

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER

July-August 2024

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

July

1. **Central Region Ministry Team:** “Keep us in prayer as we work together with schools that are seeking to restart and revive the Christian ministry work among their students. We’re currently working with 3 schools in the Central Region that are in the process of restarting their Christian Fellowship (CF) ministries.”

Thank God for SU’s **administrative staff** who support SU’s ministry behind the scenes. Praise God for their dedication to SU for all these years. May God grant them strength, good health, and joy in serving Him through SU.

2. **Marianne Liaw:** “Please keep the Central Region Ministry Team in prayer as we run the programme for a Girls’ Brigade Company in an all-girls secondary school in Selayang tomorrow afternoon.”

Uphold the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they share the Word of God at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) St. Georges CF tomorrow. Pray that the CF will grow and many more will receive the Good News of Jesus.

3. **Janice Sek, Siau See Yuan, Marianne Liaw, Grace Wong, Jonathan Chin, Dylan Loke, Joel Mohan, Chai Tze Kwang, and Chew Yi Hong:** “It’s been an action-packed June and we’ve been privileged to serve as programme organisers, speakers, and advisors for 5 camps in the past month. Pray that the young ones who have given their lives to Jesus and are trusting him as Saviour and King will continue to grow in the faith and become part of a Christian community.”
4. SU Primary Age (SUPA) Day Camp is starting tomorrow in Johor Bahru (JB)! We thank God for an encouraging number of campers for the next two days (from tomorrow) and volunteers from the southern region to serve alongside our staff. We are also grateful for Holy Light Church (English) for hosting SUPA JB camp for the 3rd year. **Loreen Lim** will be coordinating the camp with **Jennifer Chew**.

Dylan Loke: “We are glad to be able to serve the CF in Pudu English Girls’ School. Please keep the Central Region Ministry Team in prayer as we work together with the teachers to minister God’s Word to the students on a regular basis.”

5. **Dylan Loke and Chew Yi Hong:** “The Central Region Ministry Team has begun sharing God’s Word on a regular basis in Wesley Methodist Kuala Lumpur’s Private

School. Please uphold us in prayer as we seek to impact students with God's Word."

Cornelius Eden: "Bless SU 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."

6. **Marianne Liaw:** "Uphold me in prayer as I serve as the speaker for **St Barnabas Church, Klang's Vacation Bible School** over the next 2 days. Pray that the children will have a wonderful time journeying through the Gospel of Mark together."

Sabah Region Ministry Team: "We will be conducting a training on how to run a camp with some student leaders in a Christian hostel. Pray that the students will be able to learn a lot from the training, put what they've learnt into practice, and understand that the ultimate purpose of all the activities is to share and learn God's Word."

Keep **Sally See** and **Kelly Tan** in prayer as they will be travelling to Kampar to share the Word of God at a children's camp, which is part of the Sitiawan Methodist Church Family Camp.

7. **Chai Tze Kwang** and **Marianne Liaw:** "Keep us in prayer as we oversee the new batch of interns who have just begun their internship with SU this month. Pray that they'll have a fruitful time of growing and learning as they serve alongside us over these next 3 months."
8. **Marianne Liaw:** "In March this year, fellow SU workers from Timor Leste spent time with us observing the schools' ministry work of SUPM. We are thankful to report that since then, God has opened doors for them to conduct schools' ministry in their home country! Please do pray that the lives of many students will be impacted through the ministry of SU Timor Leste."
9. **Chai Siew Meng:** "Praise the Lord for the recent Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz that was held online in May. Pray that these students who participated in the quiz will continue to be consistent in reading and applying God's Word in their daily lives."
10. **Chew Yi Hong:** "Keep me in prayer as I serve as a workshop speaker for Malaysian Bible Seminary's Intentional Discipleship Conference (Chinese) over these next few days. I'll be speaking on 'Building Disciples Through Christian Education in Schools.'"

