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PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER November-December 2022

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

November

1. **Marianne Liaw:** “Thankful to God for the opportunity to equip young leaders with knowledge and skills for ministry at the **Anglican Youth Leadership Training** and to share God’s Word with the congregation in **St Mark’s Church, Seremban over the weekend.**”

Chai Tze Kwang and Dylan Loke: “We had the privilege of running a session with a **school-based Boys’ Brigade Company** during the weekend on evangelism. Pray that the boys will be equipped and ready to share the Gospel with their peers.”

2. Please keep the **Youth Team** in prayer as we run the program for the **Girls’ Brigade Company** in **SMK St Mary’s** this afternoon.
3. **Sabah Team:** “Please pray for our **Persekutuan Pelajar Kristian (CF)** tonight with the children. May Christ be shared clearly to them.”
4. **Jonathan Chin, Dylan Loke, Chew Yi Hong, David Teoh, Chai Tze Kwang and Marianne Liaw:** We will be in 3 schools today, sharing God’s Word: **Wesley Methodist School, Klang, Community Learning Centre, Cheras and Sri Desa International School, KL.** Please remember us in prayer!
5. **Sports Ministry:** Together with the **Youth Team**, we are organising an **Inter-School Christian Fellowship Captainball Tournament** called CAP Games. The objective of the Event is to provide a platform for the students to connect and reach out to their non-believing friends. Pray for a good response from the students and that many will participate.
6. **Chai Tze Kwang** will be speaking at his home church at **Bandar Sunway Gospel Center** this morning on the passage of **2 Peter 1:1-11.** Please

pray for open hearts and mind as he preaches on what it means to continue to grow one's faith in Christ.

Scripture Union Peninsular Malaysia celebrates its **60th anniversary** today! Pray that all the preparations for the celebration will run smoothly by the grace of Jesus Christ. May God continue to provide His grace upon all the ministries as we give thanks for His goodness and provisions all these years.

7. We are having our **Staff Consultation** from **today** until **9 November**. The staff will gather to pray, ponder and plan for next year. 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.
8. Please uphold **Dylan Loke** and **Marianne Liaw** as their pre-recorded talks on Jesus' rejection at Nazareth (**Mark 6:1-6**) will be shared with the secondary and primary school students at **Wesley Methodist School International, Penang** this morning during chapel service. Pray that the students will come to know who Jesus is and why he came.
9. **Esther Lee**: "Continue to pray for our yearly subscribers using **Daily Bread, Encounter with God** and **Chinese Daily Bread** to renew for 2023."
10. **Janice Sek** is attending the course on **Bible Overview by Equip**. Pray for her as she continues to get equipped and have the joy in studying the Word of God.
11. **Joel Mohan** will be speaking at an international school's chapel service in Klang this morning. Please keep him in prayer.
12. **CAP Games**: One of the main elements of the tournament is the Gospel Message. All the participants will be hearing the good news of Jesus before the games start. Pray for **Daniel Lee** as he speaks forth the Word of God during the Event and for the Holy Spirit to open up the hearts of the students to receive from Him.
13. **Marianne Liaw**: Pray for me as I speak at **Living Stone Methodist Church, Kota Damansara** and **Kepong Wesley Methodist Church's**

Sunday services this morning. Pray that the congregation will be built up and edified by the preaching of God's Word.

14. It has been a month since **Jennifer Chew** returned from the SU East-West Asia Community Gathering in Bangkok. She is thankful for the experience of co-sharing a session on the Child Protection Policy (CPP) with the national movements. CPP is a minimum standard practice on Child Protection which would be implemented in all our SU activities. **Jennifer Chew** covets your prayer as we seek to set higher standards as we minister to all the children.
15. **Sabah Team:** Please support us in your prayers as we will be sharing on **Luke 24:1-12** to the youth over Zoom for our **Persekutuan Pelajar Kristian (CF)** tomorrow night.

Angie Oh: "I will be having a take-home exam (Christianity in History from 1550) for my part-time studies with Sydney Missionary and Bible College (SMBC). Please pray for wisdom and my good time management skills."

16. **Lue Jun Yi:** "I'll be preaching at a church this **Sunday (20th November)** on the character of Miriam, the sister of Moses. Pray for the Spirit's guidance as I prepare to speak on the topic."
17. **Jennifer Chew, Siau See Yuan** and **Sally See** will be traveling to **Batu Pahat** to run a **half day camp (18 November)** for a private primary school. Pray for **See Yuan** as she will be sharing God's Word to 200 students, mostly non-believers. After camp; the team will travel to Melaka for a **final briefing (19 November)** with a church for their children's camp in mid December. Do keep the team in prayer for safe travel (**17-19 November**) and for faithfulness in ministering in the south.
18. **Youth Team:** Pray for us as we share God's Word at **Methodist Girls' School, KL** during their chapel service this morning and at **SMK Assunta, PJ CF** in the afternoon.
19. As the year comes to an end, please pray for the **Youth Team** as they help the various CFs prepare for the transition of the new committee members taking on leadership roles in the coming year. Please pray for wisdom as they guide and help point the new committees to the right direction to take their CF.

