

# SU/FES

## PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER September-October 2018

### FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

### September

1. **National School Christian Fellowship Leaders' (NSCFL) Camp:** Pray that more will sign-up for the camp. Pray that God will send student leaders to the camp to be equipped to serve Him in their respective schools. We are targeting 120 students.

Pray for **Marianne Liaw, Daniel Chow**, and the rest of the **National Anglican Diocesan English Youth Camp planning committee** as they continue to work together to plan and organise this camp. Pray for good response and participation from the **youths in Anglican English-speaking churches** throughout **West Malaysia**.

2. Please pray for **Chai Tze Kwang** as he preaches at the **Bandar Sunway Gospel Centre**. Pray for wisdom as he speaks to the **congregation**, and for his sermon to be clear and impactful.
3. **Lue Jun Yi** thanks the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him in **South Korea last month**. Pray for the ministry to continue to bear fruit despite the short time he had in his ministry there.

Pray for **Joel Mohan** as he is sharing a message at the **Christian Fellowship (CF)** of the **Sri Cahaya School this afternoon**.

4. **Bible Engagement (BE) Team:** "We thank God for the further avenues for our Bible Engagement (BE) seminar to be conducted at ACTS church's event, Firstival (Jun 2018), and also during the Word Alive conference in partnership with DUMC (Aug 2018). Please pray for more partnership opportunities to promote a wider spread of engaging the Bible meaningfully."
5. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she continues to counsel, meet, and assist the many **students** whom she has met from various **schools, churches, camps, and events**. Please pray that God will grant her love, patience, wisdom, and discernment as she seeks to advise and encourage these young hearts and point

them to Jesus. Pray that God will send more contact persons and ministry partners along her way who can be of help to her in this area of ministry.

6. Pray that God's continual strength and guidance will be upon **Charis Tan** as she continues to serve Him in Scripture Union and other church ministries. May her passion for God grow and bear much fruit.

**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."

7. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at a **school Christian Fellowship (CF)** in **Subang Jaya this afternoon**. Please keep her in prayer.
8. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at the **Ecclesia Methodist Church Youth Fellowship today**. Pray that his message to the youths will be clear, relevant, and impactful.
9. **Bible Engagement (BE) Team:** "Thank God for the increased opportunities for the BE team to speak at camps and CFs in June and July 2018.

**Bible Engagement (BE) Team:** "We praise God also for the increased reach of BE in Sabah."

10. **Marianne Liaw** is thankful to God for the **translation** of "**Introducing Jesus**", a **15-lesson Bible study resource** on the **Gospel of Mark** into **Chinese, Tetun** (one of the 2 official languages in Timor Leste), and **Bahasa Malaysia**. Please pray that God will use this resource material to help many discover who Jesus is, why He came, what He has done, and what it means to follow Him. Pray that **Marianne** will continue to be faithful and diligent in writing more Bible resource materials such as this one.
11. "Seek, serve and follow Christ." This is the motto of the **Girls' Brigade (GB)**. **Marianne Liaw** is thankful that God has enabled her to serve actively in the **GB ministry** throughout **this year**. She praises God for the wonderful partnerships she shares with her **sisters in Christ** who are also serving in this ministry. Please pray that God will continue to enable Marianne to serve faithfully, in her capacity as the **6th KL company's captain**, conducting various trainings, and sharing God's Word to the **GB girls** in **GB events** and **camps**.

12. **Lue Jun Yi** thanks the Lord for the **Youth Ministry Team** in **SU**. Pray for unity and shared vision as they continue to serve God together.

**Joanne Liaw:** “Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union’s prayer letter.”

13. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she meets with a group of **teachers today**. Pray that she’ll be able to give them encouragement and support.

Please pray for **Joel Mohan** as he coordinates a **church camp** from **14-17 Sept 2018** in **Kuantan**.

14. The **Children's Ministry Team** has been running **SUPA Sports**, an evangelistic sports camp for **children**, for the **past two years**. By using sports as a bridge to connect the **community** with the **church**, they are able to reach **unchurched children**. One thing for sure, the Gospel has been shared with all the **children** who attended the camp. Meanwhile, it has been a great challenge to have a consistent flow of **volunteers** to serve as **sports coaches** for each and every of such camps. **Jennifer Chew**, the **Team Leader**, and the **team**, would appreciate prayers for more **sports coaches** for these camps.

