

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER *March-April 2018*

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

March

1. **Lue Jun Yi** is sharing about starting school ministry in **Sabah** over the **next two days**. Pray that the sharing will be relevant to the school work scenario in Sabah, and for more School Christian Fellowships (SCFs) to be formed there.

Emelda Roukin: “Please pray that the **Teachers’ Training** in **Sabah** from **2 -3 March 2018** will go on well.”

2. It is always a joy to be teaching Scripture at one’s own alma mater. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she does so in **SMK Assunta this afternoon**.

Pray that God’s Word will come forth with power to build up the students as **Elaine Liew** shares God’s Word and conducts the **SMK Bukit Kinrara 4 SCF meeting today**.

3. Pray for **Marianne Liaw, Daniel Chow**, and the rest of the **ministry team** from their home church, **St Mary’s Cathedral**, as they share God’s Word with the **residents** at **Shal Home this morning**.

Emelda Roukin: “Please pray that the **Bible Engagement Session** in **Keningau tomorrow (4 March 2018)** will go on well and that many youth will attend it.”

4. Thank God for the interns: **Tan Jun Yeang, Bless Wee, and Donovan Choong**. We thank God for their ministry and help throughout this duration. We thank God that they have learnt much – both in ministry work and their journey of faith during their internship.

Pray for **Elaine Liew** as she helps out with the planning of an **SCF Combined Camp** for the **Subang Puchong SCFs** in **June 2018**. Pray that the young committee will grow and bond as a team as they meet together to plan for the camp.

5. **Lue Jun Yi** thanks the Lord for the **past four days** of sharing and observing the **ministries** in **Sabah** – both the **school** and **Bible Engagement ministries**. Pray for God’s kingdom to continue being established as the ministry continues to grow in East Malaysia.

Please pray for **Kelly Tan** as she is visiting and sharing the Word of God with the **MBS Christian Fellowship (CF)** today.

Today is the **closing date** for the **SUPA 2018 Camp registration**. The camp preparations are on-going, so please pray for the camp teacher and workshop leaders as they finalise their sessions and activities. We are grateful for committed volunteers; do pray for them to have strength, endurance, and a heart of compassion as they lead and spend time with the children at the camp for 4 days and 3 nights. The **camp starts** on **17 Mar 2018**.

6. **Marianne Liaw** is teaching the Bible to the **girls** at the **MGSKL’s Chapel Service this morning**. Please pray that the girls will be receptive to the truths revealed in Scripture.

SU Kedah Camp (19-22 Mar 2018): Please pray that the organising of the camp will be done well and that nothing will be overlooked (logistics, food, registration, sponsors etc).

7. **CAP Games**: Scripture Union is organising their first ever **Inter-School Christian Fellowship Captain Ball Tournament** (called the **CAP Games**) on 28 April 2018. The event is pre-evangelistic in nature, providing a platform for the CFs to connect and reach out to their non-believing friends. Do pray for **Lue Jun Yi** and the **taskforce** as they plan and prepare for the event.
8. Pray for **Dr Lawson (National Director of SU Canada)** as he teaches at the **Dive Deep into Bible Engagement Seminar** that is being held at the **Sungai Way - Subang Methodist Church (SSMC)**. Pray that all who attend will have a renewed passion for God’s Word.

Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God’s Word to the students at the **English Avenue Learning Centre this evening**.

9. **Marianne Liaw** is teaching a **2-week series** on “**God’s Big Story**” of the Bible to a **Tertiary/College Students’ Fellowship Group**. Please pray that all who come to learn will indeed be able to see how all of Scripture fits together and how all of God’s promises find their ultimate fulfilment in Jesus.

