

# SU/FES

## PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER *January-February 2020*

### FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

#### January

1. It's the start of a brand new year! Pray that God's wisdom, provision and protection to be over **SU's full-time staff, project staff and volunteers** as they begin the new 2020 programmes.

**Lue Jun Yi:** "Today is the last day of the **International Students' Camp** at **Tapah**. Thank God for sustaining me throughout the Nov-Dec school holiday programs. I'll be taking some time off to rest, recuperate and recharge for the new year ahead!"

2. Please uphold **Joel Mohan & Chai Tze Kwang** in prayer as they prepare to hold the annual **Committee Planning Retreat** with the **CF leaders** of **SMK Damansara Jaya, SMK Damansara Utama** and **SMK Taman SEA** from the **3rd** to the **5th of January**.
3. **Marianne Liaw** looks back at the past 2 months of 2019 and thanks God for his strength and sustenance throughout her speaking engagements as well as being on the planning committee for 4 camps. Looking forward to 2020!
4. **Elaine Liew:** "Thankful for a brand new year and opportunities to continue to serve in SU. Please pray for the committee of the **Subang Puchong Combined CF Camp**, to be held during the mid year school break. Pray for unity and creativity. That we will learn and grow together even as we plan."
5. **Jennifer Chew** is thankful for a well rested time in December. She is looking forward to the new year with guidance from the Lord.
6. Please pray for the new batch of SU interns coming this month, that their time with us will be fruitful and life-impacting!

7. **CAP Games:** CAP Games is an inter-CF captain ball tournament, serving as a platform for the students to invite their friends and introduce them to their respective CFs and Christianity. The committee meets today for their planning. Uphold the event preparation as we plan to have it on **28 March**.
8. **Elkha Asok;** “Thankful to be able to go back to Sabah during Christmas and spend quality time fellowshiping with my loved ones. Feeling refreshed for a new year and looking forward to see what God has in store for 2020. Pray that I grow more in wisdom and also clarity and discernments in deciding when and where to further my study.”
9. **Emelda Roukin:** “My children are back to school season. Pray that every need will be met. My son Bryan will continue his studies at Linton University College in Mantin, Akshley is in Form 5, and Skylla Form 3, both of them in Sabah.”
10. Today, **Marianne Liaw** is running a **workshop** for **Engage KL (a 10-day university students’ mission program)** on various outreach ministries, including highlighting **SU’s ministry** and explaining the **nature and importance of schools’ ministry**. She’ll also be running various parts of this mission program over the next 10 days. Please keep her in prayer.
11. **Chai Siew Meng** gives thanks to the Lord for the new year. Pray that he will continue to rely on the Lord as he serves in Scripture Union.
12. Please uphold **Marianne Liaw** as she is preaching at **KLIFF Church’s** Sunday service this morning.
13. Pray for the **Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia (SUPM) Staff** as they meet for their first staff meeting of the year today. May the Lord continue to lead and guide the team as they seek to bring God’s Word to the younger generation and their families.
14. **d’Nous Academy (d’NA):** We are revamping the d’NA syllabus and structure for this year’s camp. The planning committee meets today to finalize the syllabus. Pray that the camp will remain relevant to today’s generation as we seek to raise and build young Christian thinkers.

15. **Lue Jun Yi**: “I took a short break after the busy December period. Pray that I’ll be ready and recharge for the new year’s ministry ahead!”
16. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she continues to seek and plan to serve the Lord in 2020, that it will be a fruitful and wonderful year partnering with schools and churches.
17. **Joel Mohan** and **Chai Tze Kwang** will be conducting a **3-day CF committee planning retreat** for committee members of **several school CFs** from **Subang** and **Klang (17-19 January)**. Please pray that the retreat will help the students from the 3 schools concentrate on what is needed in their respective CF’s, and to plan for the year accordingly.
18. **Esther Lee**: “As I ponder over the year 2019, I am thankful our Lord never failed to grant me the strength to serve Him. Looking forward to walk with Him this new year. Praise His Holy Name!”
19. **Charis Tan** thanks the Lord for His faithfulness throughout her journey of serving in SU. She is excited at what God has in store for her in 2020. Pray that she will continue doing her best in serving the Lord.
20. **Jennifer Chew**: “The Children's Ministry Team hopes to run 3-4 Sports camps for children with churches in different locations and help them to discover how to share the gospel through Sports. A **Sports Ministry Conference** scheduled on **17 Oct 2020** will bring a wider overview of Sports and various ways we can do sports as a ministry.”
21. **Timothy Cheang**: “Pray for us to find new staff that are suitable for the Bible Engagement goals of equipping Christians to know and love God more through His Word.
22. **Marianne Liaw** is in touch with school teachers from various schools to arrange for CF and chapel visits for the year 2020. Please continue to uphold the schools’ ministry in prayer. Pray also for new Gospel opportunities in schools this year!

23. 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.
24. Please pray for **Joel Mohan** as he tries to meet several school CF teachers and leaders from the Klang area to discuss the development of CFs there.

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. **Marianne Liaw** is preparing & writing questions for the National Boys' Brigade Bible Quiz based on SU's study resource, "Living in Jesus" which covers the book of Philippians. These questions will subsequently be used for the Girls' Brigade National Bible Quiz as well. Pray for wisdom & time for her to be able to do this.
26. **Chai Siew Meng**: "Pray for more **schools, churches** and **centers** to take up the challenge and participate in the **21st National Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2020**. Pray also that the response from schools, churches and centers will be good and more will sign up for the quiz."
27. **Emelda Roukin**: "**Verseliesa Luis** will come back to Sabah to help me here. Pray that God will bless us in doing SU work here. Pray that His work in SU will be extended in Sabah.
28. **Edwin Khoo**: "Pray that the **Boy Brigade National Bible Quiz 2020** will be well received and many students will benefit from reading and learning of God's Word."
29. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she seek for more open doors and opportunities to reach out to many more through CF and churches ministries.