15. **Elkha Asok:** “Please pray that God will grant me more wisdom in planning out lessons and more courage in speaking before a crowd.”

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.

16. **NSCFL Camp:** Pray for the recruitment of **volunteers** as **camp officers**. We thank God for those who have availed themselves to serve in this capacity. We are hoping to have **20 camp officers**.

17. Pray for good health and safety for **Chai Siew Meng's family**, especially his elderly **parents**.

18. **Marianne Liaw** is sharing God’s Word with the **girls** in **MGSKL** during their **Chapel Service this morning**. Please pray that God’s Word will minister to the hearts of these girls.

19. 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.

20. The **SU Staff** are thankful for the ministry partnerships and friendships that they share with many **Christian teachers** in **schools**. Please pray that God will continue to enable the staff to serve alongside them in their vocation as teachers in school. Pray for wisdom as they seek to work together with the teachers, providing them with resources and advice to help them in their ministry in school.
21. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** who is sharing God's Word with the **girls** at **SMK Assunta CF** this afternoon.

Please pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God's Word at the **MGS Chapel Service** this morning. May God's Word strengthen and encourage all the hearers.

22. Please keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she preaches at the **People's Park Baptist Church's Youth Fellowship** this afternoon.

Please pray that many non-Christians will come to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ through the ministry of SU.

23. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at the **Kajang Lutheran Church** on Mark 9:20-37 **today**. Pray that he will be faithful in speaking God's Word and that God's Word will speak to the hearts of the congregation.
24. Pray that more **students** will be willing to take up the challenge to participate in the **National Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz**.
25. **Marianne Liaw** has submitted her response for an interview with the **SMK St Mary's annual school magazine**. Please pray that her answers, of what motivates and drives her in life, will encourage the readers to find out more about Jesus, and the Christian faith.
26. Pray for **Chai Siew Meng** as he prepares for **next year's 20th National Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz**. 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.
27. **Bible Engagement (BE) Team**: "Please pray for us as we are looking to develop the next phase of our BE seminar (i.e. what comes next after attending

our first BE seminar) as well as wisdom and discernment as we continue planning on ways to promote Bible Engagement among youth and children in schools and churches. Pray also for wisdom in possibly conducting our BE programmes in certain school CFs, and the best way to move forward with it.”

28. **Marianne Liaw** thanks God for the **National Boys’ Brigade Bible Quiz Finals** that took place **last month**. She is thankful that the **boys** were able to know Jesus more through studying the **Gospel of Mark** using **“Introducing Jesus”**. She thanks God for the privilege of writing and preparing the questions for each of the 3 rounds of the Bible quiz throughout this year. Please join her in praying that more **boys** will be introduced to Jesus through engaging with the Scriptures!
29. **Timothy Cheang**: “Personally, for me, please pray that I will be able to balance my time well as I seek to pursue further theological education on a part time basis, while also reserving quality time for my family.”
30. Pray for **Daniel Chow** and **Marianne Liaw** as they continue to visit the **sick, elderly, and homebound** in their **home church, St Mary’s Cathedral**. Please pray that God will grant them His discernment, love, and compassion as they seek to show the love of Christ to the people they visit. Pray that God will use them as a husband and wife team to serve Him faithfully.

## October

1. **NSCFL Camp:** Pray for the **theme talks, plenary sessions, and workshops speakers** as they prepare their sessions for the camp. Pray that the sessions will be relevant and helpful for the **campers**.
2. **Bible Engagement (BE) Team:** “As we look forward to our Staff Consultation in Oct 2018 to plan ahead for the next few years, as well as to assess how we have done so far, please pray that we can be sensitive to God’s leading for our team - our role in SU and how we can continue to strategically equip others in BE.”
3. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she conducts the programme for the **Girls’ Brigade** at **St Mary’s Primary School today**.
4. **Elkha Asok:** “The **Westlake International School Camp** is happening from **24-26 Oct 2018**. Please pray for safety and focus for the **SU staff (Elkha Asok, Chai Tze Kwang, and Chew Yi Hong)** who are involved in preparing the activities for the camp at the **SUFES Campsite.**”
5. Pray that like-minded co-workers (i.e. Christian teachers, students, parents, and churches) will invest in reaching out to the younger generation in unity and humility for God’s kingdom.

