

# SU/FES

## PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER November-December 2024

### FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

## November

1. Thank God for the 2 new staff in training who joined Scripture Union (SU) last month, **Abiyaal Philip** who is currently serving with the Central Region Ministry Team and **Cathryna Hng** who is with the Northern Region Ministry Team. Keep them in prayer as they continue to undergo training during this probation period and settle into their ministry roles with SU.

**Sabah Region Ministry Team:** “Thank God for His Grace. Our Youth Camp in Pekan Nabalu, Ranau ran smoothly. Please pray that God will continue working in these young leaders' hearts as they continue to seek and grow to maturity in Him.”

2. **David Teoh** and **Marianne Liaw:** “Praise God for the opportunity to serve as speakers at 1st KL Boys’ and Girls’ Brigade Revival Camp which has just ended. Pray that those who have put their faith in Christ as Saviour and Lord will continue to grow in their faith.”

**Northern Region Ministry Team:** “Thank God for His faithfulness in sustaining the Northern Region Ministry Team for another year. Keep us in prayer as we come together to plan and review our ministry in the Northern Region Ministry Team retreat next week.”

3. **Marianne Liaw:** “Keep me in prayer as I teach God’s Word to the elementary level students at a Christian homeschool in PJ tomorrow morning.”

**Verseliesa Luis:** “Thank God for the opportunity to serve Him through this children’s camp at Jabez, Kundasang. Pray that the lessons they have learned and the love shown to them will continue to grow and bear fruit in their lives.”

**Northern Region Ministry Team:** “Keep the Northern Region Ministry Team in prayer as we continue to serve at the St. Xavier’s CF tomorrow afternoon.”

4. **Angie Oh:** “Thank God for the opportunity to speak at the Wesley Methodist School (International) Ipoh’s chapel service and the Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Perempuan Methodist Ipoh’s Christian Fellowship (CF) last month. May God continue to touch the hearts of the students as they respond to the Gospel message

and learn about God's patience and love."

**Dylan Loke:** "Uphold the Central Region Ministry Team in prayer as we conduct the final session of CF for the year 2024 with the Methodist Secondary Girls' School (KL) tomorrow afternoon."

6. **Janice Sek, Marianne Liaw, Siau See Yuan and Grace Wong:** "We thank God for the Klang Valley Children's Ministry Training that took place last month in partnership with Petaling Jaya (PJ) Evangelical Free Church (EFC), with participants from 15 churches represented, desiring to learn how to faithfully, effectively, and creatively plan and run a Bible lesson for children."
7. The **Central Region Ministry Team** will be speaking at 3 different schools across the Klang Valley, followed by hosting SU Global's Prayer Week tomorrow. Pray that God will grant them faithfulness, clarity, and energy as they serve throughout the day!

**Kelly Tan:** "Uphold me in prayer as I will be sharing at the MGS Primary School Chapel tomorrow morning."

8. **Marianne Liaw:** "Keep me in prayer as I prepare to speak this coming Sun, 10 Nov 2024, at Trinity Methodist Church, Sg Buloh's Sunday Service. Pray that the congregation will be edified and built up by the preaching of the Word."

**Sabah Region Ministry Team:** "Keep the team in prayer as they minister to a different hostel. Pray that God will grant them wisdom as they teach the His Word to the students and pray that they'll have safe journeys going and coming back from the hostels."

9. **Chew Yi Hong and Zhen Jie** wed today! Uphold them in prayer as they celebrate their union as husband and wife before God and His people on this joyous day. Pray that their marriage will point people to Christ and His love for His church.

**Verseliesa Luis:** "Keep me in prayer as I speak at SMK Pinawantai's CF. May the seeds of faith in their hearts continue to grow in Christ Jesus."

10. **Joel Mohan:** "Uphold me in prayer as I'll be speaking at Grace Life Community Church's Youth Fellowship tomorrow evening on the topic of "The Bible and Social Media"."
11. **Marianne Liaw and Grace Wong:** "We're heading up to Ipoh tomorrow to speak at Perak Girls' School's CF. Pray that God will grant us safe travels and a fruitful time of sharing God's Word with the girls."

**Kelly Tan:** "Keep me in prayer as I'll be sharing at the chapel service of Wesley

International School tomorrow. Pray that the students will see the work of Christ on the cross, the forgiveness of sins, and the riches of God's grace to us."