Uphold **Angie** in prayer as she shares God's Word with the students at Sekolah Menengah Jenis Kebangsaan (SMJK) Union today. May the Word of God encourage the students there to follow Jesus.

11. **Central Region Ministry Team:** "Keep us in prayer as we speak at 3 sessions of chapel services at Sri Sempurna International Secondary School these next 2 days."

Keep **Angie** in prayer as she shares God's Word at the St. Michael's Ipoh's CF tomorrow. This is an encouraging opportunity as it will be her first time teaching at this

school. May this be a fruitful and meaningful meeting.

Uphold **Kelly** in prayer as she shares God's Word at both the Methodist Girls' School's (MGS's) Penang Secondary and Primary Chapel Services tomorrow. May the students grow in their knowledge of God and continue to seek Him.

Janice Sek, Siau See Yuan, Grace Wong, Marianne Liaw, and Dylan Loke: "Keep us in your prayers as we run our Bible Engagement sports programme with The Seed Resource Centre and share God's Word at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Perempuan (P) Methodist, Kuala Lumpur's and Wesley Methodist School, Seremban's chapel services tomorrow morning."

12. **Koh Earn Soo:** "We thank God for the SU Staff Meeting that is being held on 15 July 2024. Please pray that we will have a fruitful meeting.
13. **Marianne Liaw:** "I had the opportunity to share God's Word at Malaysian Care's Staff Devotion yesterday morning. Please pray that God's Word will continue to encourage and minister to their hearts as they serve Him in ministry."

Verseliesa Luis, Ricky Rai, and Nimron Antung: "We are conducting a one-day teacher's training on how to run and start a CF in school with our ministry partner. Do keep us in prayer."

Marianne Liaw: "Please keep me in prayer as I speak at the Ekklesia Methodist Church Subang's Sunday Service tomorrow morning, followed by sharing at an evangelistic event that they will be organising after the service. Pray that God's Spirit will be at work in the hearts of those who attend, and that by His grace He'll draw hearts to Himself through faith in Christ Jesus."

14. Pray that the SU staff team will have a fruitful time as they come together for their Staff Meeting tomorrow.
15. Keep **Angie** and the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they are exploring the possibility of reaching the CFs in Ipoh. May the Lord open up more opportunities and equip them as they seek to reach out to the younger generation in Ipoh with God's Word.
16. **Nimron Antung:** "Uphold in prayer our preparation for the Transform, Impact, and Lead (TIL) Camp at SMK Pinawantai, the speakers, and volunteers who will be with us. Pray that the students' hearts will be ready to learn about their identity in Christ and that the Holy Spirit will help them understand it."
17. **Chai Siew Meng:** "Please uphold in prayer the regional and national level Bible Knowledge (BK) Quiz 2024. Keep the various centres/states in prayer as they prepare for and organise this BK Quiz. Keep in prayer the students who will be taking part in this Quiz."

Marianne Liaw, Dylan Loke, Siau See Yuan, Grace Wong, and Joel Mohan: “Uphold us in prayer as we share God’s Word in 3 schools tomorrow in Cheras, Sentul, and Klang today.”

18. **Siau See Yuan, Janice Sek, Grace Wong, Marianne Liaw, David Teoh, and Dylan Loke:** “The team is heading out to 4 different schools tomorrow! Keep us in prayer as we run our Bible Engagement Sports Programme with the children of Community Learning Centre (CLC) and Kuala Lumpur Baptist Church (KLBC) Resource Centre and share God’s Word with the students of Wesley Methodist School, Klang and Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Lelaki (L) Methodist’s CF.”

Keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she shares God’s Word at the Methodist Boys’ School’s (MBS’s) Chapel Service tomorrow. May the Good News of Jesus move the hearts of the students.

