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PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER November-December 2023

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

November

1. **Marianne Liaw:** “We are encouraged by the growth of the Christian ministry of **SMK Assunta** throughout these past few years and are happy to have been able to assist in terms of providing resources and sharing God’s Word. Please pray that the work in this mission school will continue to grow and flourish.”

Sally See: “Please keep me in prayer as I speak at Sekolah Menengah Jenis Kebangsaan (**SMJK**) **Union CF** today.”

Esther Lee: “I have reminded our Bible Reading subscribers via Whatsapp and email to renew their subscriptions for the year 2024. Please pray that they will reply soon. Thank our Lord for their faithfulness and love for His Word. May they grow in maturity and grace as they face challenges in their lives.”

Uphold **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she shares God’s Word at **St. Georges’ Christian Fellowship (CF)** this morning. Pray that the students will find joy in learning God’s Word.

2. **Jonathan Chin and Chew Yi Hong:** “We’ve been teaching the students of **Sri Desa International School’s CF** regularly. As our meeting tomorrow with them will be the final one for the year 2023, please pray that they will continue to grow in their walk with Jesus as they learn His Word.”

Siau See Yuan and Janice Sek: “We just completed an evangelistic sports camp for children with **Life Chapel Church** very recently. Please pray that the Gospel will continue to bear fruit in the lives of the children who have heard the Gospel.”

Marianne Liaw: “I’m thankful to God for the opportunity to run Part 2 of **Sunday School Teachers’ Training** for the **Anglican Diocese Children’s Ministry** recently. Please pray that more teachers will be equipped to teach God’s Big Story as it is revealed throughout all of Scripture to the children they minister to.”

3. **Dylan Loke, Janice Sek, David Teoh, and Grace Wong:** “We’ll be running an evangelistic sports camp with the **Community Baptist Church’s Learning Centre’s** secondary students this weekend. Please pray that God will work in the

hearts of the students as we share the Gospel with them over the next 3 days.”

Sabah Ministry Region Team: “Keep us in prayer as we conduct the 3-day camp of **Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Tun Fuad CF**. Pray that the students will open their hearts to receive God's Word.”

Uphold **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she shares God's Word at the **Methodist Girls' Primary and Secondary School's** Chapel Services this morning.

4. **Marianne Liaw, Joel Mohan, David Teoh, and Grace Wong:** “Join us in thanking God for the privilege of running an evangelistic day camp with students ages 13-15 in a private school in Seremban recently. Please pray that God will continue to work in the hearts of students who have heard the Good News of Christ.”

Angie Oh: “I am having my final semester with Sydney Missionary Bible College. Please pray that God will give me the grace and wisdom needed to accomplish my Diploma of Theology.”

Please keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she shares God's Word in a primary-aged Girls' Brigade (GB) Camp this weekend. Please pray that the girls will be blessed by God's Words and desire to follow Jesus.

5. **Marianne Liaw:** “I'll be sharing God's Word at **Wesley Methodist Church, Kepong** this Sunday. Please keep me in prayer.”

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 all the staff and me. Keep me in prayer as I travel next week to Bali to meet with the **East - West Asian region's Community Support Group**, as we review and strategise for the ministry in our region.”

6. **Janice Sek, Kelly Tan, Chai Tze Kwang, Charles Tsen, Chin Ming Fai and Aisen Oh:** “Thank God for **CAP Games Ipoh** which took place recently, which gave students from various schools the opportunity to come together for a time of fun, sportsmanship, and to hear the Gospel. Please pray that we'll have more opportunities to utilise sports as a means of sharing the Good News with students and to help them build relationships with one another among the CFs.”
7. **Marianne Liaw:** “I'm thankful for the opportunity to run a workshop on what the Bible says about Boy-Girl Relationships with preteens ages 11-13 years old in a Christian home school in Petaling Jaya recently. Please pray as we continue to teach young people in schools and churches regarding this important topic.”
8. **Marianne Liaw and Grace Wong:** “Please keep us in prayer as we run a 2-hour

programme for students ages 10-12 years at an all-girls' Anglican Mission School in Selayang this afternoon."