12. **Sabah Region Ministry Team:** "Thank God for the partners that have been serving alongside us through various programmes. Pray that this collaboration will continue as we proclaim Christ Jesus, especially to the Sabah Region, as the body of Christ."

**Kelly Tan:** "Keep me in prayer as I'll be sharing at the Wesley International School CF tomorrow. Pray that the students will be encouraged by the Word of God and will desire to live for Jesus."

13. **Kelly Tan and Marianne Liaw:** "We thank God for the partnership between SU and the organising committee of the Wesley Methodist School (International) Ipoh's Worship Enablers' Retreat and Ipoh Praise Rally, for the opportunity to conduct the devotional sessions during the retreat, and to serve as a rally speaker to the young people who attended this event last month. Pray that those who put their faith in Jesus as Saviour and King will continue to live for Him."

14. **Central Region Ministry Team:** "Uphold us in prayer as we share God's Word at 2 school chapel services in Klang and KL respectively tomorrow morning."

**Kelly Tan:** "Uphold me in prayer as I will be sharing at the Methodist Boys' School Chapel tomorrow afternoon."

15. **Marianne Liaw:** "Keep me in prayer as I speak on the Biblical perspective of Boy-Girl Relationships and Marriage tomorrow evening at the PJ Evangelical Free Church's Youth Fellowship."

**Northern Region Ministry Team:** "The Inter-School CAP Games tournament in Ipoh takes place tomorrow. Please pray that the team players not only prepare themselves to be ready for the tournament but will also open their hearts to the Gospel message that will be shared with them before the competition. May the Holy Spirit work within them to help them recognise Jesus as Lord and Savior."

16. **Koh Earn Soo:** "We are having our annual Staff Consultation (19-21 Nov 2024) in Highland Christian Centre (HCC), Cameron Highlands. Please pray that God will give us wisdom and energy as we strategize and plan for SU ministries for the year ahead and that we will enjoy our fellowship with one another as staff of Scripture Union. Please pray that God will give us safe journeys and good health during this period."

17. **Jonathan Chin:** "Do keep me in prayer as I serve in SU by producing Bible reading plans, devotionals for camps and events as well as juggle between part-time theological studies and my role as a husband and father to my baby girl."

18. **Jennifer Chew:** “The entire SUPM ministry team will be heading to Cameron Highlands tomorrow morning for our annual 4-day staff consultation. Pray that God will grant us safe travels and a fruitful time of learning and planning for the year ahead. Keep me in prayer as I head the coordination of this consultation.”
19. **Chai Siew Meng** would like to thank all who have been supporting and keeping him and his family 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.
20. Tomorrow marks the final day of Staff Consultation. Thank God for a fruitful time of planning and fellowship with one another.
21. **Central Region Ministry Team:** “We will be in Ipoh over the next 3 days for our annual team retreat. Pray that God will grant us a fruitful time of bonding and fellowship with one another.”
22. **Marianne Liaw** and **Grace Wong:** “We’re thankful for the opportunity to serve alongside **Kelly Tan, Angie Oh, Sally See,** and **Cathryna Hng,** as well as the entire Penang ISCF Rally last month. It was a privilege to serve as one of the rally’s speakers and conduct a workshop. Pray that this will continue to be an avenue for students across different school CFs in Penang to learn and grow together around God’s Word.”
23. **Chai Tze Kwang** and **Marianne Liaw:** “We’re thankful to have had 2 staff from SU Nepal join us last month to observe and be trained in schools’ ministry here in Malaysia. Pray that they’ll be able to apply what they have learned in their time here to impact the lives of young people back in their home country.”
24. 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.
25. Uphold the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we prepare and share at the Methodist Girls’ School’s Chapel this week.
26. **Sally See:** “Keep me in prayer as I’ll be speaking at SMJK Union tomorrow on the topic of Jesus’s resurrection.”
27. **Dylan Loke:** “Uphold the Central Region Ministry Team in prayer as we speak at both Wesley Methodist Private and International schools’ chapel services respectively tomorrow morning.”
28. **Marianne Liaw, Siau See Yuan, Janice Sek,** and **Grace Wong:** “Keep us in prayer as we will be speaking at the final CF meeting at an all-boys’ primary school

CF in KL tomorrow morning and will be heading straight to serve as speakers at the Inter-Brethren Children's and Pre-Teens Camp right after that for the next 3 days."

