

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER

March-April 2024

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

March

1. **Janice Sek:** “Uphold in prayer those of us from the Central Team who will be sharing God’s Word via our Bible Engagement Sports Manual and also through the Bible sharing session this morning at the Community Learning Centre’s junior and senior chapel services in the morning, followed by the Kuala Lumpur (KL) Baptist Learning Centre’s Boys’ Brigade in the afternoon.”

Marianne Liaw, Chew Yi Hong, Dylan Loke and Grace Wong: “Please uphold us in prayer as we make our way to Johor to serve by sharing God’s Word at Johor Bahru (JB) Wesley Church’s Youth Camp over the next 3 days as the camp speaker and workshop speakers.”

2. **Koh Earn Soo:** “We thank God for our new staff, Angie Oh, Grace Wong, Ricky Raii, Loreen Lim, and Sandra Balang, who have come aboard to serve in SU ministries. Angie is not exactly a new SU staff but she has converted from being a part-time staff to being a full-time staff. Grace and Ricky previously served as interns in the Central and Sabah Regions respectively but are now serving as full-time ministry staff. Loreen is serving as a project staff in the Southern Region in Melaka. Sandra has come on board as the Finance and Administrative Manager for both SU and FES.”

Central Region Ministry Team: “We thank God for the latest addition to our team, **Grace Wong**, a former intern who came onboard as staff in January 2024! Pray that God will enable her to continue to grow as she serves alongside us on the team.”

3. **Koh Earn Soo:** “SU movements from all over the world will be gathering at the Everly Hotel, Putrajaya (4-8 Mar 2024) for our Global Gathering. We are glad that Malaysia can be the host country again. Do pray that God will grant safe and smooth travel for all. 14 of SUPM’s staff are joining the Global Gathering. Pray that the participants will have meaningful interactions and fruitful discussions based on the theme Bridging the Gap. May we learn how to build bridges in this increasingly polarised world.”

Angie Oh: “Thank God for giving me the strength to complete my Diploma of Theology from Sydney Missionary Bible College (SMBC). Thank God for the opportunity to learn a broad exposition on biblical exegesis, systematic theology, and church history.”

4. **SU Global Assembly** begins today in the Everly Hotel, Putrajaya. Pray that leaders from SU Movements across the world will have a fruitful and encouraging time together over the next 4 days and pray for SUPM staff as we host them in Malaysia. Uphold in prayer the staff from various regions from our movement who will be attending the assembly:

Janice Sek, Grace Wong, Dylan Loke, Jennifer Chew (Central), Angie Oh and Sally See (Northern), Verseliesa Luis and Nimron Antung (Sabah), Ps. Eden and Ps Julia (Sarawak) and Koh Earn Soo (Executive Director).

5. Uphold **Siau See Yuan** and **Chai Tze Kwang** in prayer as they represent SUPM in SU International's Young Ambassadors' programme. Pray that they'll be mutually encouraged as they interact with leaders from various SU movements during the Global Assembly.
6. **Siau See Yuan, Janice Sek, and Marianne Liaw:** “We are glad for the opportunity to run a Chinese New Year Children's Programme with The Living Room Church, as part of their evangelistic efforts to reach the children in their community with the Gospel. Pray that the seed of the Gospel will be planted in the young hearts who came and will bear fruit in time!”
7. **Joel Mohan:** “The Central Region Ministry Team is thankful to God for the opportunity to conduct a programme for the Christian students sitting for their Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) examinations at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Raja Mahadi, Klang recently. Pray that God will enable them to look to Jesus and anchor their faith and hope in Him.”
8. **Ricky Rau:** “As a new staff member in the Sabah Region Ministry Team, I've been undergoing training in the Central Region for the past 3 months. Please pray for a fruitful time of learning and growth, even as I gain exposure, undergo training, and serve alongside the Central Region Ministry Team.”
9. **Janice Sek:** “We're partnering with GoPlay ministries to organise a Children's Ministry Training today and tomorrow for those involved in SU's Children's Ministry. Pray that the training goes well and that those who come will be trained and equipped with creative ideas and methods for ministry.”

