

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER March-April 2021

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

March

1. **Chew Yi Hong:** “Today will be the planned launch of our new website! Reaching out to students requires us to have a presence online as they spend most of their waking hours online, and so we are making our online presence stronger!”
2. **Sabah Team:** This will be the third month we are developing syllabus for Children, Tween and Youth for our programs, camps and CF. Please pray for us as a team to have discernment and know the Father’s heart in what He wants us to do and to share in every lesson.
3. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking from **John 18:12** on “**Jesus, the Light of the World**” at **Sri Sempurna International School’s online chapel service** this morning. She’ll be addressing the Year 8 and 9 students. Pray that God’s Spirit will enable those who hear the Word shared gain a better understanding of who Jesus is and the salvation which comes through faith in Him.

The **Children’s Ministry** team will be working on a Quiz based on the Bible Bible Challenge book. We hope this can be another way for the children to engage and read God’s Word. Pray for participation online and smooth running of the Quiz.

4. **Marianne Liaw:** “This morning, I will be speaking to the Year 10 and 11 students of **Sri Sempurna International School** during their **online chapel service** on the same Bible passage as the Year 7 and 8 – John 18:12. Please pray for hearts which are open to receive God’s Word.”
5. **Dylan Loke:** “I will be speaking on the topic of **Prayer** at **SMK USJ 4 Christian Fellowship**. This will be my first speaking engagement as a SU staff so I’ll really appreciate your prayers.”

6. We are grateful for the 'birth' of the **SU Chinese Ministry Newsletter**. As ministry work among the Chinese speaking children and youth are ever-growing especially in smaller towns, we are now able to share and connect with the Chinese community through this newsletter. Do pray that the ministry among the Chinese community will be able to grow and connect with more supporters for SU. The newsletter is available 3 times a year. Do pray for the team, **Jennifer Chew, Kelly Tan, Chew Yi Hong** and **Siau See Yuan**.

7. **Lue Jun Yi** will be speaking on **Romans 5:12-21** at **City Light Church Malaysia** today. Pray for the illumination of the Holy Spirit as he shares forth God's Word.

Chai Tze Kwang will be preaching in **Subang Jaya Gospel Centre** on **Acts 2:22-41**. Please pray for clarity as he shares from this passage.

8. **Emelda Roukin**: "Please pray for my son, Akshley Asyerer, for his SPM exam. The SPM started in February and it is still ongoing. Please pray for his health, and zeal to study and to focus on the exam during this period. Pray for him to receive from God peace of mind and spirit, wisdom, and clarity to think. Please pray also for his SPM friends at Jubilee Hostel Tambulion, Kota Belud."

9. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at **The Seed Resource Center's Chapel** this morning. Pray for God's Word to minister to the hearts of the 12-14 year old students.

10. **Esther Lee**: "Thank God for early arrival of our devotional material. For the first quarter, a few people did not receive their notes. Continue to pray for safe arrival of the notes as I send off in early March."

11. **Sports Ministry**: Currently the team consists of one ministry staff. We are looking to grow the team this year as we prepare for more ministry initiatives. Pray that The Lord of the Harvest will continue to send His workers to expand His kingdom through this ministry.

12. **Kelly Tan, Chai Tze Kwang, Dylan Loke, Chew Yi Hong, Marianne Liaw**: "It is a privilege for the Northern Region team and the Youth team to work together to run **Combined CF online**, a ministry initiative by SU which is a platform for students from schools across Malaysia to have a CF

community to belong to and grow in. Please do pray for wisdom as we work together and develop student leaders who can also serve in this CF ministry.”

13. **Chai Tze Kwang** will be doing a final follow up with the participants from last year’s **IGNITE Leadership Conference** in December. Pray for prepared hearts from the participants as they open up their struggles to the various helpers contacting them.
14. **Christopher Cheah**: “Much of my work is working on documentation. Pray for a good understanding of the issues and clarity in writing up the policies and processes for the organization.”
15. **Sabah Team**: Please pray for the **Song Composition** (Youth), which will start today until 11 April. Pray for the participants to have a longing to worship God from their hearts and to express it through song.
16. **Ervina Malaidi**: “March and April will be the STPM exam months for my daughter, Juliette Marion. Pray for good health and peace of mind during these months. Also pray that she will diligently study and revise well for her studies and will not let stress conquer her.”
17. **Chai Tze Kwang**: “The month of March marks 3 years I have served in Scripture Union. I thank God for His faithfulness in sustaining me thus far and for providing the avenues in which I can serve. I also thank God for those whom He has sent to guide me in this ministry as I continue to grow where I am. Please pray for me as I continue on in this ministry and for strength as I continue to minister to those who God will send my way.”
18. **Sabah Team**: Today is our first time running **Combined CF online** in BM. Please pray for the students to have the desire to join this CF and for us to be able to conduct CF online, even if it is only for 45 minutes.
19. Please uphold the **Youth Team** in prayer as we seek to journey alongside school CFs which are meeting regularly whether physically or virtually, and also with school CFs which are trying to begin meeting together regularly.