29. **Janice Sek:** "The Sports Manual based on SU's Jesus's series has been fully developed and were used in various primary schools to help children have fun while engaging with the Bible. Please pray that this resource will continue to be useful and helpful to enable children to know Jesus more."
30. **Chai Tze Kwang:** "I'll be on a 3-month Sabbatical starting December 2024 until the end of February 2025. Pray that I'll have a time of rest and refreshment as I settle down with Joyce and prepare to transition into my role as the Central Region Ministry Team Leader later next year."

## December

1. **Marianne Liaw, Siau See Yuan, Janice Sek, and Grace Wong:** "Praise God for the fruitful time of serving at the Inter-Brethren Children's and Preteens Camp! Pray that the young ones who have come to trust in Jesus as Saviour and King will continue to walk in the faith."
2. **Marianne Liaw:** "Thank God for the opportunity to serve as a speaker at the Anglican Diocesan Children's Rally in Ipoh recently. Please pray that the children who have heard and responded to the Gospel will continue to grow in Christ."
3. **Siau See Yuan:** "It's been a fruitful year of growth even as I headed the publicity team in SU. Pray that God will help me with various adjustments in my role as I continue to transition towards taking up ministry responsibilities as the Assistant Team Leader of the Central Region Ministry Team later in 2025."

Keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they will be sharing at the Wesley International School's CF tomorrow afternoon.

4. **Janice Sek:** "It's been a challenging year of ministry even as I led the planning of SUPA Central and helmed SU's Children's Ministry Training programmes. Thank God for the opportunity to see how these endeavours are bearing fruit, and keep me in prayer as I continue to live and serve Jesus, in my marriage, family and my role as the Vice President of Girls' Brigade Malaysia as well as other exciting ministry adventures the Lord brings my way."
5. **Joel Mohan:** "Uphold the Central Region Ministry Team in prayer as we will be speaking at a private school's chapel service in Klang tomorrow morning."

**Kelly Tan:** “Keep the Northern Region Ministry Team in prayer as we will be sharing at the Methodist Girls’ School’s Chapel tomorrow morning.”

6. **Dylan Loke:** “This year, I’ve taken on much more responsibilities in terms of overseeing the schools’ work in the Central Region. Uphold me in prayer as I juggle my ministry commitments in SU, my home church, Mega CMC, as well as an on-going missions project affiliated to my church in a village in Cambodia.”
7. **Chai Tze Kwang** and Joyce Sow tie the knot today! Pray that they’ll have joyous celebration and for Christ to be the centre of their marriage.
8. **Marianne Liaw:** “It’s been a year of gradual transition as I continue to pass on the baton of leading the Central Region Ministry Team to Chai Tze Kwang, who will assume leadership of the Central Region Ministry Team next year, with Siau See Yuan serving alongside as the Assistant Team Leader. Please keep them in prayer.”
9. **Dylan Loke** and **Marianne Liaw:** “We thank God for the increase in the number of schools we’ve been able to reach with God’s Word this year in the Central Region. Pray that God will continue to open doors for more young lives to be impacted with His Word in 2025!”

**Sabah Region Ministry Team:** “Uphold in prayer our team retreat together with the SU partners in Sabah. Pray that we’ll have fruitful discussions for next year’s planning on how we can work together, especially in the school ministry around Sabah Region.”

10. **Chai Tze Kwang** and **Marianne Liaw:** “It’s been a fruitful year where we have hosted and trained staff in training from various regions in Malaysia, abroad and interns. Pray that all who have had the opportunity to be trained and to serve alongside us will grow in their knowledge and love of Christ and be equipped to serve Him.”
11. Keep **Chai Siew Meng** in prayer as he takes a break at the end of the year for rest and for a time of reflection.

**Northern Region Ministry Team:** “We thank God for the opportunity to serve Him at the SMJK Union’s CF. We thank God for witnessing the growth and fruits of this CF.”

12. **Central Region Ministry Team:** “We are speaking at 2 all-girls’ mission schools in KL tomorrow. Keep us in prayer.”
13. **Marianne Liaw:** “Exposure to students in refugee community schools have been part and parcel of ministry training for the new staff-in-training and interns who

come onboard SU. We pray that this exposure will open their eyes to the ministry needs of children and youths in marginalised communities.”

