

SU/FES
PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER
March-April 2023

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

March

1. **Jeremy Carlson:** “Pray for the camps that will be held at the **SUFES Campsite** in March and April 2023. Pray that there will be no hindrances as we prepare the campsite for our guests.”
2. Please pray for **Chai Tze Kwang, Joel Mohan, David Teoh, Chew Yi Hong, Dylan Loke, Jonathan Chin** and **Marianne Liaw** as they conduct committee planning retreats for students from schools within the PJ and Subang regions over the next 2 weeks.
3. **Jonathan Chin** and **Chai Tze Kwang:** We thank God for the growth in the number of students we’ve witnessed attending the CF at **Sri Desa International School** since the start of this year. Pray for the CF and for our team as we teach God’s Word to them.
4. **SU Kedah Camp** will be taking place from **4-6 March**. Please uphold **Kelly Tan, Angie Oh, Sally See, Chew Yi Hong** and **Aisen Oh** in prayer as they run the camp.
5. **Jennifer Chew:** “We are thankful for parents who helped with a short survey on understanding issues that children face and things that hinder them from growing spiritually. This enables us to plan better for the coming SUPA camp in end May. Kindly pray for the team (**Kelly Tan, Rene Yap, Siau See Yuan**) as they shape a suitable programme (lessons and activities) for the children.”
6. **Marianne Liaw:** “I thank God for the opportunity to conduct a session with **EngageKL**, a mission team comprising university students on schools’ ministry and to bring them along to a school visit during their mission program recently. Pray that this will encourage them to see the importance of impacting students with God’s Word.”

7. **Marianne Liaw** and **Siau See Yuan**: Pray for us as we share God's Word with 10-12 year old students of an international school in Cheras during their chapel service this morning.
8. **Sabah Region**: "We are thankful for the opportunity to share and journey together with the **HOST Training Centre** students in Bible Engagement. On **8 - 10 March**, our team will be running the **Bible Engagement Camp** at the Training Centre. Please pray for God's wisdom upon us as we share and teach how to use the 5B method in Bible Engagement with the students and pray that this method will encourage them to learn and have a deeper understanding in God's Words."
9. Pray for **Chai Siew Meng** as he coordinates the **24th Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2023**. Pray that the coordinating work with the various teachers and quiz centers will run smoothly.
10. **Bible Engagement Ministry**: We give thanks to God for the privilege of running the **Bible Basics** course with youths from **SS Methodist Church** over 5 Sundays from Jan-Feb. Pray that the youths will put into practice what they have learnt and keep engaging God's Word daily.
11. **Marianne Liaw**: "Thank God for the **Anglican Youth Camp** which was held recently in Port Dickson. Pray for the youths from various Anglican churches, that they will be encouraged to live and serve Christ through what they have heard and learnt from camp."
12. **Charis Tan**: "Praise God for good health all this while, pray that God will continue to sustain me with good health as I experience some anxiety recently. Prayerfully I will not be easily worried and anxious over things in life but to cast all my cares upon the Lord."
13. Please pray for all the Christian Fellowship Clubs in government schools as clubs and societies begin again. Please pray for the Central Team as they continue to guide the students from the CFs in the Klang Valley.
14. **Dylan Loke** and **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing God's Word to both the secondary and primary school students at **Wesley Methodist International School, Penang** this morning. Please keep them in prayer.

15. **Ruth Jayamalar:** “We are thankful that the staff house repairs to the roof has been completed. As we had to move out temporarily, we are thankful to Yeo Swee Lan for opening her house for us to stay. We are also thankful to Jairus Carlson for helping to move our things is always there to help us whenever there is an emergency. God bless both of them abundantly.”
16. Please pray for **Joel Mohan** as he coordinates and speaks at his home church’s **youth ministry leadership retreat** this **coming weekend (17 -19 March)**. Please pray that the truth of God’s Word will speak to them.
17. **Marianne Liaw** and **Siau See Yuan:** We will be speaking at **Bethany Church (Kepong) Children’s Evangelistic Camp** today and tomorrow. Pray for little ones to hear, understand and believe the gospel.
18. **Jennifer Chew:** “I pray for clarity as I continue to work on my new role as Volunteer Resource Coordinator with staff, volunteers and in partnership with churches.
19. **Marianne Liaw:** “Please pray for me as I speak on the topic of Boy-Girl Relationships at **St Paul’s Anglican Church’s Youth Fellowship** this morning.”
20. **Sabah Region:** Our team will be in **Sipitang** on **17-18 March**, pray that our events for teachers will run smoothly and will be an encouragement for them in their lives and ministry.
21. **Chew Yi Hong** and **Siau See Yuan:** We’ll be speaking at the chapel service of an **international school in Penang** on the topic of being “Salt and Light” to both primary and secondary school students. Please pray for us.
22. Pray for **Kelly Tan** and **Angie Oh** as they will be **running BE Workshops** with **PCC Youth** in **Penang**. Pray that the Lord will encourage these students to engage with His Word, grow in their knowledge of God and follow Jesus faithfully.