20. **Sports Ministry:** Majority of the plans we have made for this year involve physical activities and gathering. Due to the current pandemic situation, we are still unsure about the feasibility of running these programs. Pray for wisdom and discernment as we pivot our plans to still be able to meet the needs of the people we want to reach out to.
21. **Elkha Asok:** “Please pray for wisdom and discernment for both families as we have to re-plan our wedding all over due to the unexpected spike in January that led to the lockdown nationwide.”
22. **Siau See Yuan:** “The highly-anticipated full colour Vineyard Issue 130 is finally out! We thank & praise God for this milestone. May this magazine continue to touch more lives & journey with the kids in faith.”
23. The **Youth** and **Children Ministry** Team are working together on an **Easter presentation** for the upcoming **Easter online service** at **Wesley Methodist School Penang**. Please pray for faithfulness and creativity as we share the message of Easter to the students of the school.

Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares the Gospel with the primary school students during their **online chapel service** this morning.

24. **Marianne Liaw:** “Please pray for wisdom and much discernment as I begin coordinating and leading regular meetings with the **6th Kuala Lumpur Girls’ Brigade Company** in **SMK St Mary’s**. Pray for God’s grace as I continue serving as captain of this company for the 12th year.”

Sabah Team: From today to the 26th, we have the **Bible Engagement camp** at **HOST, Kuala Penyu**. Today will mostly be discussion and study of the Bible with activity and presentations. Please pray for a safe journey, protection, and wisdom to conduct the camp. Pray for the participants so that they are ready to learn and receive from God.

25. **Marianne Liaw:** “I’ll be preaching on **Hope** from **Romans 15:13** at **Wesley Methodist School KL (International)’s online chapel service** this morning. Please keep me in prayer.”

26. **Bible Engagement:** “Pray for ministry opportunities to partner with churches to help their youth/members walk with God daily through His Word.”

Pray for **Rene Yap** as she joins the Bible Engagement ministry this month, that she will settle into the work well and be a part of the staff team.

27. Pray for **Jeremy Carlson** our camping ministry staff as he plans out some activities for the SUFES campsite. Pray for wisdom that the activities planned will be relevant for the various age groups and that they will impact many lives.
28. **Marianne Liaw:** “I’ll be preaching at **Whispering Hope Methodist Church’s Palm Sunday Service** this morning on the topic: **Total Devotion to Christ the King**. Please pray that I will preach God’s Word faithfully, helping the congregation to understand what a life of devotion to Christ is all about from the Scriptures.”
29. Pray for **Jennifer Chew** as she continues to lead the Children’s Ministry team, and reaches out to both the English and Chinese speaking community.
30. **Joel Mohan:** “Please pray for the **Easter program** I am organizing and hosting with my home church, **HighPointe LIFE**. Pray that the gospel message will be clear and that many seeds will be sown as well as a good reap of harvest.”
31. **Lue Jun Yi:** “I am currently working on a captain ball training manual that can be used to run coaching programs for schools and churches. These coaching programs serve as a platform for relationship building and opportunities to share Christ.”

April

1. Today marks the beginning of **Chew Yi Hong**'s 5th year as staff (starting as a Project Staff in April 2017). He is thankful for the opportunity to serve God under SU for the past 4 years. Pray for God's guidance and wisdom as he continues to serve as full-time staff in the youth team (since 1st January 2021).
2. **Sports Ministry**: In light of the current lockdown situation, we are working on preparing checklists and SOPs to run our planned events (Sports Camp, CAP Games & Training Programs) so that these documents can help the staff to implement the programs in the future.
3. Pray for clear direction for **Charis Tan** in her ministry journey in SU. May she be able to find joy in all that she does as she moves towards where God is leading her.
4. **Ruth Jayamalar**: "Pray for donors to contribute to SU and be part of the mission to impact one million students with God's Word in the years ahead."
5. **Siau See Yuan** is coordinating **Vineyard e-Camps** to connect with readers and reach out to community kids. Do pray for the first camp happening this Saturday to be smooth and fruitful for the participants.
6. **Children and Youth Team**: "Please pray that the presentation prepared by us for **Wesley Methodist Penang International School's Easter Service** today will clearly convey the Gospel message to all the students of the school!"
7. Uphold **Marianne Liaw, fellow GB officers and committee** in prayer as they conduct the meeting for 6th KL company this afternoon.
8. **Chai Siew Meng**: "Pray for the students who are participating in the 22nd Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2021. Pray that they will find God's Word meaningful to them as they read and study it in their preparation for the quiz."