20. **Marianne Liaw:** "I'll be preaching at **Whispering Hope Methodist Church, KL** this morning. Please pray for clarity and faithfulness as I expound the Scriptures."
21. **Marianne Liaw:** "In line with the restructuring process of the ministry of Scripture Union, I'll be overseeing the **Central Region Team** effective 2023. We will be going for a **team retreat** from **today until 23 November**. Pray for a good time of bonding and fellowship as we prepare to labour together for the Gospel next year."
22. Pray for **David Teoh** and **Marianne Liaw** as they speak to secondary and primary students at an international school in Penang during their chapel services this morning. These will be pre-recorded messages about Jesus' identity as the Christ and what it means to follow him (from **Mark 8:27-30**).
23. **Lue Jun Yi:** I'll be away this **weekend (25-27 November)** for a **leaders' retreat**. Pray for a good time of fellowship and seeking God's vision as we think about the direction and growth of the church for 2023.
24. **Tomorrow (25 November)** the children's staff (**Sally See, Siau See Yuan** and **Jennifer Chew**) and the northern staff (**Angie Oh, Jeremy Carlson** and **Kelly Tan**) will be traveling to **Ipoh** to run a **children's camp (26-27 November)** for a church. Pray for each staff member as they handle the different sessions and activities, and also for the children attending the camp.
25. Tonight is the final meeting for **Combined CF online** for this year. Please join **Kelly Tan, Dylan Loke, Chew Yi Hong, Angie Oh** and **Marianne Liaw** in giving thanks to God for the way he has used this ministry to bring students from various schools across Malaysia together to grow in the Word.
26. **Chai Tze Kwang** will be speaking at **Subang Jaya Gospel Center** tomorrow morning on the passage of **Acts 25-26**. Please pray for wisdom as he prepares his sermon and for open hearts and minds as he preaches.
27. **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.

28. **Chai Tze Kwang** and **Marianne Liaw**: “We praise God for the privilege of assisting the student committee of **SMK Seksyen 4 Bandar Kinrara** in restarting their CF early this year. We’re glad to witness the students meeting regularly to learn God’s Word and for fellowship.”
29. Pray for **Dylan Loke** and the other teachers of their church’s youth, **Mega Jesus Youth Fellowship** as they conduct a **2-3 days leadership camp**.
30. **Chai Siew Meng**: Please pray that the subscribers will find the SU Imported Bible Reading Notes meaningful and will continue to renew their subscription for the next year.

December

1. **Esther Lee:** “Every bi-monthly we send out prayer letters to all our friends and supporters. We want to thank them for faithfully praying for our movements. May God bless them in their lives and ardent prayers to our Father.”
2. **Angie Oh:** I thank God for those who have supported my theological studies financially this year. Please pray that my fundraising target will be met to support my course for the year 2023.
3. **CAP Games:** Today is the day! Pray for God’s protection among the participants, and the seed of the gospel to be sown in the hearts of the students. For the CFs who are attending, pray for Christian students to be able to follow up with the friends they have invited for this Event.
4. **Marianne Liaw:** “Pray for me as I serve on the planning committee of **All -Girls’ Out Camp**, a camp comprising teachers and students from **5 schools** in the **Central Region**. Pray also for wisdom as I prepare the devotional materials which will be utilized at camp.”
5. **Siau See Yuan** is grateful for the support and training at **Centre of Expository Preaching (CEP)** on handling the New Testament. Pray that she will be mindful to apply the acquired skills in her upcoming talks and share God’s Word faithfully.
6. Pray for the **Northern Team** who is organizing the **Nature and Science Camp** happening soon from **10-12 December**. May the students be intrigued in the matters where science and faith intersect and marvel at the wonder of God’s creation.
7. **Dylan Loke:** “Pray for some of us on the Youth Team who will be running a **3-hour CF program** at a **mission school** in KL this afternoon.”
8. **Sabah Team:** “We will run a one day **Sports Camp Training of Trainer** in **Kudat** on **10 December**, do pray for journey mercies going up north and good weather for the training as we will be on the field.”

