

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER September-October 2023

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

September

1. **Chai Tze Kwang:** “The **Central Region Ministry Team** has just returned from running the **Combined Petaling Jaya (PJ) Christian Fellowship (CF) Schools’ Camp** over the weekend in Cameron Highlands! We praise God for the opportunity to minister to the students and build connections with the leaders from various schools. Please pray that God’s Spirit will continue to be in the hearts of those who have heard the Word and that friendships that have been formed will be of mutual encouragement for these students as they grow in their faith.”

Jonathan Chin and **Chew Yi Hong:** “Uphold the members of the **Central Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we conduct a CF meeting with secondary students in an international school in Taman Desa this afternoon.”

2. **Marianne Liaw:** “I’ll be running a 1-day children’s holiday programme with **Marthoma Church** in **Klang** today. Please keep me in prayer.”

Keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they run a 2-day Children’s Day Camp with Christ’s Commission Center this weekend. The theme of this camp is “Light it up!”, based on Ephesians 5:1-20.

3. **Marianne Liaw:** “Please uphold in prayer the **Girls’ Brigade Malaysia National Bible Quiz Finals** that is being held this month. Pray that the finalists will be encouraged to serve Christ even as they revise the lessons on 1 and 2 Timothy from SU’s resource, “Serving Jesus”.”
4. **Northern and Central Regions Ministry Teams:** “We thank God for an intense but extremely fruitful time of ministry among the Penang schools and churches recently! It was encouraging for both teams to come and serve together in impacting young people with God’s Word!”
5. Keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she shares God’s Word with the secondary students from **Methodist Girls’ School (MGS) Penang** at their CF meeting this morning.
6. **Marianne Liaw:** “Please pray for members on our team who are speaking at 3 chapel sessions today and tomorrow at an international school in **Cheras**. Pray that

what we share will edify the students. Uphold in prayer our visit to **St Mary's Secondary School** in the afternoon as we conduct a **Girls' Brigade (GB)** programme."

7. Pray for the **Northern Team** as they will be sharing at the CF with the secondary students in **SMJK Phor Tay**.
8. **Jonathan Chin** and **Chew Yi Hong**: "We're thankful to God for a fruitful youth camp with the **Agape Grace Methodist Church in Miri**. We had the opportunity to teach youths how to engage with the Bible."

Please pray for **Sabah Region Ministry Team** as they conduct a youth camp at **Pensiangan, Sabah**. Please pray that the participants will receive the Word of God with open hearts and minds.

9. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she shares God's Word at the English Fellowship of the **Agape Outreach to the Blind** this evening.
10. **David Teoh**: "Praise God for a very successful **Captain Ball Meet** event held recently with students from across the Subang region. Pray that this will be a springboard to encourage students to build relationships with one another and encourage each other in the faith."
11. Praise God for the **Regional SUPA camp** that was held recently at **Penang and Johor**. Please pray that the children will continue to seek God with all their hearts, and desire to put God first.

Marianne Liaw: "As I travel to **Melaka** over the weekend, please pray for opportunities to build connections with church leaders and those who serve in young people's ministry in schools and churches."

12. Pray for the **Northern Region Ministry Team** as they have done a Bible Basics course with the **Victory Lutheran Church** recently. Pray that the youth will cultivate the habit of reading His Word and find their Truth and Life in God.
13. Keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they share God's Word with the secondary students from the **Wesley Methodist School Penang (International) (WMSPI)** in their CF meeting today. Pray that the students will look to Jesus as their motivation in life.

Marianne Liaw and **Chai Tze Kwang**: "Uphold the **Central Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we speak at 3 back-to-back chapel sessions at an international school in **Cheras** today and tomorrow morning."

Marianne Liaw: "Uphold me in prayer as I conduct a joint GB session at both **St**

Mary's Primary and Secondary School this afternoon.”

