

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER September-October 2017

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

September



1. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she is one of the session speakers at the **Girls' Brigade Young Leaders' Preliminary Training Camp (1-2 September 2017)**.
2. **Lue Jun Yi**: "I have a number of speaking engagements from September to November. Please pray for me that I'll be faithful to God's Word and speak words of truth to the various congregations. Pray also for strength and sustenance as I manage my time wisely for sermon preparation and other ministry matters."
3. **Lue Jun Yi** is sharing God's Word at the **Setapak Gospel Centre's Youth Fellowship today**. Pray that his sharing will impact the lives of the youth.
4. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks on the topic "Answering Tough Questions about the Christian Faith" at **Sekolah Menengah Seri Cahaya this afternoon**.

Pray that God's protection will surround **Kelly Tan** and **family** as they travel back from the US **today**.
5. **National School Christian Fellowship Leaders' (NSCFL) Camp**: Continue to pray for the preparation for the camp. We thank God for the group of volunteers who are participating and planning for this camp.
6. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at the **SMK Sri Aman's Christian Fellowship (CF) this afternoon**, as a follow-up after their CF camp. Do pray that the girls in the school will be edified by God's Word.

7. **Jennifer Chew:** “Tomorrow, we are having a **children's camp (8-10 September 2017)** in **Brunei**. Pray for wisdom in running the camp and good fellowship.”

Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God's Word with the **MBS CF today**. Pray that God will soften their hearts and open their ears to receive the Gospel.

8. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she teaches God's Word to the boys at **SMK La Salle Sentul's YCS group this afternoon**.

9. The **National Anglican Diocesan Young Adults' Conference** is taking place from **9-10 September 2017**. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw, her husband, Daniel Chow** and the rest of the **planning team** as they organise and run this conference.

Pray that **Elaine Liew** and some sisters from her **church's ladies ministry** who are going for a **retreat at Genting Highlands** from **9-10 September 2017**, will have a good time of bonding and fellowship.

10. We thank God for the **interns** who had availed themselves to serve God through the ministry of Scripture Union. Do continue to pray that God will use them for the furtherance of His kingdom in the places that God has called them to be.

11. The **Anglican Mission Schools' Board** is having their **final meeting for 2017** to plan forward for the year ahead. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she serves together with the rest of the **board members** in making decisions for the Anglican Mission schools in West Malaysia.

12. Pray for wisdom for **Marianne Liaw** and her **husband Daniel Chow**, that they will be able to find time for rest in between serving in ministry and working.

The **d'Nous Academy (dNA) planning committee** is meeting **this morning**. Pray for the on-going preparations for the camp, final confirmation of the speakers and camp programme. Pray that God will bring in the right students who will be impacted and transformed by the camp.

13. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she works on writing various devotional materials which will be used for camps during the end of the year school holidays.
14. **NSCFL Camp**: This year's camp focuses on the theme - WITNESS - which is centered on Acts 1:8. Pray that through this camp, the students will be challenged to live out a Gospel-filled life and carry out the mission of sharing the Gospel to their community and schools.
15. Do pray for the **planning team** for the **RIZE Children's Ministry Conference** as they continue to coordinate and promote the event. The **RIZE Children's Ministry Conference** will bring together deeply committed leaders and experts in the field to deliver engaging and practical talks and workshops on "Raising and Reaching the Generation Z (children who are growing up in a highly digital and secularised world)". More information is available on su.org.my
16. **Timothy Cheang**: "July 2017 was my first month of working at SU. It is such a blessing to minister to students as well as enjoy the company of like-minded colleagues, and also receive support and encouragement from my wife and family. For that, I am truly thankful."
17. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at the **Setapak Gospel Centre** on **Nahum 1**. Pray for clarity in preaching God's Word.
18. **Chai Siew Meng** would like to thank the Lord for His goodness and His faithfulness. He is also grateful to those who have been praying for him and his family.
19. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at the **MGSKL's Chapel Service this morning**. Do keep her in prayer.
20. Pray that students will be willing to take up the challenge to participate in the Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz.