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. **Marianne Liaw:** “Thank God for the opportunity to run a Sunday School’s Teachers’ Training recently with the teachers of 3 Iban-speaking congregations from St Mary’s Cathedral, Ascended Christ Anglican Church, and their Mentakab Outreach. Pray that there will be more opportunities to run these trainings in various languages to equip teachers for ministry.”
21. **Verseliesa Luis:** “Today is the last day of our Transform, Impact, and Lead (TIL) Camp with the students from SMK Pinawantai, Kudat. Pray that they will continue to immerse themselves in the Word of God and the light of Jesus will be shown through them wherever they go”

Marianne Liaw: “Keep me in prayer as I speak to the elementary level students of a Christian home school in Petaling Jaya (PJ) tomorrow morning.”

Keep **Kelly Tan** and **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they share God’s Word at St. Xavier’s School tomorrow. May it be a fruitful session where students will be encouraged by God’s Word.

22. **Publicity Team:** “We give thanks for new donors who responded to our RM50 Monthly Giving campaign as a commitment to partner with SU to impact more students with God’s Word.”
23. **Dylan Loke and Marianne Liaw:** “Uphold the team in prayer as we run the programme for 3 all-girls mission schools tomorrow. We’ll be conducting the CF programme for Methodist Girls’ School, KL and the Girls’ Brigade programme for SK and SMK St Mary’s.”

Uphold **Sally See** in prayer as she shares God’s Word with the SMJK Union girls

tomorrow. May the Gospel of Jesus be at work in their hearts and may they respond wholeheartedly to the Good News.

24. 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.
25. **Central Region Ministry Team**: “We are headed South over the next few days for an action-packed time of ministry in Johor! Please pray that God will grant us safe travels and a fruitful time serving the churches and connecting with the young people in this region.”

Keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she will be sharing at the MGS Primary School Chapel tomorrow. Pray that it will be a fruitful session and the students will learn more about Jesus and His Good News for us.

26. **Koh Earn Soo, Chai Tze Kwang, Chew Yi Hong, and Marianne Liaw**: “Please keep us in prayer as we share God’s Word and promote the ministry of Scripture Union in 3 churches in Johor Bahru tomorrow: Nusa Jaya Methodist Church, Wesley Methodist Church, and Holy Light Presbyterian Church. Keep in prayer everyone on the team who will be involved in serving in various aspects of ministry today.”

Koh Earn Soo: “Keep the team in prayer as we do the Southern REACH. I will be preaching and sharing on SU’s ministry at Holy Light Presbyterian, JB on 27 and 28 July. Pray also for God’s favour as I meet up with supporters in JB and Singapore.”

27. Keep in prayer **Janice Sek, Siau See Yuan, and Grace Wong** as they run a sports-themed Bible Engagement Programme with the 1st and 2nd JB Girls’ Brigade Companies. Keep **Dylan Loke** in prayer as he speaks at the Wesley Methodist Church JB’s Youth Fellowship this evening, too.

Please uphold **Koh Earn Soo** in prayer as he speaks in the Holy Light Presbyterian Church’s Sunday Service tomorrow morning. Keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she conducts a Sunday School Teachers’ Training for Sunday School teachers in the Southern Region. Keep **Jennifer Chew** in prayer as well as she coordinates and organises the volunteers’ SIP and SKILL Gathering in Johor today. Keep the team in prayer as we continue to build connections with different ones we meet during this Southern REACH.

28. Keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they will be visiting St. Xavier’s School tomorrow for their ‘worship day’. May the students fix their eyes on God and seek to praise His name in all they do.
29. **Chai Tze Kwang**: “It’s been great setting up an internal training programme, which benefits not just interns and staff-in-training, but also staff from across all regions, so that we can continue to be equipped and trained even as we serve and reach out to students in schools and churches.”

30. **Sabah Region Ministry Team:** “We thank God for the opportunity to visit a CF in Ulu Sugut Ranau last month together with our ministry partner. Please pray that God will give the students courage and strength to overcome any challenges they may face. Thank you for always remembering us in your prayers.
31. Uphold the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they prepare for the upcoming Cap Game Penang in August. May the Lord provide all they need and may the Gospel of Jesus be preached through this sports event.