Uphold the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they'll be sharing at the Wesley International School CF today. We are thankful that the CF has grown in numbers, but we pray that the students will grow spiritually as well and shine for Jesus' in school.

9. **Siau See Yuan:** "Thankful to God for the opportunity to share God's Word to the primary level students of **Heritage Learning Centre** in recent months. Praying that God's Word will bear fruit in the lives of the young ones."

Verseliesa Luis: "Keep me in prayer as I share the Word of God this afternoon with the students at **KK High School's Christian Club**"

10. **Marianne Liaw, Siau See Yuan, and Grace Wong:** "Please keep us in prayer over the next 3 days as we will be sharing God's Word with children in the **Inter-Brethren Children's Camp** in MBS Recreational Centre, Rawang."

Central Region Ministry Team: "Please remember our team members who'll be sharing God's Word at a chapel service in **Wesley Methodist Secondary School, Seremban** this morning in prayer."

11. **Jonathan Chin:** "Throughout the year, I've been working on producing Bible reading plans to help youths in churches meet God daily through reading His Word. Please pray that more youths will develop a love for the Scriptures and will grow in their walk with the Lord."
12. **Marianne Liaw, Chai Tze Kwang, and Joel Mohan:** "We thank God for the opportunity to run a leadership training camp with the student leaders of an international school in Kuala Lumpur recently. Please pray that these leaders will grow in their knowledge and love of Christ and be His witnesses in their schools as they serve."
13. **Jennifer Chew:** "**SUPA Regional Camp**" is a 2-day Day Camp; "an offspring" of the 4-day, 3-night **SUPA Camp**. This year, the SUPA Regional Camps were in Penang and Johor Bahru for the second time. We are thankful for the success of these camps, which enables more children from within the region to attend. We hope to grow more local volunteers and with the continuous support of our staff, prayerfully we can bring SUPA Regional Camps to other states in Semenanjung Malaysia."

Koh Earn Soo: "We are so thankful to God for all the staff who have worked so hard to reach many students with God's Word this year. As we look forward to our Staff Consultation from 20-23 Nov 2023 to plan for the coming year, do pray for

God's guidance and wisdom."

14. **Janice Sek, Lue Jun Yi, Chai Tze Kwang, and Dylan Loke:** "We praise God that **CAP Games KL-Selangor** (A Captainball Tournament) went smoothly last month. Please pray that young hearts who have heard the Gospel will continue to find out more about Christ and will be encouraged to be a part of their schools' CF."

Keep **Angie Oh** in prayer as she shares God's Word at **Wesley International School** this morning. May the students have an open heart to receive God's Word.

15. **Siau See Yuan and Grace Wong:** "We thank God for the wonderful opportunity we had to conduct a half-day Bible teaching session with the **Petaling Jaya Evangelical Free Church (PJEFEC)**'s Sunday school children in conjunction with their Super Sunday programme. Please pray that these little ones will grow up to build their lives upon the words of Jesus, just like the wise builder in the parable from Matthew's Gospel that they learnt about during the programme."

Keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they share God's Word at the **CF of Wesley International School** this afternoon. May the Word of the Lord encourage them to draw near to Him.

16. **Northern Region Ministry Team:** "Please pray for us as we are seeking an opportunity to run the Chinese Bible Basics course for youth (圣经基础培训课程)."

Verseliesa Luis: "Thank God for the opportunity to conduct "**Tanya-Tanya Firman**" with the children in Kuching, Sarawak last month. Pray that the seed that has been planted will grow as they continue to engage with God's Word in a fun way."

17. **Central Region Ministry Team:** "Please keep us in prayer as we share God's Word at an early morning chapel service in **Wesley Methodist School (International), KL** this morning."

Jonathan Chin: "Uphold me in prayer as I speak to the students of **Gardens International School CF** this afternoon on 'Studying the Bible'."

Keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she shares God's Word at the **Methodist Girls' School** Primary and Secondary chapel service this morning.

18. **Chai Siew Meng:** "As most subscriptions of our SU Imported Bible Reading Notes ends this December, please pray that the subscribers will continue to renew their subscription for the next year. Pray also that these Bible Reading Notes will continue

to be meaningful as they use it together with God's Word. Pray that there will be new subscriptions for the coming year."

19. **Marianne Liaw:** "I'll be sharing God's Word to the congregation at **St Gabriel's Anglican Church's Chinese Sunday Service** this morning (with translation). Please do pray that what I share from the Scriptures will be encouraging and edifying."

Chai Tze Kwang: "Keep me in prayer as I speak at **Bandar Puchong Gospel Centre's Youth Fellowship** this Sunday."

20. **Staff Consultation** is taking place for the next 4 days in Damansara Utama Methodist Church (DUMC), PJ. Pray that the entire SU ministry staff team will have a fruitful time as they gather to work out future ministry plans.
21. **Marianne Liaw:** "I'm thankful to God for the opportunity to run a **Sunday School Teachers' Training** with the teachers and helpers of **Petra Gospel Centre**. Please pray that what was taught will be helpful for them as they reach out to children in the community around them with the Gospel of Christ and teach them His Word creatively."
22. **Nimron:** "Thank the Lord and praise Him for the opportunity to share the Gospel and God's Word through the sports camp last month at **SMK Sepulot, Nabawan**. Please continue to pray that the students will grow firm in their faith."
23. **Koh Earn Soo:** "We thank God for the various interregional camps and events that enabled the ministry staff from the Central, Northern, and Sabah regions to work together as a team and support one another. Please pray that such interregional efforts and team spirit will continue to grow as SU continues impacting the lives of many students through God's Word."
24. **Joel Mohan:** "Keep in prayer those of us from the Central Region Ministry Team who are sharing God's Word at a chapel service of an international school in Klang this morning."
25. **Koh Earn Soo, Marianne Liaw, Siau See Yuan, and Jennifer Chew:** "We're thankful to the Lord for the opportunity to provide ideas and suggestions to our ministry partners in SU Timor Leste in organizing their International Day of the Bible Conference this year. Please continue to uphold in prayer the work that is being done by this SU movement."
26. **Siau See Yuan:** "Thank God for the opportunity to share God's Word with the children at **Canaan Baptist Church's Children's Camp** recently. Join me in praising God for working in the hearts of the campers, helping them to come to

personal faith in Christ Jesus.”

27. **Dylan Loke** and **Marianne Liaw**: “We’re thankful for the many opportunities we’ve had this past year to engage students in **Wesley Methodist Schools** across the Central Region with the Scriptures, whether through chapel services or CF meetings. Praying that we’ll continue to minister God’s Word to them in the coming year.”
28. **Jennifer Chew**, together with a volunteer, will be traveling to Melaka on 30 Nov 2023. SU will be teaching at a children’s camp from 1 - 3 Dec. Pray that the children attending from various churches will have a listening heart and attentive ears. Uphold in prayers the adults as we prepare to allow God to use us to engage with the children.

Keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she shares in the **Chapel Service of Wesley International School** this morning. May the students grow in their understanding of who Jesus is.

29. **Janice Sek, Lue Jun Yi, Dylan Loke, Chin Ming Fai, and Chew Yi Hong**: “We co-organized an evangelistic sports camp with the Boys’ and Girls’ Brigade Malaysia, which saw 127 campers come together for a time of fun and bonding, and also to hear the Good News of Christ. Please pray that the Gospel will bear fruit in the lives of those who came to camp!”

Sally See: “Please pray for me as I share God’s Word at **SMJK Union CF** this afternoon.”

30. **Grace Wong** will be ending her 6-month internship with us today. It’s been a blessing having her serve in the Central Region Ministry Team these past months. Please keep her in prayer as she furthers her studies in Sunway University after this.