23. Pray for the planning and growth of **SU Chinese Instagram**, that it may be the platform to reach out to many youths and encourage them to FOLLOW Jesus!
24. **Siau See Yuan** and **Marianne Liaw**: Pray for us as we teach the Scriptures to the boys at **Methodist Primary School (KL) Christian Fellowship** today.
25. **Sabah Region**: Pray for **Emelda Roukin, Verseliesa Luis** and **Nimron Antung** as they will travel to **Tenom** for the **Transform, Impact** and **Lead Camp (TIL)**. Pray for protection, good health and good weather during camp.
26. **Marianne Liaw**: “I am preaching God’s Word at **Living Stone Methodist Church** this morning. Pray that the congregation will be edified by the Word preached to them.”
27. **SU’s Publicity Team** consists of staff representing a region or ministry area in SU – **Siau See Yuan, Joel Mohan, Chew Yi Hong, Sally See, Verseliesa Luis, Jeremy Carlson**. Each one of us plays a role in managing a social media account for SU as our secondary ministry. We are thankful to have a new project staff member **Lim Yi Shien** onboard since January this year. Pray for our meeting this afternoon as we check-in and support each other’s work to spread awareness of SU’s work online.
28. **Joel Mohan** and **Chai Tze Kwang**: The team had the opportunity to conduct 2 Prayer Day programs with **SMK Raja Mahadi** and **SMK Tropicana** for students who are sitting for their exams. We’re thankful for the teamwork with **Chew Yi Hong, Jonathan Chin, Aisen Oh, Dylan Loke, David Teoh** and **Marianne Liaw** in running these programs.
29. Pray for the **Northern Team** as they prepare to visit more Christian Fellowships (CFs) in the schools in the northern states. As they share about who Jesus is, pray for many young students to respond well to the Gospel and receive Jesus as their King and Savior.

30. Pray that the SU leadership and staff will continue to seek God's will and receive His fresh direction and guidance, to grow and be His effective witness in this new decade with courage and creativity.
31. **Janice Sek:** "We're kick-starting our new Gospel Sports Program with the students of **Community Learning Centre** and **KLBC Homeschool Resource Centre** today! Please pray for **myself, Siau See Yuan, Dylan Loke, Lue Jun Yi** and **Marianne Liaw** as we work to produce a new manual to conduct this program with the students."

April

1. **Marianne Liaw:** “I’ll be speaking at **Wesley Methodist Church Penang’s Women’s Fellowship** today on being a “**Woman of Resilience**” from a Biblical perspective. Please keep me in prayer.”
2. **Chai Siew Meng:** “Please pray for the students who are participating in the **24th Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2023**. Pray that they will find God’s Word meaningful to them as they read and study it in their preparation for the quiz. Pray that His Word will speak to them personally.”
3. **National Inter-Mission Schools’ Passion Week:** Please pray for **Dylan Loke, Siau See Yuan, Verseliesa Luis, Kelly Tan, Elkha Asok** and **Marianne Liaw** as they serve as speakers and facilitators for this week-long event. It will be attended by students from primary and secondary missions schools across East and West Malaysia.
4. **Joel Mohan:** “Pray for me as I oversee the upcoming Easter Program at my home church - **HighPointe LIFE, Klang**, happening over this weekend (**7-9 April**).”
5. **Marianne Liaw:** “I’m thankful to God for **Chai Tze Kwang** who has stepped up to serve as **Assistant Team Leader** for the **Central Region Team** since the start of this year. Pray for us as we work together to lead this young, vibrant and growing team to impact more young lives with God’s Word.”
6. **Janice Sek:** “Pray that I may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.”
7. **Chai Tze Kwang** and **Jonathan Chin:** Pray for the team as we speak God’s Word to the students in an **international school’s CF** in **Taman Desa** this evening.
8. **Sally See:** “Please keep me in prayer as I will be speaking at **SMK Ave Maria** today.”

Sabah Region: Please keep us in prayer as our team will be speaking in the **Calvary Charismatic Centre Church Youth Camp (7 - 8 April)**. Our theme is **“Identity”**.