Pray for like-minded co-workers (i.e. Christian teachers, students, parents and churches) to invest their time and resources in reaching out to the young generation in unity and humility for God's kingdom.

30. Please pray **Joel Mohan** as he will be overseeing a group of interns from his home church, HighPointe LIFE, over the next 3 months. Pray that the interns will learn much but also grow deeper in their faith.
31. **Timothy Cheang**: “Pray for my Daughter Emma (1 year old) who was born deaf. We thank God for successful and timely Cochlear Implant surgery. We pray that she’ll be able to adapt well to the implant and be able to develop speech normally.

## February

1. Pray for God's continues healing and strength to be upon **Charis Tan**. May she continue serving God faithfully in SU and church ministries despite the challenges.
2. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she carries out her role as captain of 6th KL Girls' Brigade Company for the 12th year. Pray for wisdom and guidance from God as she plans out the whole year's program which is to be run throughout 2020.
3. **Chai Tze Kwang** will be a staff member for his church's annual Residential Bible School (RBS) in Cameron Highlands. He will be joined with 5 other volunteers, developing and nurturing the spiritual growth of the participants. RBS will go on for the next 40 days, please pray for strength for all the people involved in this Bible School.
4. **Joel Mohan**: Thank you for praying for us! Please continue to pray for strength and wisdom as I balance my work with SU and church!
5. **Bible Engagement**: "Pray for us to be able to find churches to partner with in ministry- for their members to find joy and meaning in meeting God in His Word.
6. **Emelda Roukin**: "Thankful for open doors to start Children Club in Sabah. Please pray for God to send the right people to partner with us and become volunteers. We are planning to meet up with Sunday School teachers, and some other people during this time. Let God's will be done."
7. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she continues to build connections with CF and churches. May the Lord bring His people together in advancing the work of His Kingdom.
8. **Marianne Liaw** will be doing a 2-part session on "Prayer" at Residential Bible School (RBS) today. Please pray that she will speak on this topic faithfully and clearly from the Scriptures so that the students will have a better understanding of what it means to speak to God. Pray for safe travels as she and Daniel go to the campsite in Cameron Highlands and back.

9. **Marianne Liaw** is preaching at New Life Restoration Centre's Sunday service this morning. Please pray for clarity and faithfulness as she shares God's Word.
10. **Edwin Khoo**: "Pray for new opening of partnership in Perak regions (Kampar/lpoh, Taiping and Manjung) so that the gospel can be proclaimed and taught consistently and sustainably."
11. **Chai Siew Meng**: "Pray for the students as they prepare and study passages from the bible for the **Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz**. Pray that God's word will be sown in the hearts of the students and that His word will speak to them personally."
12. **Marianne Liaw**: "I've finished writing my 6th bible study resource for youths who are new believers. Please pray that this resource will help new Christians grow in the faith."
13. **Esther Lee**: "Thank the Lord for Bible Reading subscribers. May they find joy and peace as they read His Word each day."
14. **Joel Mohan** will be organizing his church's annual Vision Sunday and Volunteer's Appreciation Gala this coming weekend. Please pray for strength to carry out the work.
15. Pray for the preparation for the upcoming **KL/PJ SCF Convention 2020**. Pray for the committees that they will be able to plan well in every area of the convention.
16. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking on **Colossians 1:15-23** at his home church, **Shah Alam Gospel Centre** today. Pray for clarity of Scripture and for God to use him to speak to the congregation.
17. **Marianne Liaw** is serving her 5th year as a member of the Anglican Mission Schools Board. Pray for direction and wisdom as the board continues to make decisions pertaining to Anglican schools across West Malaysia.

18. **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.
19. **Timothy Cheang:** “Pray for us as we update and improve the internship training program so that the interns can grow and mature in God’s truth and be able to bring back value to their own ministry settings.”
20. **Marianne Liaw:** “Daniel and I will be representing the **Anglican Diocesan Youth Council** on a ministry trip to **Kelantan** over the next few days (**20-22 February**). Please pray for safe travels and a fruitful time of preaching and teaching God’s Word. Pray for good fellowship as we meet up with various church leaders and students’ groups.”
21. **Kelly Tan:** “Pray that God will install His vision to the Christian teachers, to see that CF is a good mission channel to ministering to students, may they shine bright for Jesus wherever they are and be a fisher of men.”
22. The **KL/PJ SCF Leaders’ Convention 2020** takes place today at **SMK (L) Methodist KL**. Pray for the speakers as they share God’s Word, and a good time of learning and networking among the students.
23. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at **Faith Gospel Centre** today. Pray for illumination of the Spirit as he shares forth God’s Word.
24. **Charis Tan:** “Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union’s prayer letter.”

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

25. March school holidays are around the corner. **Jennifer Chew** and **her team** are in the midst of camps preparation with different groups. Do pray for close cooperation and good communication.



26. 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.
27. New Gospel partnership opportunities! Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she meets with young pastors and youth leaders who have a heart for schools' ministry. Pray for new and lasting partnerships to be formed this year!
28. **Edwin Khoo**: "Pray for the Lord's wisdom and anointing upon all my preaching and teaching so hearers of His Word will live out their faith in Him and not on human wisdom. I am targeting 12x preaching assignments and speaking at 4 camps in 2020.
29. The **Residential Bible School (RBS)** has been ongoing for the previous 4 weeks, with **2 more weeks** to go. Please continue to pray for **Chai Tze Kwang** as he continues ministering to the students of this school for the next 2 weeks.