December

1. **Marianne Liaw, Chai Tze Kwang, and Joel Mohan**: “We are thankful for the opportunity to run an evangelistic Gospel training with students from **Seri Jubli International School** and youths from various churches in Kluang during a youth summit in PJ recently. Please pray that what was shared will stay in the hearts of the students and will bear fruit in due time.”
2. **Marianne Liaw**: “I’ll be giving an evangelistic Christmas talk at my home church, **St Mary’s Anglican Cathedral, KL’s Kids’ Church** Christmas Party this morning. Please keep me in prayer.”

Uphold the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we conduct a **Children’s Camp in Wesley Church, Ipoh** this weekend.

3. **Jonathan Chin and Chew Yi Hong:** “We’ve been engaging regularly with a small CF in an international school in Taman Desa, KL throughout the entire year, teaching and nurturing the students with God’s Word. Pray that the students will grow in the Faith as they hear God’s Word.”
4. **Central Region Ministry Team:** “We’ll be having a time of reflection, bonding, learning, and fun at our team retreat over the next 3 days. Please pray that we’ll have a fruitful time together!”
5. **Marianne Liaw:** “Please keep me in prayer as I share God’s Word at an international school’s chapel service in Penang this morning.”
6. **Marianne Liaw:** “Throughout 2023, we’ve been speaking at both the primary and secondary level students of **Sri Sempurna International school**, Cheras. It’s been a privilege for the team to share God’s Word with the many students of the school. Join us in thanking God for the opportunity we have to impact young lives with His Word.”
7. **Dylan Loke:** “This will be our final chapel service for 2023 at a private and international school in Kuala Lumpur (KL) this morning. Please uphold in prayer the Central Region Ministry Staff who will be sharing God’s Word with students from both the international and private school.”
8. **Dylan Loke:** “The Central Region Ministry Team has been sharing God’s Word regularly with the girls at **SMK (P) Methodist, KL** over the past few months. Please keep our staff in prayer as we share God’s Word in their final chapel service for the year this morning.”

Keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she shares God’s Word at the **Primary and Secondary Schools’ Chapel Service** of Methodist Girls’ School this morning.

9. **Marianne Liaw and Dylan Loke:** “Please pray for the on-going **All-Girls’ Out Camp** that begins today until 10th December. As students from 5 schools come together for a time of fun and learning, pray that the Seed of the Gospel will bear fruit in the lives of many who may be hearing it for the first time. Please remember **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she serves as one of the theme talk speakers, as well as the teachers, student leaders, and volunteers who are running and organizing different aspects of the camp.”

Remember the **Northern and Central Region Ministry Teams** in prayer as they conduct the first ever **Inter-school Captain Ball Tournament** in Penang today. Please pray that many more will hear the Gospel and receive Jesus as their Savior and King.

10. **Chai Siew Meng** would like to thank everyone who has been supporting him and his family and keeping them in prayer. He also wants to thank them for their care, concern and support in many ways. He is also thankful to the Lord for His goodness and His faithfulness to him and to his family throughout this year. Keep him in prayer as he takes a break at the end of the year for rest and for a time of reflection.
11. **Jonathan Chin and Chew Yi Hong:** “We’ve had the opportunity to run Bible Engagement training programmes with youths in churches and also serve as speakers in a Youth Bible Camp in Miri, Sarawak this year. Pray that we’ll be able to encourage more young people to

read God's Word in 2024!"

12. **Marianne Liaw:** "We give thanks to God for the privilege of serving as chapel and workshop speakers as well as programme coordinators for the junior and preteen students of **The Seed Resource Centre** throughout these past few months. Pray that the students will grasp the reality of living under Christ as Saviour and Lord."
13. **Central Region Ministry Team:** "Please keep us in prayer as we conduct a CF program with a Methodist mission school in KL this afternoon."

Remember the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they visit and share God's Word in the **CF of Wesley International School** this afternoon. May the Good News of Jesus be the motivation for their lives.