10. **Today, Daniel Chow and Marianne Liaw**, are organising and running the **Upper-Central Archdeaconry Lenten Lunchbox Event**. This year, **youths** from various **Anglican churches** in the **KL-PJ** region are paying a visit to the **residents** in **St Mark's Cozy Home** in **Sungai Buloh**. Please pray that the youths and the residents will have a good and meaningful time of fellowship and most of all, be reminded of God's love shown to them through Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross.
11. Pray that God's love, wisdom, and grace will be upon **Elaine Liew** as she teaches character building at a **Refugee school**, ministers to a group of **Chinese-speaking people** at the **Street Ministry** as well as helps with ladies of her church as part of the **Ladies Ministry Team**.
12. The school holidays are drawing near. Please pray for strength, wisdom, and energy for **Marianne Liaw** as she prepares the talks for an upcoming school CF camp.

Joel Wong: "Thank God for His healing after being sick for two months. Now I have regained my health to start work again."

13. **Charis Tan** is thankful for the past 2 months of the **Deeper Life Night Classes**. **Today** is the **last day** of **class** before the term ends. Pray that she will be able to apply what she has learnt in living victoriously for Him, and be equipped in her ministry journey.
14. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she teaches God's Word at **SMK Taman Petaling's CF** this afternoon.

Pray that the **SU Bible Reading (QT) Notes** will continue to help and encourage people to love and to read God's Word daily.

15. The **Youth Ministry Team** is involved with various camps during the upcoming **school holidays**. Pray for God's sustaining grace and strength to be upon the staff as they prepare for and run the camps.
16. **Kelly Tan** is sharing God's Word at the **MGS Chapel Service today**. May the Lord use her as a vessel for His kingdom's purposes.

Marianne Liaw, together with her husband, **Daniel Chow** will be at the **Inter-Wesley Methodist International Schools' Camp** from **16-18 Mar 2018**. Do uphold Marianne in prayer as she speaks to the campers from God's Word.

Pray that the Word will have a deep impact in the lives of the students who come from different Wesley Methodist schools throughout West Malaysia.

17. SU Staff (**Jennifer Chew, Timothy Cheang, Emelda Roukin, Joelle Kwok, and Elkha Asok**) are traveling to the **El Sanctuary Campsite in Alor Gajah, Melaka this afternoon** to get ready for the **SUPA camp**. Other volunteers are joining them for a final briefing in the evening; as they prepare for community living with **60 children** from **17-20 Mar 2018**. Please pray for a good time of learning through the camp's theme "Impossible, Possible" and for opportunities for both campers and camp officers to bond and develop lasting friendships.

Pray for the **Interschool-CF Rally in Penang**, taking place in **MGS today**. We thank God for bringing the schools together. Pray for all the speakers, workers, and students involved. May the favour of the Lord our God rest on them and establish the work of their hands (Psalm 90:17).

18. **SU Kedah Camp (19-22 Mar 2018)**: Pray for God's strength and wisdom to be upon the team (**Charis Tan, Kelly Tan, and Chew Yi Hong**) as they serve in this camp. Pray for **Pastor Choy** who is the main speaker for the camp. May this camp be fruitful and impact many lives.
19. Pray for **Chai Siew Meng** as he coordinates the **19th Postal Bible Knowledge Quiz 2018**. Pray that the coordinating work with the various quiz centers will run smoothly.
20. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at **The Seed Resource Center's first school camp (21-23 Mar 2018)** at **Refreshing Springs Resort, Tanjung Malim** over the next few days. Pray for a refreshing time of fellowship, fun, and learning from God's Word for both students and teachers.
21. **CAP Games: The Inter-School Christian Fellowship Captain Ball Tournament** is being held at **SMK (L) Bukit Bintang**. We thank God for the provision of the venue. Please continue to pray for the taskforce as they prepare for the tournament.
22. **Bible Engagement Team**: "Thank God for the opportunity to have a **Bible Engagement Seminar** with **university students** from **Korea** on **5 Jan 2018**. The seminar was conducted in English and translated into Korean by **Pastor Paul**, a **committee member** of **SU Korea**. Pray that the students will continue to love God and His Word and for future partnerships with churches in Korea."