21. **Timothy Cheang:** “Please pray that God will continue granting me wisdom and discernment as I develop my role in my ministry in SU as well as my service in the Youth Ministry in my home church; hopefully I will be able to build a bridge between the two.”
22. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God’s Word to the students in the **MGS Chapel Service this morning**.
23. Please keep **Marianne Liaw** and **Daniel Chow**, together with the **ministry team** in prayer as they share God’s Word **this morning** in **Shal Home, PJ**.
24. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at the **Setapak Gospel Centre** on **Nahum 2**. Pray for God’s anointing as he speaks forth the Word of God to the congregation.
25. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and **Daniel Chow** as they are part of the **planning committee** for the **National Diocesan Anglican Youth Camp**. **Marianne** is also the **camp speaker** this year. Pray for wisdom and strength as the committee works together in organising this camp.
26. Pray that the **CFs** in **Northern region** will continue receiving guidance and support from supportive **Christian teachers**.
27. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at the **SMK Bandar Baru Ampang’s CF this afternoon**. Please pray for wisdom and clarity as she does so.
28. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she shares God’s Word in **Sunbeams’ Homeschool tomorrow morning**.
29. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she is sharing God’s Word in the **MGS Chapel Service this morning**. May those who listen to God’s Word seek to follow Him.

30. **Lue Jun Yi:** “It’s been three months since I resumed work after my sabbatical. Thank God for a good rest and giving me fresh insights into how I can serve Him through the ministry of Scripture Union. Continue to pray for me in my journey of ministry in Scripture Union.”

October

1. **Marianne Liaw** is preaching God's Word at the **New Life Restoration Church, Cheras today**. Please pray that members of the congregation will be built up by God's Word.
2. Pray for good health and safety for **Chai Siew Meng's family**, especially his elderly parents.
3. **Timothy Cheang**: "Please pray that I will be able to balance my time well in ministry service as well as my first God-given ministry to be a husband and a father to my family."
4. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she conducts the **MGS' Prayer Day event early this morning**.
5. It's just a month away from the closing date for the **RIZE Conference**; please uphold the **main speakers (Mr. Terry Williams, Dr. Lawson Murray and Mr. Ponraj Navamani)** as they make preparations. Pray for God's guidance as each speaker finalises their teaching and sharing and for creativity as they share ideas and tools that are practical for participants to take home to use.
6. Pray that God will grant strength and good health to the **SUFES campsite staff** so that they will be able to host more churches and guests for their camps during the long holiday season.
7. **Edwin Khoo**: "I am taking my sabbatical leave in 2018. Please pray that I will spend my time wisely as I take the opportunity to rest and be refreshed with time spent with God and my family after 10 years of full-time ministry."
8. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and **Daniel Chow** and the rest of the **ministry team** as they teach God's Word **this morning** to the **residents of Shal Home, PJ**.

9. **NSCFL Camp:** It is just a week before the closing date of the camp. Pray that God will remove all obstacles that are hindering the students from joining the camp and that all who want to register will do so before the closing date.

10. Pray for **Chai Siew Meng** as he prepares for next year's 19th National Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2018. Pray for wisdom and guidance as he coordinates with the various quiz coordinators in different schools and centers. Pray also that more schools and centers will sign up for this quiz.

11. Do keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she seeks to visit and speak to **CF teachers** from different schools in the **KL-PJ region** throughout this month to find out how SU can be of help to them and their school CFs.

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

13. **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.

14. 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.

15. **Marianne Liaw** is heading to **Seremban** to meet up with the **CF teachers** and **church leaders/pastors** to promote SU's upcoming camps. Do pray for strength and energy as she does so.

16. **NSCFL Camp: Today** is the **closing date** for the **registration**. We thank God for the students who have signed up. Continue praying that God will prepare their hearts to receive from Him in the camp.

17. 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.
18. Pray that the **SU Bible Reading (QT) Notes** will continue to help and encourage people to love and read God's Word daily.
19. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at the **Monash University's CF this evening** on the book of Romans. Please pray for wisdom and clarity as she shares God's Word to the students.
20. **Marianne Liaw** and **Daniel Chow** are on a **ministry trip** to **Johor** from **20-22 October 2017**. Do pray especially for them and their ministry partners as they seek to reach out to a certain Orang Asli village with the Gospel.
21. **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.
22. **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.”
23. 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.
24. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and **Daniel Chow** as they continue to serve in various capacities in their **home church, St Mary’s Cathedral**, especially in **Youth Ministry**.

The **closing date** for the **dNA Camp** is **two weeks away**. Pray for the staff as they look into their roles and assignments for the camp. Pray that God will work deeply in the lives of the camp participants.

25. **Joanne Liaw**: “Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union’s prayer letter.”
26. Pray for wisdom as **Marianne Liaw** meets with the **teacher advisors** of the **Girls’ Brigade Company** in both **SK** and **SMK St Mary’s** to discuss programme planning and manpower division for the year ahead.
27. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God’s Word in the **MGS Chapel Service this morning**.
28. 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.
29. Pray for **Lue Jun Yi** as he shares on 3 John at the **Teratai Mewah Gospel Centre**.
30. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she meets up to teach God’s Word to **student leaders** from various schools **this evening**.
31. 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.