14. Uphold the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they prepare for the annual **Penang Inter-School Christian Fellowship (ISCF) Rally**. Please pray that the students and teachers will be united to love and serve Jesus in schools.

Verseliesa Luis: “Please keep us in prayer as we conduct the **Transform, Impact, and Lead (TIL)** programme with the Form 6 students in **Maktab Sabah**.”

15. **Siau See Yuan** and **Marianne Liaw**: “Please keep us in prayer as we share God’s Word with the students from the **Kuala Lumpur (KL) Methodist Boys’ Primary School CF** this afternoon.”

Janice Sek: “We’re all set for the first ever **Girls and Boys’ Brigade Joint Sports Camp** in partnership with SU that starts today! Please uphold the team (**Lue Jun Yi, Dylan Loke, Siau See Yuan, Charles Tsen, our volunteer, Daniel Woon**, fellow Boys and Girls’ Brigade officers, and **myself**) in prayer as we work together in running this camp over the next 3 days.”

Uphold **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she shares God’s Word with the **Methodist Girls’ School (MGS)** Chapel and Primary CF this morning.

16. **Marianne Liaw**: “Community ministry exposure is a new aspect that has been integrated into SU’s on-going **internship and new staff training programme**. We thank God that our interns and staff in training have the opportunity to observe, learn, and serve groups that they would otherwise not interact with aside from the schools’ and church young people’s ministry in SU.”

17. **Chai Tze Kwang**: “Keep in prayer the team of us who will be part of a forum at the **Klang Presbyterian Church’s Youth Fellowship (YF)** today to answer questions on Boy-Girl Relationships.”

18. **Marianne Liaw**: “Thank God for the opportunity to share God’s Word to the secondary school students during their chapel service in **Harvest Academy, Klang**. With many doors opening up in private and international schools in the Central Region, please pray that we will proclaim the Gospel faithfully to the young ones!”

19. **Chai Tze Kwang**: “All of us on the **Central Region Ministry Team** thank God for the partnership with **DUMC NextGen** to co-organise the recent **IGNITE Youth Summit** for the 4th year running that saw hundreds of young people coming together to be inspired to be witnesses for Christ. We thank God for Christian teachers who attended the summit as well, and for fellow volunteers who served as coaches during this 2-day summit.”

20. **Marianne Liaw** and **Siau See Yuan**: “Uphold us in prayer as we conduct the **Girls’ Brigade (GB)** programme this afternoon at a primary school in Selayang.”
- Keep **Kelly Tan** and **Sally See** in prayer as they share God’s Word with the secondary students at **St. George’s CF** in Penang today.
21. **Koh Earn Soo**: "Please pray that God will continue to give me the wisdom, energy, and strength needed to continue leading SU while juggling the many needs and responsibilities. Pray that God will continue to help me connect with ministry partners and link me with more of them."
22. **Dylan Loke** and **Marianne Liaw** : “Keep the **Central Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we share God’s Word at a chapel service in an all-girls’ school in KL and a private school in Seremban this morning.”
23. **Janice Sek** and **Joel Mohan**: “We’re excited to run a **Captain Ball Meet** with students in **Klang** this morning! Pray that this event will encourage the building of relationships among the students and that they will get to know each other.”
- Marianne Liaw**: “Today, I’ll be conducting a **Sunday School Teachers’ Training** at **Petra Gospel Centre** in Cheras. Please pray for a fruitful time of equipping and training the teachers and leaders of the church’s Sunday school.”
24. **Marianne Liaw**: “I’ll be speaking on Boy-Girl Relationships from the Scriptures at the **St Paul’s Anglican Church’s Youth Fellowship (PJ)** this morning. Please uphold me in prayer.”
25. **Dylan Loke** and **Lue Jun Yi**: “We thank God for the opportunity to bring students from various KL schools together for a **Captain Ball Meet** recently. Pray with us that this will help establish stronger relationships and open up more doors for Gospel ministry among the schools in KL.”
26. Keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they share God’s Word with the **Wesley Methodist School Penang (International) (WMSPI)** CF secondary students this afternoon.
- Marianne Liaw, Joel Mohan, David Teoh, and Grace Wong (intern)**: “We’ll be heading down to Seremban to run an outreach day camp programme for the Form 1-2 students of **Wesley Methodist School (Private), Seremban**. Uphold us in prayer as we share the Gospel with the students we meet!”
27. **Dylan Loke**: “Some of us from the Central Region Ministry Team are conducting a CF session with some girls from a mission school in KL this afternoon. Please keep us in prayer.”

