continue serving Christ and His people!
 10. Pray that the **SU Bible Reading (QT) Notes** will continue to help and encourage people to love and read God's Word daily.
 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. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she shares God's Word at **SMK (P) Methodist's Chapel service tomorrow morning.**
 13. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at **SMK St Mary's CF this afternoon** on the topic "Why Jesus?" from John 3:16. Pray that God's Spirit will be working through His Word in the hearts of the girls to draw them to Himself.
 14. **Marianne Liaw** is teaching the girls at **6th Kuala Lumpur Girls' Brigade Company this afternoon.** Please keep her in prayer.
 15. The **registration** for the **Youth Bible Conference closes tomorrow.** Please pray that the Lord will bring many to hear His Word to be taught by the **conference speakers, Rev. Dr. Lim Kar Yong** and **Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit.**
- Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God's Word in the **MBS CF this afternoon.**

16. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word at **SMK Bandar Baru Ampang's CF this afternoon.**

Pray for **Elaine Liew** as she shares God's Word at **SMK Tmn Desa, Rawang SCF** with another colleague at **SMK Sri Garing SCF.**

17. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares on **Impacting Schools for Christ** at a **Chinese CF Seminar** at the **Mega Chinese Methodist Church.** Pray that teachers, parents and church leaders will catch the importance of school work. May the Lord touch hearts and send more devoted workers into the field.

18. Pray that all who use the SUFES Campsite in Tapah will have a good and meaningful time. Pray for our **campsite manager, Dennis Lim,** and the **Orang Asli team** as they run the campsite.

19. **Marianne Liaw** is sharing God's Word at **Sekolah Seri Cahaya Alam this afternoon.** Do keep her in prayer.

20. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at the **Sri Sempurna International School's Intermediate Chapel Service this morning.**

21. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at the **Sri Sempurna International School's Junior and Senior Chapel Services this morning.** Do keep her in prayer.

22. Please pray for the SU Team as they continue to reach the next generation with God's Word and make Christ known to them.

23. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word at **SMK Taman Petaling's Christian Education Session this morning.**

Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God's Word at the **MGS Chapel today.**

24. The **PJ Interschool Rally** is taking place today. Please pray for a good time of fellowship and learning from God's Word as CF members from various schools in PJ come together.

25. Remember the **speakers** of the **Youth Bible Conference**, **Rev. Dr. Lim Kar Yong** and **Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit**, as they prepare their messages on the Gospel of Mark. May God speak through them to the youths, challenging them to follow Jesus.

26. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares on the importance of CFs to **trainee teachers** at the **Institute Pendidikan Guru (IPG) Camp** at **MCKL today**. Please uphold **Kelly Tan** in prayer as well as she shares with the **trainee teachers** in Chinese. May they catch the vision to start a CF in the schools they will be posted to.

27. **Jennifer Chew** is thankful for the short break she's had. She covets your prayers as she 'starts her engine' and continues to **plan** for two more **camps** (in **August** and **September**) and a **children's conference** (in **November**).

28. Please continue to remember the **Youth Bible Conference planning team** as they attend to the many details of the conference as the latter draws near.

29. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word at **SMK La Salle, Jalan Sentul's YCS tomorrow afternoon**.

30. Pray for **Elaine Liew** as she shares God's Word at **SMK BK4 SCF**.