

SU/FES
PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER
May-June 2021

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

May

1. Please keep the **Youth Team** in prayer as we organize and plan for an upcoming online event where youth-related issues can be discussed from a Christian perspective. Pray for wisdom as they work out the best way to carry this out later in the month.
2. With schools reopened and many SCF meetings being conducted virtually, the **Youth Ministry Team** are thankful for the support and assistance they are able to render to different teacher advisors and student leaders across Malaysia. They thank God for the successful running of the **Online CF 101** training event, which was held at the end of March to equip student leaders, youth leaders, teacher advisors and youth advisors with helpful steps and tips to run their ministries more effectively. We thank God for the encouraging turn out from both East and West Malaysia and we pray that more SCFs will be able to run their meetings online effectively and efficiently.
3. We are indeed grateful for the children who have signed up for the **online SUPA camp** which begins on **29 May till 1 June**, for **2 hours** each day. Our staff is preparing the necessary stuff to be sent off as a camp pack to the campers. Pray for safe delivery (safe arrival too!) as well as great anticipation from the children for the camp.
4. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at **Wesley Methodist School Penang's chapel service online** on **The Parable of the Lost Coin (Luke 15:8-10)**. Please do pray for clarity and faithfulness as she shares God's Word to the students.
5. **Marianne Liaw** is conducting the program for **6th KL's Girls Brigade meeting** this evening. Please keep her in prayer.

6. At the heart of the second quarter of the year, please pray for the **Youth Ministry Team** as they continue to reach out to schools and those struggling to continue on the ministries in their respective schools. Things may still be uncertain, but pray for wisdom as the team guides these students through these testing times.
7. **Marianne Liaw**: “I’ll be sharing God’s Word at **Wesley Methodist School, Klang** during their **chapel service** this morning. Please pray that God’s Spirit will work in the hearts of those who hear the Word, drawing them to faith in Christ Jesus.”
8. **David Teoh** will be speaking at **SMK USJ12 Christian Fellowship** on the topic of **building up a Christian community**. Please keep him in prayer.
9. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at **Faith Methodist Church** today, Mother’s Day. Please pray that what she shares from God’s Word will encourage and build up the mothers and the whole congregation.
10. **Rene Yap (Bible Engagement Ministry)**: “Pray that the Lord will use, according to his will, the Bible Engagement Seminar and follow-up courses aimed to help youths engage with God’s Word. Give thanks for a recent session with the **English Youth Ministry** at **BEM Kuching Evangelical Church** on the topic “**The World’s Best Seller: What the Bible is All About**”. Pray that the youth will continue to come to Jesus through His Word.”
11. **Ruth Jayamalar**: “Pray for our **Fundraising team**- for word of knowledge, creativeness, new plan, new strategies when they reach out to the churches in Malaysia. Pray for their families for protection and good health.”
12. **Marianne Liaw**: “I’ll be speaking to secondary students in a **chapel service** this morning on “**Walking with those who suffer**” from a Biblical perspective. Please pray that God’s Spirit will work through the preaching of His Word to stir, edify and convict the hearts of those who hear the Word.”

Sabah Team: “Please pray for our CF online program, for good internet connections and this event will go smoothly.”

13. The **Northern Region Team** and **Youth Team** are thankful for the synergy shared in the planning, organizing and running of the **Combined Christian Fellowship**, which meets **every 2nd and 4th Friday nights of the month**. Please continue to uphold this ministry and those who are involved in prayer. Pray that the students and teacher advisors from different schools across Malaysia who attend the meetings will be encouraged, built up & strengthened in the faith.
14. **Elkha Asok**: “We want to give thanks for a smooth wedding ceremony last month. Please pray for the process of moving in and for the transition into married life to be smooth as well.”
15. **Esther Lee**: “Continue to pray for all our Bible Reading subscribers, for insight and clarity of mind as they meditate on God’s Word each day. May their daily reading be a source of strength and encouragement as they face each new day and its challenges.”
16. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she prepares to share at the **chapel** of the **Wesley Methodist International School Penang**. May the Lord guide and lead the way, speaking to the students through His Word and His Spirit.
17. **Chai Siew Meng**: “Please pray for the students who will be participating in the **Online Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz on 22 May 2021, Saturday (9-10 am)**. Please pray that the quiz will run smoothly. Pray that God’s Word will speak to the students personally as they read the Bible and prepare for the quiz.”
18. **Sports Ministry: Kids Virtual Sports Day** is a new program that the team has come up with to engage kids with sports remotely. Pray for **Lue Jun Yi** as he shares the program with the churches that they may be interested to partner with us to run the program for the churches’ community kids.
19. **Joel Mohan**: “I’ll be having several speaking engagements coming up. Please do uphold me in prayer.”