9. **Siau See Yuan** is grateful for the support that SU offers to staff for theological training. She recently completed a Bible Overview course with Equip Gospel Ministries. Pray that God will help her to continue to teach God's Word to children faithfully and boldly.
10. **David Teoh:** “Please pray for me as I meet weekly with the planning committee of **Subang Inter-School CF Rally 2023** to walk alongside them as their advisor for this event.”
11. **Charis Tan:** “I have been married for 6 months now. Praise God I have learned to slowly settle down and adapt to my married life. There are more responsibilities on me now that I take on every day. Pray for wisdom, strength and grace in my roles as wife, daughter and daughter in law.”
12. **Chew Yi Hong:** “Keep me in prayer as I spearhead the work with **Chinese school CFs** this school term.”
13. **Chai Tze Kwang** will be serving at this year's **Residential Bible School** in **Cameron Highlands** from **17 April - 27 May**. Please pray for him as he prepares for the coming six weeks, as he teaches and guides the students attending the school.
14. **Marianne Liaw:** “I will be sharing God's Word with the students in **Wesley Methodist School, Seremban** during their chapel service this morning. Please remember me in your prayers.”
15. **Sabah Region:** “Please pray for our **online CF** for primary school students.”
16. **David Teoh:** “Preparations for the **Subang-Puchong Combined CF Camp** are on-going. Pray for **myself, Joel Mohan, Jonathan Chin** and **Marianne Liaw** as we serve as advisors to the planning committee and as the camp speakers.”

17. **Staff Meeting**

Continue to uphold the staff team in prayer, as we meet today. Please pray that God will sustain us in our various assignments, roles and responsibilities. Pray that the Lord will continue to build good bonding among the staff as we work together on various projects and programmes.

18. **Marianne Liaw** is in **Cameron Highlands** to give a full day's lecture on **"Prayer"** to the campers at **Residential Bible School** today. Please keep her in prayer.

19. **Marianne Liaw**: "Please keep the team in prayer as we share God's Word to the students in **Sri Sempurna Secondary School** Chapel services today and tomorrow."

Chai Tze Kwang will be doing a Bible Engagement Course with the students at **Residential Bible School** today. Please pray for God to give him wisdom as he teaches the students how to properly engage God's Word.

20. **Marianne Liaw**: "Please pray for me as I speak God's Word to the students at 3 consecutive chapel sessions at **Arrows' International School Youth Church Service** today."

21. **Janice Sek**: "Please continue to pray for me and for the task force (**Siau See Yuan, Dylan Loke and Marianne Liaw**) as we continue to work on producing the **Gospel Sports Manual** to be used by churches and schools."

22. Pray for the **Northern Team** as they are running a **Children's Camp** this weekend. Pray for a fruitful camp and that the children will want to stand firm in their faith as children of God.

23. **Jonathan Chin** is thankful to God for the opportunity of running a **Bible Engagement program** with the youths of **Subang AOG Church**, to encourage them to read the Bible regularly together. Pray for him as he follows up with the youth leaders to spur their youths to meet together to meditate on God's Word.

24. **Marianne Liaw, Chew Yi Hong and David Teoh:** We had the opportunity to preach God's Word and introduce SU's ministry to the congregation at **Trinity Methodist Church, Sungai Buloh** during their Sunday service recently. Pray for more opportunities to partner with churches in our work and ministry.
25. **Chai Tze Kwang** has been in Camerons for the past week serving in this year's **Residential Bible School**. Please pray for strength as he continues to serve and teach the students attending the school.
26. Pray that the **SU Bible Reading (QT) Notes** will continue to help and encourage people to love and to read God's Word daily.
27. **SU Office Staff:** Uphold the office admin staff – **Chia Pek Heong, Chai Siew Meng, Charis Tan, Ruth Jayamalar, 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. **Janice Sek, Siau See Yuan and Lue Jun Yi** will be running lesson 2 of the Gospel Sports Lesson Manual with the primary school students of **Community Learning Centre** and **KLBC Resource Centre** today. Keep them in prayer.
29. Pray for the **Northern Team, Janice Sek and Lue Jun Yi** as they run the **inter-school CF Sports Camp** today at Ipoh. Pray that many will come to choose Jesus' Team, following His way of life.
30. **Jeremy Carlson:** "Pray for the safety of the **SUFES campsite** staff, in their travel to the campsite and in their outdoor work (cleaning, grass cutting and maintenance work). Pray also for me as I oversee their work and the running of the Campsite".