23. **Daniel Chow** and **Marianne Liaw** are thankful to be serving in the **home ministry visitation ministry** together with the **pastoral team** at their **home church, St Mary's Cathedral**. Pray that they will be able to share God's love to those whom they visit, and that they will be mindful to remind those who are sick and suffering about the eternal hope that they have in Christ.
24. Thank God for **Bless Wee** and **Donovan Choong** who have availed themselves to serve God as interns in Scripture Union for these two months. Continue to pray as they decide their next path in life as they continue with their tertiary education.
25. **Lue Jun Yi** serves in the sports ministry and young working adults' leadership in his church. Pray that he will be faithful in his ministry and that he will be able to make an impact among the people he ministers to.
26. **Kelly Tan** is sharing at the **MBS CF Penang today**. Pray for the students to come with open minds and ears to receive the Word of God and be transformed by it.

Thank God for the **volunteers** who have helped out in the various events during the school holidays. Pray that God will continue to bless them in their ministries and their walk with Him as they serve Him.

27. Please uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she goes around meeting with different **CF teacher advisors** as well as **school ministry volunteers** on a frequent basis. Pray for fruitful and meaningful meetings, as well as safety wherever she travels.
28. Pray for God's strength and joy to be upon **Charis Tan** as she serves in the **Global Leadership Summit 2018**. May this summit raise up more godly leaders who will have a significant influence on our nation.

Kelly Tan is helping the **MGS CF** prepare for the upcoming **Postal Bible Quiz**. May the Lord bless them and enrich them with His Word.

- 29: **Elkha Asok**: "Please pray for wisdom and fresh ideas in assisting in children's camps and the Children's Ministry Team."
30. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks to the girls at **SMK Taman Petaling this morning**. As it is Good Friday, pray that the message of the Gospel will remind the girls of God's great love shown to them in Jesus.

31. Pray for the **students** who are participating in the **19th Bible Knowledge Postal Bible Quiz 2018**. Pray that they will find God's Word meaningful as they read and study it in their preparation for the quiz.

April

1. **Jennifer Chew** is coordinating a **Regional Ministry Trip** to **Johor**. Do uphold in prayer the **SU Staff Team** who are traveling together to share ministry work in the south with **churches** and **schools**.

Pray for **Elaine Liew** and the **Street Ministry Team** she serves with, as they reach out this Easter Season with the Good News of Christ's death and resurrection. Pray that more street people will come to know of the power of Christ to save and change lives.

2. **Bible Engagement Team**: "Pray that the Bible Engagement Ministry will make long-lasting disciples and train up young leaders who will continue on in the ministry of the Word for many years to come."
3. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at the **MGSKL's Chapel Service this morning**. Please keep her in prayer.

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

4. Please keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she shares God's Word at **SMK Taman Petaling's CF this afternoon**.
5. **Lue Jun Yi** is involved in his **church evangelistic sports tournament this Saturday (7 Apr 2018)**. Pray for opportunities to build relationship and connect with the community during the tournament.
6. The **Youth** and **Children's Ministry Teams** are sharing God's Word at the **Yayasan Sunbeams Homes** in **Cheras this morning**. Please pray that God's wisdom will be upon **Lue Jun Yi** and **Marianne Liaw** as they speak to the youths and children in their respective chapel services.

7. There is an **Easter Celebration** at **Shal Home** this morning. Please pray that **Marianne Liaw, Daniel Chow, the rest of the ministry team,** and the **residents,** will rejoice in celebrating the resurrection of Jesus, being reminded of his triumph over sin and death.
8. Do keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she teaches on the topic of “Kindness” based on the book of Proverbs in the **Sekolah Seri Cahaya’s CF** in **Shah Alam tomorrow afternoon.**
9. **CAP Games:** Being a sports tournament, there will be physical contact and a certain element of competitiveness. Pray for sportsmanship among the teams and God’s protection against any major injuries. Even in the midst of the tournament, may the players enjoy the game and have opportunities to build friendships within the team and with other teams.
10. Pray that the **CF** in **MBS Penang** will be the light and salt for many who hunger and yearn to know more of God. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she continues to minister to the students there.
11. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she meets with the **Girls’ Brigade committee** at **SMK St Mary’s** to work on the programme plan for the second half of the school year. Pray for wisdom, strength, and unity in Christ as the team works out plans together.
12. Continue to pray for **Lue Jun Yi** as he leads the **Youth Ministry Team.** Pray for direction and vision as he seeks to develop and grow both the ministry work and the staff.
13. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she continues to communicate and meet up with **teachers** from various schools to plan for schools’ work for the next half of 2018. Please pray for safety as she travels around to different places.
14. Pray for the **GEM Ladies Conference** organised by **Elaine Liew’s church, Subang Jaya Gospel Centre.** Pray for a fruitful conference where the **participants** who come from **various churches** will encounter the Lord and have a greater vision of Christ’s work in their lives.
15. 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.