20. **Marianne Liaw:** “This morning, I’ll be sharing on “**Love**”, one of the aspects of the Fruit of the Spirit with **primary school students ages 7-9 years** in **Sri Sempurna school’s e-chapel service**. Please pray for faithfulness, clarity and wisdom as I do so.”
21. Pray for the preparation of **Science Blast 1.0 online**. May the Lord lead the way, blessing **Dr. Khong** as he speaks in the camp. May God grant **Edwin Khoo, Jeremy Carlson** and **Kelly Tan** wisdom as they continue to look into the planning and execution of the event.
- Sabah Team:** on the **21 - 23 May** is our **Tanya-Tanya Firman (TTF) camp** for children and this camp will be held **online**. Pray that God's strength will strengthen us and give us wisdom to connect with the children via this online platform.
22. **Sports Ministry:** We are looking at the possibility of running sports programs for children with two churches during the June school holidays. Pray that we are able to confirm the engagement with the churches and the partnership will be fruitful as we reach out to the community with God’s Word through sports.
23. **SUFES Campsite:** Pray for our reopened campsite to be safe and enjoyable for those who use it. Pray for our **campsite manager, Dennis Lim**, and the **Orang Asli team** as they run and upkeep the campsite.
24. **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.
25. **Charis Tan:** “In the midst of busyness and juggling with different responsibilities I have, please pray that God will grant me wisdom, strength and good health to cope well.”
26. **Chai Tze Kwang:** “I will be completing the New Testament module from the Centre of Expository Preaching program. I thank God for sustaining me throughout the program and providing me this opportunity to grow in my preaching. Please pray for me as I continue to learn and grow to further minister to the students placed in my care.”

27. **Sabah Team:** Today is our **Generasi Penyebar Cahaya (GPC) program**. Pray that the kids attending will be encouraged to seek God in their daily life and God's Word will be lighted in their hearts.
28. **Lue Jun Yi:** "I've been working on a captain ball coaching manual, as part of a Sports Ministry initiative to be run with schools and churches. The manual allows us to grow our pool of volunteer-coaches, and thus multiply our impact points with students as part of our mission to impact the next generation through sports."
29. Today is the start of our annual **SUPA Camp** via **Zoom!** Do keep **Jennifer Chew, Elkha Asok, Siau See Yuan, Kelly Tan, Jeremy Carlson** and our **volunteers** in prayer as they facilitate small groups and teach God's Word to the campers over these four days. Pray for God to do His good work in the lives of His little ones!
30. **Chew Yi Hong:** "Thank God for yet another CEP module that has been completed. May God guide and lead me as I continue to serve in SU."
31. **Chai Tze Kwang, Joel Mohan, Dylan Loke, Marianne Liaw:** "We ran a 2-day virtual leadership training with the student leaders of 9th Kuala Lumpur Girls' Brigade company recently. Please pray that the knowledge and skills which the leaders acquired during the training, as well as the planning done during the sessions will effectively equip them to serve faithfully as leaders in their company. Pray that these leaders will seek, serve and follow Christ."

June

1. Pray that the **SU Council Members** will continue working in unity in the Spirit as they seek to serve God through SU.
2. **Esther Lee** is getting ready to send the third quarter **Bible Reading Notes** to all the subscribers. Please pray for the safe arrival of these **Notes** as they are sent to different parts of Semenanjung as well as Sarawak.
3. **Sports Ministry**: We are coming up with a sports camp brochure to promote the program with churches, schools and various Christian groups. We hope to run the program in the second half of the year depending on the latest pandemic guidelines.
4. **Lue Jun Yi**: “I thank God for the opportunity to join various webinars from all around the world during this pandemic-struck season. Pray that what I’ve learned from these webinars will be helpful and put into practice for both the ministry and self.”
5. Please pray for **Joel Mohan** as the transition back to physical meetings and events will be packing his schedule and will need to pivot to new plans.
6. **Chai Siew Meng** would like to thank all those who have been praying for him and for his family. He is grateful for their concern and for their prayer support. Please continue to pray for good health for him and his family.
7. The **Northern Team (Edwin Khoo, Jeremy Carlson, Kelly Tan)** will be conducting a **virtual Science Blast Camp 1.0** for the very first time. Pray that this camp will attract many students especially unbelievers to know God and His Son. It is an opportunity to engage with students and begin regular impact time with them via SU virtual platform pre and post camp.
8. We praise God for the life of **Jennifer Chew**! Giving thanks to God for her heart to serve children and faithfulness in ministry with SU.