9. Please do keep the **Combined Christian Fellowship online meeting** this evening in prayer. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she heads this ministry effort and for **Dylan Loke, Chai Tze Kwang, Chew Yi Hong** and **Marianne Liaw** from the Youth Team who are partnering and supporting this ministry. Pray for the Good Friday Event which is taking place online this evening, that the Gospel will be proclaimed clearly and faithfully to those who attend.
10. **Marianne Liaw**: “Round One of the **Girls Brigade Malaysia Bible Quiz**, a collaborative ministry effort between **GB Malaysia** and **SU** begins today until 18 April. Pray that there will be good participation for this round (carried out online), from girls from GB companies throughout Malaysia. Pray that as they use SU’s material, *Following Jesus*, to understand Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, many will gain a deeper understanding of what it means to live as a follower of Christ in this world.”
11. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at **Melawati Gospel Centre** today on **James 2:14-26**. Pray for clarity of the exposition from God’s Word, and conviction of the Holy Spirit to the congregation.
12. **SU Staff Team**: We thank God for the staff God has brought into Scripture Union. Pray for a unity in mind and purpose to serve together in the ministry of SU, and a good bond of fellowship with each other.
13. Pray for the **Youth Team** as we run training with various student and youth groups in schools and churches to equip them with skills needed to lead in their respective ministries.
14. **SUPA camp** will be **online** during the **May/June holidays**. Pray for preparation of camp; recruiting of volunteers, new ideas for activities and games.
15. **Sports Ministry**: We are aiming to organise a **Sports Ministry Conference** in the **fourth quarter** of the year. Pray for suitable speakers, planning of the itinerary and logistics (we are still undecided whether to run it as a physical or virtual event).

16. **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.
17. **Marianne Liaw** will be giving a full day's lecture on the topic of **"Prayer"** to the students of **Residential Bible School (RBS)**. Please do pray that the students will have a fruitful time of learning what it means to develop a meaningful prayer life from God's Word.
18. Please pray for **Joel Mohan** as he continues to work with the schools in Klang. Pray for more opportunities to work with the students in this town as 2020 was a rather quiet year for most CFs.
19. **Ruth Jayamalar:** "Pray that the churches in Malaysia are aware of SU and willing work together with SU."
20. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at a **secondary school's chapel service** this morning. Please keep her in prayer.
21. **Sabah Team:** Today until 23rd, we have a **Discipleship program** with the students at **HOST, Kuala Penyu**. Please pray for our health, a safe journey, and wisdom to conduct the session and to have fun and meaningful moments together with God's word. Pray for the participants so that they are ready to learn and receive from God. And please also pray for the HOST ministry to grow and to have the right number of students for the two-year full-time training there.
22. **Edwin Khoo:** "Pray for Northern team for wisdom and good teamwork as we work on the **Chinese social media ministry HeHao** and **Combined CF online** to reach our students due to pandemic. Pray that these new projects will impact more lives and give hope in Christ to our young people in today's uncertainty."
23. **Chai Tze Kwang:** "As April comes to a close, please pray for my fellow Youth Team members and I as we continue to guide students in their planning for the year. Writing this in February, the Covid situation makes planning challenging and many CFs have ended up planning by the quarter

in hopes that things can go back to physical meetings soon. Please pray for clarity and wisdom as we continue to be flexible in the things we plan.”

24. **Esther Lee:** “Every two months SU/FES sends by post and email prayer & newsletters to our prayer partners. We are thankful for the number of faithful supporters who join in partnership with our mission and ministry. We hope some of our more savvy computer readers will opt for softcopy sent by email.”
25. **Sabah Team:** We will be having our first one-hour program with children, which we named ‘**Generasi Penyebar Cahaya**’. Please pray for the children to be excited and to enjoy learning the truth of God, playing along, and to have new friends. Pray for the speaker and the team to work together with one spirit.
26. **Siau See Yuan** and **Elkha Asok** will be speaking in the **chapel service** at **The Seed Resources Centre** today. Pray that both of them will have grace, clarity and wisdom to speak with the children.
27. **Marianne Liaw** is thankful to be able to share God’s Word with primary students ages 7-9 years old this morning during their **online chapel service**. Pray for hearts which are open to receive & respond to God’s Word.
28. Pray for the **SUFES campsite** to reopen soon and God’s protection and provision to all staff, campers and visitors at SUFES campsite. Pray for our **campsite manager, Dennis Lim**, and the **Orang Asli team** as they run and upkeep the campsite.
29. Pray for **Chai Siew Meng** as he coordinates the **22nd Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2021**. Pray that the coordinating work with the many quiz centres will run smoothly.
30. **Sports Ministry:** We hope to explore e-sports as one of our ministry initiatives in the near future. Pray for open doors and right partners to come alongside to see how we can use e-sports as a channel to share Christ.