10. **Jennifer Chew:** “Last month (3 Feb), we had a brunch and training gathering (SIP & SKILL) for our SU Volunteers. We are thankful for their presence and an opportunity for us to mingle and know them better. The volunteers have been a great help to all our ministries and we trust that God will continue to bring in the right people to serve with us.”
11. **Marianne Liaw:** “We’re hosting several SU staff from other countries after the Global Assembly and will be providing them with hands-on training and exposure to schools’ ministry in Malaysia. Pray that God will grant us a fruitful time as we do so.”
12. **Chai Tze Kwang, Joel Mohan, David Teoh, and Marianne Liaw:** “We’re thankful to God for the opportunity to run Committee Planning Retreats (CPRs) with student leaders in both the Petaling Jaya (PJ) and Subang schools over the school holidays. Please pray that they’ll be equipped with Biblical knowledge and practical ministry skills as they serve in their respective schools.”

Uphold **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she will be sharing at the chapel services in the Wesley International School Penang this morning about the Mystery of Godliness based on the Gospel. May she share the message faithfully and with much clarity.

13. **Kelly Tan:** “Pray that God will grant us a fruitful session as we will be sharing in the Wesley International School Penang Christian Fellowship.”

Cornelius Eden: “May the Councils of SUPM and SU Sarawak be united in purpose, working together harmoniously for the advancement of their missions.”

14. **Central Region Ministry Team:** “Keep in prayer those of us on the team as we teach God’s Word at an international school’s chapel service in KL this morning.”

Marianne Liaw, Chai Tze Kwang, and Grace Wong: “We will be bringing our guests from various SU movements for exposure to refugee schools and shelters today. Pray that God will grant us a fruitful time of ministry, learning, and training as we share how God’s Word is taught to underprivileged communities in Malaysia.”

15. **Southern Region:** “We thank God for answering our prayers! Since January, **Loreen Lim** has joined us as a Project Staff, based in Melaka. **Jennifer Chew** will be working closely with Loreen to familiarise themselves with ministry work in the south. Pray that Loreen will be able to juggle her time and responsibilities and that God will keep Jennifer safe as she travels to and fro between the Central and Southern Regions.”

Siau See Yuan, Janice Sek, Grace Wong, and Marianne Liaw: “Uphold us in prayer as we help with the new primary level CF that has started up in the Heritage International School, PJ! Pray that the students and teachers will be encouraged as

we teach God's Word during the CF session today."

Dylan Loke: "Keep me in prayer as I speak at the Garden International School's Christian Fellowship's (CF's) Easter Gathering this afternoon."

16. **Sally See:** "Please keep in prayer the volunteers in the northern region attending today's SIP & SKILL, which is a volunteers' brunch and training gathering. May God bless us with a fruitful time of bonding and help us cultivate strong relationships with our volunteers."

Verseliesa Luis: "Today is our last day of Tanya-Tanya Firman Camp at Tamparuli, Sabah. Pray that the children will continue to have a meaningful conversation with the Word of God using the Godversation material."

17. Uphold **Angie Oh** in prayer as she prepares for her chapel message at the Wesley International School Penang that is based on 1 Tim. 6:17-19.

Cornelius Eden: "Grant wisdom to the staff of SUPM and SU Sarawak, guiding them in decision-making and strategic planning for the organisation's growth."

18. **Marianne Liaw** and **Siau See Yuan:** "We'll be sharing God's Word at the pre-teens and junior chapel sessions of a Christian homeschool in PJ this morning. Please keep us in prayer."

19. **Chew Yi Hong:** "Thank God for the recent SU Kedah Camp that took place in late February and for the staff from both the Northern and Central team who served together at camp. Pray that the campers who heard God's Word taught to them throughout the camp will continue to grow in their faith."

20. Uphold the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they will be traveling to Ipoh to engage with various schools and churches there.

21. **Dylan Loke:** "Uphold in prayer those of us from the Central Region Ministry Team who will be conducting the CF programme at the Community Baptist Church's Learning Centre this afternoon."

22. **Siau See Yuan, Grace Wong, Marianne Liaw, and Janice Sek:** "We'll be sharing an Easter message with the students of Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Methodist, PJ's chapel service today. Pray that they will hear, grasp, and understand the amazing truth of the Gospel."

23. **Marianne Liaw:** "I'll be serving at the Anglican Mission Schools' Board of Governors Seminar this morning. Pray that the seminar will equip the organising committee and all the other attendees with the necessary knowledge and information they need as they serve in their respective mission schools."