9. **Ruth Jayamalar:** “Pray for God to move many hearts of the church leaders to become partners with SU. Pray for more funds to come to build His Kingdom.”
10. **Chai Tze Kwang** will be preaching at the **chapel service** in **Wesley Methodist School Kuala Lumpur** on the topic of **“Hope in Suffering”** based on the passage of **Romans 8**. Please pray for wisdom and clarity as he preaches to the students at the school. Also pray for open hearts as he shares the Gospel to the students there.
11. **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing God’s Word with the students of **Universiti Malaya’s Christian Fellowship (PKVUM) online** on the topic: **“What does it mean to be a Christian”** this afternoon. Please keep her in prayer.
12. **Chai Tze Kwang** will be prepping a video recording of a sermon on the **passage of the mustard seed** from **Matthew 12:31-32**. Please pray for wisdom as he prepares his talk and for things to run smoothly as he records his talk.
13. **Sabah Team:** Do pray for us as we will be conducting the **Movie Day** via zoom. Pray that God will speak to the students through the movie they are watching.
14. **Lue Jun Yi:** “Pray for me as I lead the Sports Ministry. Being a new ministry birthed during the current pandemic, many plans and initiatives have been put on hold or required pivoting in one way or another. Pray for God’s vision to direct our purpose and means of making impacts among the students.”
15. **Siau See Yuan** will be submitting a recorded sharing for the primary students of **Wesley Methodist School Penang International** in their upcoming chapel. Do pray for God to minister and edify His children through His Word.
16. Please uphold **Marianne Liaw, Chew Yi Hong** and **Dylan Loke** in prayer as they conduct the **online CF meeting** with the girls at **SMK Taman Petaling** this afternoon.

17. **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.
 18. Pray for the **Sabah Team** as today they will conduct their **CF online** for primary schools. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide and lead them as they share the Word of God with the students.
 19. **Sabah Team:** Pray for divine intervention and wisdom for us as we will have our **Bible Engagement Program** today (with the possibility of a physical meeting).
 20. **Chai Tze Kwang** will be speaking at his church at **Bandar Sunway Gospel Centre** this **coming Sunday (27 June)**. As he prepares for his talk on **Daniel 9**, please pray for wisdom, and clarity as he scripts out Daniel's prayer from the passage given.
 21. **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.
22. **Marianne Liaw:** "I've just submitted a pre-recorded talk for a school's **online chapel service** on the **Parable of the Precious Pearl (Matthew 13:45-46)**. Do pray that both primary and secondary students who listen to this talk will understand that what matters most in life is living under Jesus as Saviour and King in his kingdom."
 23. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she continues to serve with the officers and student leaders of **6th KL Girls' Brigade Company** to organize their regular meetings **each Wednesday** at **SMK St Mary**.
 24. **Dylan Loke:** "Pray that I am able to gradually go through the process of grief as I remember the two loved ones who passed away on this very date in 2018 and 2020."

25. **Lue Jun Yi** will be speaking at **Faith Gospel Centre** on **27 June**. Pray that he prepares his sermon reverently and obediently to the Spirit's leading through His Word, and may the Scriptures be edifying to the congregation.
26. **Sabah Team**: Today is our second week of the **Bible Engagement Program** with the students. Pray that the students still remember the first BE lessons.
27. Marianne Liaw will be preaching at **1st PJ's Boys and Girls' Brigade Enrollment Service** at **Trinity Methodist Church, PJ** this morning. Please pray for wisdom, clarity and faithfulness as she shares God's Word with the members, officers, their family members and the rest of the church congregation.
28. **Elkha Asok** and **Siau See Yuan** will be conducting a **chapel service** for **The Seed Resource Centre** today. Pray for the students to have a fruitful time learning about God's Word.
29. **Sports Ministry**: We are planning to run a **Sports Ministry Conference** in the **fourth quarter of the year**. Pray for wisdom and discernment to plan on how we can run the conference - physically or virtually - and engage various speakers and groups to be part of the conference.
30. Pray for our Chinese social media project **Hehao team** of **Edwin Khoo, Chin Ming Fai, Kelly Tan** and **volunteers** as they are taking a month off from the project and will attend a half-year review planning for the second half of 2021. Pray that **project HeHao** will give SU the effective platform to engage and impact students from Chinese-speaking schools.