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

6. **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.
7. **Jennifer Chew** and **Elkha Asok** together with some **volunteers** are running a **children’s camp** in **Melaka** with a **local church** in **November 2018**. Please pray as they communicate and work out the details in preparation for the teaching sessions and other activities for a **3-day, 2-night camp**.
8. 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.

**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.

9. **Marianne Liaw** is teaching the Scriptures **to the girls in MGSKL's chapel service**. Do remember her in prayer.
10. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at 5 different camps during the year-end school holidays! Please pray for her to be able to find time and space this month to begin preparing for the talks she will be giving and workshops that she will be conducting at these camps.
11. Pray that the **SU Council Members** will continue working in unity in the Spirit as they seek to serve God through SU.
12. **Lue Jun Yi** has been heavily involved in the **Youth, Young Working Adults & Sports Ministry** (both in **SU** and his **home church**) for the **past few years**. He seeks God's direction as he continues to discern God's calling for him for his future.
13. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw, Daniel Chow**, and the rest of the **ministry team** as they share God's Word at the **Shal Home this morning**.
14. **Marianne Liaw** is preaching at the **New Life Restoration Church, Cheras this morning**. Please pray that those who hear God's Word will be built up and encouraged.
15. Pray for God's continual healing and strength to be upon **Charis Tan**. May she continue serving God faithfully despite challenges.
16. **NSCFL Camp: Today** is the **closing date** for **registration**. We thank God for those who have signed up for the camp. Pray that God will continue to prepare their hearts to receive from Him in the camp.
17. 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.
18. The **Anglican Diocesan Youth Council** is meeting **tonight** to continue planning for the upcoming **national youth camp**. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw, Daniel Chow**, and the rest of the **council** as they work together to plan the camp.

19. **Marianne Liaw** praises God for the mutual love and encouragement she shares with here brothers and sisters in Christ amongst the **visually impaired** at the **Agape Outreach to the Blind (AOB)**. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word at the **Agape Outreach to the Blind's BM Fellowship this afternoon**.

Please pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God's Word at the **MGS Penang CF this morning**. May the Lord bless those who rejoice in His Word.

20. Pray for **Lue Jun Yi** as he leads the **Youth Ministry Team**. Pray for God's vision and direction as they plan for next year's ministry.

21. The **SU staff** and some **Council members** are away in **Ipoh** for the annual **Staff Consultation (21-23 October 2018)**. Pray for the discussions and planning for the coming year and also for the directions and strategies to develop and sustain the staff as well as the ministries of Scripture Union.

22. **Joanne Liaw**: "In the midst of busyness and juggling the many responsibilities I have, please pray that God will sustain and strengthen me."

23. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she continues to learn to cope with being visually impaired. Pray for safety, especially when she travels to various places via public transport for meetings and for speaking engagements at school CFs, events or programmes. Pray most of all that she will continue to serve Christ, with an attitude of joy and thanksgiving for His abundant and all-sufficient grace!

24. **Chai Tze Kwang** and his **teammates** are organising the activities for the **Westlake International School Camp (24-26 Oct 2018)** at the **SUFES Campsite**. Pray for the safety of the **campers** as they participate in the activities planned. Pray also that the seed of the Gospel planted in the hearts of the youth will grow and bear fruit.

25. **Marianne Liaw** is looking forward to attending the **Klang Valley Pastors' Seminar 2018 today**. Pray that she will have a good time of sitting under God's Word and learning from the **speaker** at this seminar.

26. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at **SMK Assunta CF meeting today**. Please keep her in prayer.

Please continue to keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she endeavours to aid and assist **students** from the different schools which she teaches the Bible,

especially those who come from poor or troubled families and who reach out to her for help frequently. Pray for God's wisdom and strength to be with her as she seeks to be of help to them or to offer them advice.

27. Please pray for the **SU Team** as we continue to reach the next generation with God's Word and make Christ known to them.
- 28.** **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at **Faith Gospel Centre today**. Pray for the Holy Spirit's illumination in his sharing. May it encourage and challenge the congregation to live Gospel-centred lives.
29. **Marianne Liaw** is preaching at the **Living Stone Methodist Church this morning**. Please pray that she will do so clearly and faithfully.
30. The school holidays begin next month. Please keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she begins to write devotional materials for the various camps that she's involved in. Pray that these materials will help **campers** in their personal and group devotions.
31. **Lue Jun Yi** is sharing from Romans 7 at the **SU/FES Prayer Meeting today**. Pray that his sharing will encourage his fellow colleagues in their ministries.