24. **Marianne Liaw** and **Verseliesa Luis**: “Uphold us in prayer as we serve as speakers at the International Interschool Passion Week co-organised by the Methodist Council of Education (MCOE) in partnership with various Christian organizations including SU. Pray that the students from across East and West Malaysia, and from abroad who take part in this online event, which will last throughout the Passion Week, will come to see Jesus more clearly for who He is and understand why He came and what it means to follow Him.”
25. **Angie Oh, Kelly Tan, Sally See, and Ricky Raui**: “We had a great time running SU’s Science and Adventure Camp in the SUFES Tapah Campsite last month for teens! Pray that what they have learnt during the camp will help them discern the truth of God’s Word, even as they explore the world around them.”
26. **Koh Earn Soo**: “We thank God for the SU Council Meeting that was held last month on 19 Feb 2024. Please pray that God will continue guiding the council members with much wisdom and grace in discussing important matters.”
27. **Jonathan Chin**: “I’ve been working on producing Bible Reading Materials to help youths engage with the Scriptures throughout these past months. Please keep me in prayer as I do so.”
28. Please keep **Chai Siew Meng** in prayer as he coordinates the 25th National Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2024. Pray that the coordinating work with the various quiz coordinators will run smoothly.
29. **Marianne Liaw** and **Grace Wong**: “We’re thankful for the opportunity to serve in sharing God’s Word with the Christian students of SMK Sultan Abdul Samad, PJ recently during their Prayer Day event. Pray that what was shared will enable them to grow in their faith in Christ Jesus.
30. **Verseliesa Luis, Nimron Antung and Ricky Raui**: “We thank God for the opportunity to run a sports camp for youths in Pitas, Sabah last month! Please pray that the seed of the Gospel sown in those who attended this camp will bear fruit in due time.”
31. **Marianne Liaw**: “I’m thankful for the opportunity to serve as camp speaker for the recent Anglican Diocesan Children’s Camp, as well as a workshop speaker at the Anglican Diocesan Youth Camp recently. Pray that what was taught throughout the camps will enable the young ones to grow in their faith.”

April

1. **David Teoh, Joel Mohan, and Marianne Liaw:** “We are thankful for the opportunity to run a Q&A forum on “Why does God allow suffering?” with the CF of SMK Seksyen 4 Bandar Kinrara recently. Pray that this forum will be helpful in giving the students insight and perspective on hardship and suffering from the lens of Scripture.”
2. Uphold the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they serve the youth in the CF Camp at the Wesley International School Penang as facilitators and helpers.
3. **Verseliesa Luis:** “Keep me in prayer as I prepare for the upcoming children camp. Pray for good health, strength and wisdom from God as I do the preparation.”
4. **Marianne Liaw:** “Please uphold me in prayer as I’ll be speaking to Harvest Academy’s Secondary School students about becoming friends with God through trusting in the Gospel this afternoon.”
5. **Central Region Ministry Team:** “Keep us in prayer as we share God’s Word at a home school for the underprivileged in Cheras followed by a private school in KL today.”

Jon Chin: “I’ve been teaching the students of Sri Desa International School’s CF from the Gospel of Mark throughout these past few months. Pray that they will come to see who Jesus is, why He came, and what it means to follow Him.”

6. **Janice Sek, Siau See Yuan, and Ricky Rau:** “We’ll be serving as speakers and helping to run the sessions at the Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church Learning Centre’s Camp starting today. Pray that the 200 primary students who will be attending this camp will seek and find out the truth about Jesus by engaging with His Word!”
7. **Sally See:** “Please keep me in prayer as I prepare for a church camp in Alor Setar. May God grant me wisdom as I undertake the preparations.”

Chew Yi Hong: “Uphold me in prayer as I preach and share about SU ministry in a Methodist Church. Pray that God will move their hearts to partner with us in the ministry of the kingdom of God.”

8. **Marianne Liaw:** “Keep me in prayer as I’ll be sharing on the topic of Boy-Girl Relationships from a Biblical Perspective with the members of the 9th KL Girls’ Brigade this evening.”