9. Today marks the start of a **3-day children's camp** at **City Community Church, Melaka**. The camp is from **9-11 December**. **Jennifer Chew, Siau See Yuan** and **Sally See** will be serving together with the volunteers from the church. We pray for clarity of message through lessons and activities at camp and that the children would continue to seek and grow in the Lord.
10. **Lue Jun Yi**: I'm speaking at a church this morning on the topic "**Forgiveness of Sin (Apostles' Creed)**". Pray for a receptive heart from the congregation as they allow The Lord to speak and minister to them through the sermon.
11. **David Teoh, Joel Mohan, Jonathan Chin** and **Marianne Liaw**: "We will be away from **today until 14 December** running and speaking at the **Subang-Puchong Interschool CF Camp** which will be taking place in **Seminari Theoloji Malaysia (STM), Seremban**. Pray for us as we minister God's Word to the students from various schools within the Puchong-Subang region."
12. **Sabah Team**: "Today is the start of our **2-day Camp Teroka Alkitab (TAB) + Sports** with the primary school children in **Kudat**. Do keep us in your prayers, especially for the health of everyone involved including the children. We pray that they will learn something about Christ in these two days and also have a lots of fun with newly made friends!"
13. Pray for **Dylan Loke** as he serves as the theme talk speaker for the juniors (13-14 year olds students) at **All-Girls' Out Camp** over the **next three days**, which is held in **SMK St Mary's**. Pray for faithfulness to God's Word and creativity as he engages with the students from five Central Region schools.
14. Pray for **Sally See** as she will be moving to the **Northern Team** and adapting to new changes and environment next year. Pray for strength and renewing of mind in Christ, may the Lord faithfulness continue to be her guide and may she find joy and love in serving God.
15. **Marianne Liaw**: "I will be serving as camp speaker at **Girls' Christian Camp** from **15-18 December**. Pray for clarity, faithfulness and creativity as I speak to girls ages 11-14 years on the topic of assurance from the Scriptures."

16. **16-17 December:** We are partnering with individuals from **Kuala Kangsar** to reach children within their community. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares the gospel in mandarin and for the rest of the team; **Sally See, Angie Oh, Siau See Yuan** to bring out the message clearly through games and activities.
17. **Chew Yi Hong:** “Please pray for me as I speak at an evangelistic Christmas event today to students from a tuition center in Kajang. Pray that they will be receptive to the Gospel.”
18. **Dylan Loke, David Teoh, Marianne Liaw:** “We’re thankful to be able to assist the Christian students’ ministry in **SMK Convent Sentul** and train their student leaders. Please pray for wisdom as we continue to do so in the year ahead.”
19. **Charis Tan** is grateful to the Lord throughout the year of 2022. Pray that she will continue to be faithful through everything she does in whatever lies ahead.
20. **Chai Siew Meng** is thankful to the Lord for His goodness and His faithfulness to him and to his family throughout this year. Pray for him as he takes a break at the end of the year for rest and for a time of reflection.
21. **Chai Tze Kwang:** “2022 has been a year full of challenges but also refreshing moments as we bounced back from Covid. I am thankful to God for sustaining the ministry and providing guidance to all of us as we navigated the year. Please pray for us as we rest and prepare for the coming year.”
22. **Chew Yi Hong:** As the year comes to a close, I am thankful for all the learning experiences for the year 2022. Pray for my ministry in SU – particularly in the Chinese speaking school CFs – to grow and God’s Word be preached in the coming year.
23. **Siau See Yuan:** “It’s going to be a big move for me in SU’s ministries next year. Pray for me to be humble and have the mind of Christ while collaborating with each other to grow God’s Kingdom.”
24. **Kelly Tan:** “Thank God for His faithfulness in preserving us and enabling us in ministering to the younger generations through this ministry. May the

Lord continue to be our guide to reach more students with God's Word, encouraging them to follow Him."

25. **Janice Sek:** "As we celebrate Christmas today, please pray for all the students whom we have shared the Gospel message with this year that their hearts will be the good soil for the seed of the Gospel and they will continue to play their part in Jesus' team!"
26. **Lue Jun Yi:** "I thank God for His faithfulness and the opportunity to serve and be used by Him through the ministry of Scripture Union for the past thirteen years of my tenure in the organization."
27. **Edwin Khoo:** "It is my pleasure and honor to serve with SU for the past eleven years. I cherish all the memories and opportunities given by SU to build me up as an approved worker. Pray for God's wisdom to lead me in my next ministry season in **Raising and Equipping Timothys** nationwide as itinerant coach/mentor."
28. **Northern Team:** Pray for the team under the new Team Leader **Kelly Tan**. Pray for God's wisdom to be with the team as they aim to carry out all the plans for 2023. Pray for new team members, **Angie Oh** and **Sally See**, to be able to adjust quickly to the northern ministry and work closely with the rest of the team.
29. **Marianne Liaw:** "I look forward to 2023 with excitement, but also with trepidation as I take on the responsibility of overseeing the ministries in the entire Central Region. Pray that I will have the mind of Christ, and will be faithful to his Gospel, loving each of my fellow team members as we labour in schools and churches."
30. **Jonathan Chin** and his wife are expecting their first baby in January 2023. "Prayers for wisdom and blessings will be much appreciated! Pray for no medical complications, a smooth delivery and that the Lord will graciously provide for our needs."
31. **SU Staff:** "As we bid goodbye to the year 2022, we remember, with thankfulness, God's providence throughout the challenging but fruitful year. Let us continue to trust in God's loving guidance and faithfulness as we usher in the New Year."