28. **Siau See Yuan:** “Thank God for the opportunity to teach the Scriptures to the children of **Canaan Baptist Church** during their camp last month. Pray that what they have learnt will help them in their Christian growth.”

Verseliesa Luis, Wendy Aron, and Nimron Antung: “Please uphold us in prayer as we are going to the interior side of Sabah for a **Sports Camp for Children**. Pray that the camp will run smoothly and the children will enjoy and have a good understanding of the Word of God.”

29. **Janice Sek and Dylan Loke:** “The Central Region Ministry Team is running a **Sports Bible Engagement Session** with the primary school students and speaking to the secondary school students at the **Community Learning Centre, Cheras** during the chapel session this morning. Please keep us in prayer.”

Some of us are running a **Sports Bible Engagement Session** with the **Boys’ Brigade** at the **KL Baptist Church’s Resource Centre (Home School)** in the afternoon. Please uphold us in prayer.

Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God’s Word with the **Methodist Girls’ School (MGS)** Chapel and Primary CF this morning.

Verseliesa Luis, Wendy Aron, and Nimron Antung: “Today we are conducting a **Sports Camp Training of Trainers** for volunteers at Kampung Layon, Nabawan. Pray that the training will run smoothly and that there will be good interactions and learning together especially with the new volunteers.”

30. **Marianne Liaw:** “We thank God for all the girls from the Girls’ Brigade companies across the country who participated in the **GB Malaysia Bible Quiz Finals**. Join with us in praying that what they have learnt through studying God’s Word will equip them to be servants of Christ.”

October

1. **David Teoh:** “I’m thankful for the opportunity to run a **Mentorship Workshop** and serve at a **Bible Engagement Camp** with the **Sabah Region Ministry Team** recently. Please pray that what was shared will be helpful to those who were part of the training and camp.”

Verseliesa Luis: “Today is our last day of the **Sports Camp** with the primary students at Kampung Layon, Nabawan. Pray that God will continue to strengthen these students as they continue to grow and be rooted in Christ.”

2. **Joel Mohan:** “We thank God for the recent opportunity we had to run a Sunday School, Youth Fellowship (YF), and School CF programme in Kampar over a weekend (**Kampar REACH**). This was a joint effort between the **Central and Northern Region Ministry Teams** to strengthen our connections with the school and church and impact more young lives with God’s Word.”
3. **Siau See Yuan and Marianne Liaw:** “Uphold us in prayer as we engage with the 10-12 year-old students of an international primary school in Cheras this afternoon, speaking on the topic, “Purpose” from the Scriptures.”
4. **Marianne Liaw and Siau See Yuan** are conducting a Bible programme with a primary school Girls’ Brigade in Kuala Lumpur this afternoon. Please keep them in prayer.

Keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she shares God’s Word in the secondary school CF of **Methodist Girls’ School (MGS)**, Penang this morning.

5. Please uphold **Marianne Liaw** and **Siau See Yuan** in prayer as they speak to 7-9 year-old students of an international primary school in Cheras this morning during their chapel service.
6. **Chai Tze Kwang, Joel Mohan, and Marianne Liaw:** “Pray for the Central Region Ministry Team as we conduct leadership training sessions for the **Wesley Methodist School (International) KL’s Impact Camp** over the next 3 days.”