9. Keep the **Northern and Central Region Ministry Teams** in prayer as they will be helping out in the Northern District Methodist TRAC Sports Camp. May the students attending this camp learn about God through sports.
10. **Chai Siew Meng:** “Pray for students who are participating in the 25th National Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2024. 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 these students.”
11. **Marianne Liaw and Dylan Loke:** We’ll be serving as speakers for the next 4 days at PJ Evangelical Free Church (PJEFC)’s Youth Camp. Pray that we will have a fruitful time ministering to the students as we share God’s Word with them.
12. **Sabah Region Ministry Team:** “Uphold us in prayer as we are running the Children Sport Camp for 2 days, starting today, at Ranau, Sabah. Pray that the participants will learn and understand more about Jesus through the sports camp.
13. **Cornelius Eden:** “Illuminate the staff’s understanding of divine plans, helping them discern and align their actions with God’s purpose. Bless the staff with discernment to recognise opportunities that align with their mission and vision.”
14. **Marianne Liaw:** “I’ll be speaking at Faith Methodist Church’s Sunday Service this morning. Pray that what I preach will edify and build up the congregation.”
15. **Jonathan Chin:** “I’ve been leading the regular devotional sessions of the Central Region Ministry Team on Mondays, bringing us through John’s Gospel. Pray that God’s Spirit will speak to our hearts as we spend time meditating on His word as a team.”
16. **Siau See Yuan:** “Keep me in prayer as I share God’s Word to the 10-12 year-olds at an international school’s chapel service in Cheras this morning.”
17. **Marianne Liaw, Dylan Loke, and Chew Yi Hong:** “Uphold us in prayer as we serve as speakers at the 3 chapel sessions at Sri Sempurna International School today and tomorrow.”
18. **Cornelius Eden:** “Strengthen the bonds of unity among the staff, fostering a spirit of cooperation and collaboration. Provide perseverance and resilience as the staff navigate challenges, trusting in God’s guidance.”
19. **Siau See Yuan, Janice Sek, Grace Wong, and Marianne Liaw:** “Keep us in prayer as we share God’s Word with the students at an international primary school’s CF in PJ this afternoon.”

20. **Marianne Liaw:** “I’ll be in Cameron Highlands over the next 2 days to lecture on the topic of Prayer at the Residential Bible School (RBS). Pray that what I share will help the students there develop a deeper understanding of the privilege we have to talk to God, and how to do so meaningfully from the Scriptures.”
21. **Grace Wong, Siau See Yuan, Janice Sek, and Marianne Liaw:** “Keep us in prayer as we share God’s Word to 7-9 year-olds at an international school’s chapel service in Cheras this morning.”
22. **Chew Yi Hong and Marianne Liaw:** “We’ll be conducting workshop seminars at Malaysia Bible Seminary’s Intentional Disciple-making Conference (IDMC) later this year on how disciples can be built through Christian education in schools. Please pray that God will grant us strength and wisdom in our on-going preparations.”
23. **Marianne Liaw:** “Thank God for younger staff, **Chai Tze Kwang** and **Siau See Yuan**, who have stepped up to assist me in leading the Central Region Ministry Team and overseeing the ministries that the team is involved in within the Klang Valley and across the regions.”
24. Uphold **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she will be sharing in the CF of Wesley Methodist School Penang International today. May the students grow in their knowledge of God and in their desire to seek Him.

Marianne Liaw, Dylan Loke, Verseliesa Luis, Cornelius Eden: We’re thankful for the opportunity to connect with Christian teachers recently over a series of meetings in both West and East Malaysia spearheaded by Transformation in Leadership (TIL), a subcommittee made up of the mission school authorities and various organizations involved in schools work. Pray that we will be able to partner with teachers as they serve in various ministries in schools.

Keep the **Central Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they speak at an international school’s chapel service in the morning and conduct a CF programme at an international school in Puchong this afternoon.

25. **Cornelius Eden:** “Grant the staff favor in their interactions with partners, supporters, and the community, facilitating fruitful relationships. May the staff’s work be a testimony of faith, reflecting the values and principles of Scripture Union.”
26. **Marianne Liaw:** “We’re thankful for opportunities to help re-establish SU ministry work in the Southern region. Uphold the Central Region Ministry Team in prayer as we work together to plan and coordinate the Southern REACH that will take place later this year.”

27. **Janice Sek:** "Planning efforts for Scripture Union Primary Age (SUPA) Camp (Central Region) are underway! Please keep in prayer the planning committee: myself, **Siau See Yuan, Grace Wong, Ricky Rau,** and **Marianne Liaw** as we make preparations and plan for various aspects of the camp. Also, keep in prayer the volunteers who will be coming onboard to help us during the camp."
28. **Sabah Region Ministry Team:** "We thank God for the opportunity to conduct a teachers training on how to run CFs in schools from various places in Sabah alongside with our ministry partner, SiEC. Pray that God will continue to strengthen us and give us wisdom as we conduct the training."
29. **Cornelius Eden:** "Bless the organisation with divine provision and resources needed for their endeavours. Uphold the staff and Councils in prayer, covering them with grace, protection, and encouragement as they serve the community."
30. **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."