16. **CAP Games: Today** is the **closing date** for the tournament. Continue to pray that God will open the hearts of the players, especially the non-believers, to receive the Gospel, and to meaningful building of relationships.
17. **Elkha Asok**: “Please pray for patience, peace and strength as I am settling down in a new workplace and learning and supporting the School Christian Fellowships (SCFs).”
18. Thank God for **SU volunteer, Tony Thavasilan**, who is teaching God’s Word at **SMK Sri Aman** regularly. Please pray for him as he does so **this afternoon**.
19. Pray that the **SU Council Members** will continue working in unity in the Spirit as they seek to serve God through SU.

Pray that God's wisdom, provision, and protection will be upon **SU’s full-time staff, project staff, and volunteers** as they carry out their ministries.

20. At the **SMK Taman Petaling’s Religious Education Session this morning**, pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God’s Word with the girls there.
21. **CAP Games**: There will be the sharing of the Gospel before the tournament. Pray that the speaker will deliver God’s Word faithfully. Pray that the seed of the Gospel will bear fruit in due time.
22. **Marianne Liaw** is thankful for the partnership formed between the **CFs of Wesley Methodist School International** and **SMK (L) Methodist in Sentul**. It is a joy to be able to work in connecting school CFs so that they can build each other up and be mutually encouraged. Please pray that more of such connections and partnerships can be formed between different CFs in schools located in other areas.
23. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she continues to serve and share God’s Word with the **students in MBS Penang**.
24. Pray that like-minded co-workers (i.e. Christian teachers, students, parents, and churches) will invest in reaching out to the young generation in unity and humility for God’s kingdom.

Pray that SU's partnership with **Boys Brigade Malaysia** will be fruitful and impactful as they embark on the upcoming **National Online Bible Quiz** together. Pray that as they read and discuss the Gospel of Mark, they will come to know Jesus.

25. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word in the **Sri Sempurna International School's intermediate, senior and junior chapel sessions (25 and 26 Apr 2018)**.
26. **Emelda Roukin**: "Please pray that the **Evangelistic Children's Gathering on 28 April** in **Kota Marudu** will go on well."
27. **Charis Tan** is grateful to the Lord for His open doors in connecting with different Chinese-speaking CFs from various schools. Pray that the Chinese ministry in Scripture Union will continue to grow and bear fruit. May Scripture Union be made known to the Chinese-speaking congregation as well!
28. **CAP Games: Today** is the day! Pray for good weather, safety from injuries, the smooth running of programmes, and the Seed of the Gospel to be planted in the hearts of the players. May the tournament be a stepping stone for the Christian students to build relationship and connect the non-believers to their respective School Christian Fellowships.

Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and her husband, **Daniel Chow**, as they share God's Word and share about the ministry of SU to the congregation of **All Saints' Church, Cheras, this evening**.

29. Please uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she preaches at **Livingstone Methodist Church** in **Kota Damansara this morning**. Please pray that the members of the church will be edified and encouraged by God's Word.
30. **CAP Games**: We thank God for the good tournament **last Saturday**. Please pray for continual relationship building among the players.

Pray that SU will continue growing and carrying out God's plans for His kingdom. Please also pray that God will continue providing resources through the generosity of His people.