14. **Northern Region Ministry Team:** "Pray that we will grow in wisdom as we make preparations for upcoming camps."
15. Pray that God will grant the **Northern Region Ministry Team** safe journeys as they travel to a few places in Perak in the coming week.
16. **Marianne Liaw:** "Over the next 3 days, I'll be serving as speaker at the **Ekklesia Methodist Church's Youth Fellowship Camp**. Please keep me in prayer as I share God's Word with the campers."
17. Please keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they conduct a **2-day Chinese Children's Camp** with the Ipoh Methodist Cantonese Church (IMCC).
18. **Chai Tze Kwang:** "We're all geared up for **Scripture Union's Secondary Age Camp (SUSA Camp)**! Please keep in prayer the youths who are attending this camp over the next 4 days. Remember in prayer myself, **Joel Mohan, Chew Yi Hong, David Teoh, Dylan Loke** and **Marianne Liaw** and volunteers who are serving at camp."
19. Pray for the **Northern Region Ministry Team** as they are conducting a **3-day Chinese Children's Camp** in Kampung Raja Hitam. May the children be blessed by the Good News of Jesus.

Sally See: "Please keep Kelly, Angie, and myself in prayer as we run the Children's Camp are at **Kampung Raja Hitam Chinese Methodist Church** for the next 3 days."

20. **Janice Sek, Siau See Yuan, Dylan Loke, and Marianne Liaw:** "Throughout 2023, we've been working together to develop a **Sports Bible Engagement Manual** to help students engage with God's Word using sports as a medium. We're thankful to have run this programme with schools in the Central Region during chapel services and camps. Please pray that it'll be a blessing to others as well!"
21. **Central Region Ministry Team:** "We thank God for a fruitful time at the **SUSA Camp** these past 4 days! Do continue to pray that God will continue to work in the hearts of the campers, enabling them to grow in their love and knowledge of Christ in the days to come."

22. **Janice Sek, Siau See Yuan, Dylan Loke and Marianne Liaw:** "It's been a joy developing and running our Sports Bible Engagement Manual with the primary students of **Community Learning Centre** and the Boys' Brigade members of **Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church's Resource Centre** throughout the year. Praying that these little ones will know who Jesus is, why He came and what it means to follow Him through the lessons."
23. **Central Region Ministry Team:** "Thank God for sustaining us through the 3 back-to-back camps in the past week! Keep all of us in prayer as most of us will be actively involved in our respective churches' Christmas events and outreaches."
24. **Northern Region Ministry Team:** "We are thankful for this year as our team has grown. We pray that the Lord be the center of it all as we continually serve Him and share His Good News!"
25. "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11). Blessed Christmas to all who have been supporting and partnering with us in prayer!"
26. **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."
27. **Verseliesa Luis, Wendy Aron, and Nimron Antung:** "Thank you so much for supporting us in prayer. We thank God for the opportunity He has given us to continue to share the Word of God to the young ones in different areas, events, and places throughout the year."
28. **Marianne Liaw:** "I'm looking forward to serving as a speaker at the upcoming **Anglican Diocesan English Children's and Youth Camp** in 2024. Please keep the organizing committee in prayer and also for good participation from the young people across Anglican English-speaking churches in Semenanjung Malaysia."
29. **Ruth Jayamalar:** "Thank you so much for all of your prayers. Please keep my health in prayer. I've also been involved in an intercessory prayer group in my church so please pray that God will continue granting us prayerful hearts. Please pray that the Lord will help us to pray for others and our Nation without fail."
30. **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 I will continue to learn to trust God to provide for all the needs of SU. Pray that God will continue to help me connect with ministry partners and link me with more of them."
31. **Marianne Liaw and Chai Tze Kwang:** "The **Central Region Ministry Team** is ready for another action-packed year of ministry starting January 2024 as there are already school and church engagements lined up! Please remember us in prayer as we hit the ground running in the new year. May God keep us united in the Gospel, with a passion for impacting young people with His Word."