August

1. **Marianne Liaw:** “Keep in prayer those of us on the team who will be sharing God’s Word at Harvest International Academy this afternoon in Klang.”

Central Region Ministry Team: “We’re heading to 3 schools to run our sports engagement programme and to teach God’s Word in Cheras, KL, and Pudu tomorrow. Please keep us in prayer.”

2. Uphold the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they will be travelling to Kampung Raja Hitam to run a Bible Basics Camp this weekend at the Kampung Raja Hitam Methodist Church. Pray that God will grant them a fruitful weekend and the campers will learn to love God’s Word and desire to read the Bible regularly.

Chai Tze Kwang: “Please uphold us in prayer as we run CAP Games in the Central Region tomorrow. Pray that this will be a good opportunity for students from different schools to hear the Gospel and for various school CFs to build relationships with one another.”

3. **Chai Tze Kwang, Marianne Liaw, and Dylan Loke:** “We’re thankful for new ministry connections that have been built with schools in KL, Subang, and PJ. Please continue to pray that these connections will enable us to impact more students with God’s Word.”
4. **Publicity Team:** “Recently, we produced new SU merchandise (flask bottle and tote bag) as appreciation gifts to our volunteers and church partners in SU camps and events, while increasing awareness about SU wherever they go and use these daily items.” Give thanks for our ministry partners and may God grant joy in serving with us.
5. **Marianne Liaw and Grace Wong:** “We’re thankful for the opportunity to serve alongside the Northern Region Ministry Team by conducting an interactive Bible programme with the Christian girls of Methodist Girls’ School, Penang, during their religious emphasis week recently. Pray that what has been taught will encourage the girls to run the race of life faithfully with their eyes on Jesus.”
6. **Marianne Liaw:** “Uphold the team in prayer as we conduct a programme for a primary school’s Girls’ Brigade company in Selayang tomorrow afternoon.”

Uphold **Sally See** in prayer as she will be sharing at the SMJK Union tomorrow afternoon. May it be a fruitful session where the students will learn more about Jesus.

7. Keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they continue to plan and prepare for Cap Game Penang. May the volunteers and staff be united as one to serve the Lord and share His Good News through sports.
8. **Janice Sek, Siau See Yuan, and Grace Wong:** “Keep us in prayer as we run a half-day sports Bible engagement programme for elementary students of a private Christian homeschool in PJ tomorrow!”

Keep **Angie Oh** in prayer as she will be sharing at the MGS Primary Chapel Service tomorrow morning. May the students be encouraged to love Jesus as they learn more about Him.

9. Uphold **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she will be sharing at SMJK Perempuan Cina Penang tomorrow morning. May the Gospel of Jesus motivate their hearts to respond wholeheartedly to God’s love.
10. **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. Grant the staff favour 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.”
11. Keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they prepare for the upcoming Inter-School Christian Fellowship (ISCF) Rally in Penang. Pray that the working task force will be united with one heart and mind to serve the Lord. Also, please pray that God will grant us wisdom as we organise, plan, and work together with the CF advisors, volunteers, and student leaders.
12. **Marianne Liaw:** “Keep the team in prayer as we share God’s Word to the junior students at a Christian homeschool in PJ.”
13. Uphold the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they continue to prepare for the upcoming camps and events. May they be faithful in reaching out to the students in the North with God’s Word.

Marianne Liaw: “Keep the team in prayer as we run a programme at an all-girls’ mission school in Selayang tomorrow.”

Keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she will be sharing at the Penang Free School’s CF tomorrow morning. Pray that the CF will grow and many more will hear about the Gospel of Jesus.