Jonathan Chin and Chew Yi Hong: “Keep us in prayer as we share God’s Word at an international school CF in KL this afternoon.”

7. **The Central Region Ministry Team:** “As school ministry workers, we are constantly teaching and preaching God’s Word to students. We’re thankful for the opportunity to attend an **Expository Preaching Seminar** held last month to further equip ourselves to handle God’s Word faithfully.”

Keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they are having their retreat this weekend. Pray that their minds and hearts in Christ will be renewed as they come to share their lives together and serve the Lord.

8. Uphold **Chai Siew Meng** in prayer as he prepares for next year's **25th National Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2024**. Pray that God will give him wisdom and guidance as he coordinates with the various quiz coordinators from different schools and centers. Pray also that more students will sign up for this Quiz.

Verseliesa Luis, Wendy Aron and Nimron Antung are speaking at Christian hostels. Please pray that their preparation will go on well and that God will give them strength and wisdom.

9. **Marianne Liaw, Joel Mohan, Chai Tze Kwang, and David Teoh:** “Over the past few months, we have spoken at multiple school CFs and church YFs on the topic of “Boy-Girl Relationships”. Please pray that what we share from the Scriptures will help shape the way youths understand relationships.”
10. **Marianne Liaw:** “Please continue to uphold us in prayer as we run monthly Q&A forum sessions during chapel services with the pre-teen students of **The Seed Resource Centre** to answer questions that they have on life and faith.”
11. Pray for the **Northern Region Ministry Team** as they share God’s Word with the secondary school students from the **Wesley Methodist School Penang (International) (WMSPI)** CF this afternoon.
12. **Siau See Yuan and Janice Sek:** “Join us in thanking God for the opportunity we had to run a **Children’s Programme** at the **Pantai Baptist Church’s Family Camp** recently. Pray that the children we taught the Scriptures to will remember what they have been taught and grow in their faith.”
13. **Dylan Loke:** “Some of us from the **Central Region Ministry Team** are sharing God’s Word at the **Methodist Secondary Girls’ School’s Chapel Service** in KL this morning. Please keep us in prayer.”

Uphold **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she shares God’s Word at the secondary school CF of **Methodist Girls’ School (MGS)**, Penang this morning.

Verseliesa Luis: “Thank God for the opportunity to join the **hostel ministry** in **Pitas**. Please uphold me in prayer as I speak God’s word using SU’s **Godversation materials** with the primary school students at this hostel.”

14. **Janice Sek, Lue Jun Yi, Dylan Loke, and Chai Tze Kwang:** “Please uphold us and our team of volunteers in prayer as we run **CAP Games**, a captain ball tournament for school CFs within the Kuala Lumpur and Selangor region today. Pray that God will grant the participants a time of bonding and fun, and that those who come will be open to hear the Gospel that will be shared during the event.”

Marianne Liaw: “I’ll be running a training for Sunday School teachers from various Anglican churches at the **Anglican Diocesan Sunday Schools Teachers’ Training (Part 2)** today. Please pray that God will give me a fruitful time of training and equipping the teachers to handle God’s word faithfully as they teach it to children in their respective churches.”

15. **Marianne Liaw and Siau See Yuan:** “We’re all geared up to share God’s Word at the **PJ Evangelical Free Church’s Sunday School’s Super Sunday Programme** this morning. Pray that we’ll have a fun and meaningful time teaching

the children from the B-I-B-L-E!”

16. **Esther Lee:** “For many years we have been using printed labels to send out our prayer letters bi-monthly. The present labels are now no longer sold in the market. Thank God we managed to transfer our data into PDF format. Pray that there will not be any problem printing out the labels for the next issue. We want to thank many of our readers who have been praying for SU/FES. May our Lord continue to bless you as you pray daily for our movement.”
17. **Koh Earn Soo:** “Thank God for the way SU ministries have grown over the years. Please pray that God will help the staff in the different regions to continue impacting the lives of many more students through God’s Word. Do pray for safe travels and continued good health for me.”
18. **Marianne Liaw and Siau See Yuan:** “We’re running a programme with the primary school girls at the **Girls’ Brigade of Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) St Mary, Selayang** this afternoon. Please keep us in prayer.”