**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.”

14. **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. We want to give thanks for God's faithfulness and provision this year. 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."
15. **Marianne Liaw:** “Thank God for the opportunity to serve as one of the speakers at the Anglican Diocesan Young Adults’ Conference recently. Pray that more young people across the Anglican churches in West Malaysia will be equipped for service.”
16. **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 as well as SU Sarawak 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."
17. **Marianne Liaw:** “I’m thankful for the opportunity to provide ministry exposure to various groups of students from schools and members from different churches to serve the refugee community during this season. Pray that this will give them the heart to serve the poor and marginalised and to reach them with the Gospel.”
18. **Nimron Antung:** “Thank God for the year 2024. My work at SU has given me the opportunity to experience much growth in ministry. Continue to pray that I will be able to continue to serve in SU next year with much joy as I also plan to continue studying part-time at a Bible school. Pray that God will grant me wisdom in managing my time serving at SU and my ministry at my home church.”

**Marianne Liaw:** Pray for me as I’ll be leading a group of church members from Gereja Presbyterian Port Dickson tomorrow for ministry exposure to a refugee shelter to conduct a Christmas program with the children.

19. **Northern Region Ministry Team:** “Keep us in prayer as we will be sharing at the Methodist Boys’ School tomorrow at their Chapel Service.”

**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."

20. **Central Region Ministry Team:** "As Christmas draws near, many of us are actively involved in various outreach events in our home churches. Pray that we will be seizing opportunities to share the Gospel with different ones around us during this festive season."
21. **David Teoh:** "Juggling ministry responsibilities in SU whilst running my family business and serving in church can be challenging, but I'm thankful for the way God continues to stretch and grow me. Pray that the Lord will strengthen and equip me to serve Him."
22. **Marianne Liaw:** "It has been an extremely busy and hectic year with many health challenges along the way, but I'm thankful for God's all sufficient grace in sustaining me even as I serve Him in SU."
23. **Sabah Region Ministry Team:** "We thank God for opening doors for SU ministries in Sabah throughout the year. Please pray that God will strengthen us as we continue His good work in Sabah, and grant us wisdom as we plan and divide our focus areas for the SU ministry in Sabah."
24. **Northern Region Ministry Team:** "We thank God for every ministry engagement we had in serving Him throughout the year. We thank God for granting us safe journeys as the Northern Region Ministry Team travels around to reach the young generation with God's Word. We thank God for the opportunity to share the Gospel and we pray that more will come and know that Jesus is Lord and Savior."
25. "Joy to the World, the Lord is come!" - A very blessed Christmas from all of us at SUPM to all of you!
26. **Koh Earn Soo:** "Thank God for the way SU ministries have grown over the years and for all the staff who have worked so hard to reach many students with God's Word. 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. Pray that God will grant the staff good health and protect them in their coming in and out for ministry."
27. **Marianne Liaw:** "Uphold me in prayer as I serve as the theme talk speaker for the Girls' Christian Conference tomorrow on the theme "The Faithful God". I'll

also be conducting a workshop on Boy-Girl Relationships so pray that God will grant me clarity and wisdom as I speak to the girls.”

28. **Marianne Liaw:** “In January 2025, I’ll hit the ground running with 2 back-to-back youth camps I’ll be speaking at. Please pray that God will grant me strength, perseverance, and most of all faithfulness and clarity as I share God’s Word to young people at these 2 camps!”
29. **Grace Wong:** “I’ve had a fruitful time of learning and serving in SU throughout my time as an intern in 2023, and in 2024 as a Central Region Ministry Team staff. Uphold me in prayer as I continue my tertiary studies in 2025.”
30. **Verseliesa Luis:** “2024 has been a year of fruitful growth and a great learning experience for me as the Team Leader of the Sabah Region Ministry Team. Please keep me in prayer as I continue to lead the team with God’s grace and pray that God will grant me wisdom and compassion in handling conflicts and challenges.”
31. **Ricky Rai:** “I am very grateful for the meaningful experience during my time with SU in 2023 as an intern and in 2024 as a staff. Pray that I’ll continue to serve God with joy in SU in 2025.”