14. **Central Region Ministry Team:** “We’re teaching God’s Word to students at a private school’s chapel service in KL tomorrow morning. Uphold us in prayer!”
15. **Central Region Ministry Team:** “We’re sharing God’s Word at the chapel service of a mission school in KL early tomorrow morning. Keep us in prayer.”
16. Keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they will be organising Cap Game Penang tomorrow. Pray that God will grant a fruitful and meaningful event where the students will learn about Jesus through sports.
17. **Sabah Region Ministry Team:** “Keep our team in prayer as we conduct a programme with Christian hostel students in Pitas.”
18. **Chew Yi Hong:** “Please keep me in prayer as I speak at Emmanuel Methodist Church’s Mission Sunday on “The Reality of the Harvest Field”. Uphold in prayer fellow team members who will also be joining me in sharing and promoting the ministry of SU to the congregation.”
19. **Marianne Liaw:** “Thank God for the opportunity to connect with a parent coordinator and 20 student volunteers from a Christian homeschool in PJ to organise a fruitful community exposure visit to a refugee school in Pudu recently. Pray that this will encourage young ones to serve the marginalised in our country.”
20. Uphold **Sally See** in prayer as she will be preparing to share God’s Word with the students from SMJK Union.

Marianne Liaw: “We’re running a combined programme for an all-girls’ mission schools’ primary and secondary school tomorrow afternoon in KL. Please keep the team in prayer.”
21. **Marianne Liaw:** “Keep me in prayer as I serve as a workshop speaker for the Malaysian Bible Seminary’s Intentional Discipleship Conference (English), speaking about the importance of Christian education in schools.”
22. **Joel Mohan:** “Please keep the team in prayer as we share God’s Word at a private school’s chapel service tomorrow morning.”

Keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she will be sharing at both the MGS Secondary and Primary Chapel Services tomorrow. Pray that she will be faithful in sharing God’s Word, and the Lord’s work will continue to be at work in the students’ heart.
23. **Marianne Liaw:** “Thankful to be able to connect a Christian teacher and 20 students from Frontier International School with a refugee shelter in Cheras to organise a community exposure visit today! Please pray that God will grant us a fruitful time that will help increase the awareness of these young students regarding opportunities to serve those who are in need.”

24. **Janice Sek** and Jonathan Kong tied the knot today! Please join us in rejoicing and giving thanks to God for bringing them together as husband and wife in marriage and pray that their marriage will reflect the wonderful relationship between Christ and his church!
25. Uphold the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they continue to prepare for the upcoming SUPA Northern Region Camp. Pray that there'll be unity in the Lord among the committee as they serve together, and pray that the campers who will be joining this camp will respond to the Gospel of Jesus.

Keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she will be sharing at the St. Xavier's School's CF tomorrow afternoon. Pray that the students will grow in their desire to follow Jesus.

26. **Siau See Yuan, Janice Sek, and Grace Wong:** "Please keep us in your prayers as we share God's Word to 7-9 year olds at an international school's chapel service in KL tomorrow morning."
27. **Marianne Liaw:** "Uphold me in prayer as I conduct a programme at the 6th KL Girls' Brigade Company tomorrow afternoon with the team. Pray that the girls will learn what it means to seek, serve, and follow Christ."
28. **Koh Earn Soo:** "Thank God for the way SU ministries have grown over the years and for all the staff. We need more staff as there are more opportunities than we can handle. Pray that God will bring in the right staff for the different regions and the funds to hire them."
29. Keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they continue to grow their connections with the churches/schools in Perak, Kedah and Perlis. Pray that God will grant increasing growth in their partnership in the Lord so that many more will come to know the Gospel of Jesus.
30. **David Teoh and Marianne Liaw:** "We're serving as workshop speakers at the Wesley Methodist International's CF-CU Camp over the weekend. Keep David in prayer as he speaks on the topic of "Contentment" and keep Marianne in prayer as well as she speaks on "Friendship with Jesus"."

Sabah Region Ministry Team: "Uphold us in prayer as we demonstrate how to run a fun and creative CF to the student leaders in the Kota Kinabalu area."

31. **Marianne Liaw:** "Keep me in prayer as I prepare to speak at St Mary's Cathedral's Youth Fellowship tomorrow morning."