Uphold **Kelly Tan** and **Sally See** in prayer as they share God’s Word with the secondary school students at **St. Georges CF** in Penang today.

19. **Joanne Liaw:** “Please pray that God will continue strengthening and enabling me as I serve God through Scripture Union (SU) as a Personal Assistant in various administrative and assigned duties.”
20. **Janice Sek and Dylan Loke:** “Uphold the Central Region Ministry Team in prayer as we run our **Sports Bible Engagement Programme** with 2 schools in KL and teach God’s Word at a secondary school chapel service this morning.”
21. **Chai Tze Kwang and Siau See Yuan** were chosen to represent SU Peninsular Malaysia in the **SU Young Ambassadors Programme**. Scripture Union International (SUI) has selected 50 Young Ambassadors from SU movements around the world to participate in a year-long programme culminating at the Global Gathering in Kuala Lumpur in March 2024. Keep the young ambassadors in prayer as they interact, connect with each other, and contribute to what SU should look like in the next few years and beyond.
22. **Marianne Liaw:** “Please keep in prayer all of us on the team who are ministering to the congregation at the **Grace Evangelical Free Church, Subang** for their mission Sunday. Pray that we will be able to encourage those present with the preaching of God’s Word and updates on SU’s ministry.”
23. **Janice Sek, Dylan Loke, Joel Mohan, and Marianne Liaw:** “We are glad to have partnered with Girls’ Brigade Malaysia to serve as trainers in several of their

Central region leadership camps these past few months. Please pray that as this partnership continues, more young lives will be impacted by the Gospel and more leaders will be raised up to serve Christ through these camps.”

24. Uphold **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she shares God’s Word at the secondary chapel and primary CF of the **Methodist Girls’ School (MGS)** Penang this morning.
25. **Dylan Loke**: “We’re running a CF programme at an all-girls’ school in KL this afternoon. Please keep us in prayer.”

Pray for the **Northern Region Ministry Team** as they are sharing with the **Wesley Methodist School Penang (International) (WMSPI)** CF secondary students this afternoon.

26. Apart from their main ministry, SU staff are involved in various secondary ministries which are important and strategic to support and enhance the ministry of the whole organisation. Uphold in prayer the **Publicity Team** that consists of **Siau See Yuan, Joel Mohan, Lim Yi Shien, Chew Yi Hong, Jeremy Carlson, Verseliesa Luis, and Sally See** as they manage SU’s presence online using social media and ensure a consistent and professional image of SU.
27. **Joel Mohan** and **Dylan Loke**: “Keep in prayer those of us on the Central Region Ministry Team who are sharing God’s Word at the **Wesley Methodist School, Klang’s Chapel Service** this morning.”
28. Please uphold **Janice Sek** and **Siau See Yuan** as they conduct an evangelistic **Children’s Sports Day Programme at Life Chapel, PJ** today. Pray that the children who come will hear and grasp the Good News of Christ!
29. **Koh Earn Soo**: “We are so thankful to God for the various gifts and talents that He has so graciously given to each and every SU staff to enable His ministry to be carried out among many children and youth. Thank God for the unity we share in Jesus Christ. As we look forward to our staff consultation in November to plan for the coming year, do pray for much guidance and wisdom”
30. Please uphold the **Vineyard Ministry** in prayer. Pray that many children will be blessed through the magazine and that it will be a tool to reach out to many more children.
31. **Marianne Liaw, Siau See Yuan, and Chai Tze Kwang**: “Keep us in prayer as we prepare to serve as speakers and advisors for the upcoming **Inter-Brethren Churches Children’s Camp** next month!”