

# SU/FES

## PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER

### *January-February 2022*

#### FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

### January

1. It's the start of a brand new year! Pray that God's wisdom, provision and protection to be over all of **SU's staff, project staff** and **volunteers** as they begin the new 2022 programmes.

**Marianne Liaw:** "Please pray for godliness, wisdom and discernment as I continue to lead the **Youth Team** this year. Pray that God will strengthen, sustain and enable us to serve Him faithfully even as we hit the ground running in 2022."

2. **Lue Jun Yi** thanks the Lord for a good one week break after an event-packed end of the year. Pray for him as he leads the **Sports Ministry Team** - that God will give him strength, wisdom and vision to carry out God's purpose and plan for the ministry work throughout 2022.
3. Pray for safety over **Edwin Khoo's** children as they prepare for physical classes in 2022.
4. **Chai Siew Meng** gives thanks to the Lord for the new year. Pray that he will continue to rely on the Lord as he serves in Scripture Union.
5. **Chew Yi Hong:** "Thank God for one year as ministry staff in the **Youth Team**. Looking forward to expanding my ministry through SU in more Chinese speaking CFs."
6. **KICK-START Sports Ministry Conference:** We are drawing near towards the deadline for registration. Continue to pray for people to sign up this last week. Also uphold the planning committee as they finalize the preparations for the Event Day itself, and for the various speakers who will be taking up the different sessions and workshops - that their sharing will be helpful for the participants.

7. Pray for the Chinese Social Media Ministry team - **Project HeHao** - as they meet and plan for 2022.

**Esther Lee:** “Most of our Bible Reading subscribers have renewed for the year 2022. Pray that they find joy and comfort as they meditate on His Word daily.”

8. **Sally See:** “Please pray for the participants, camp speaker, volunteers and camp coordinators of **Vineyard e-Camp #4** that is running **today**.”

The **Youth Team** and **Northern Region Team** ran a 2-day virtual leadership training for the student leaders of **Combined Christian Fellowship** which comprises volunteers from different schools across various states in West and East Malaysia over the past 2 days. Pray that these leaders will be equipped to serve Christ in this ministry more effectively throughout this year.

9. **Bible Engagement Ministry:** We will be running a **Bible Discovery Camp** for **Georgetown Baptist Church’s** Sunday School **today** and **16 January**. Do pray for the children attending that they will understand the Bible more and come to love God’s Word.

10. **Joel Mohan:** Please pray for creativity and wisdom in navigating new and fresh ideas for the new year in ministry.

Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she looks forward to more opportunities in partnership with the CF advisors to plan and support the local school CFs.

11. **Lue Jun Yi:** “I am coordinating the **KICK-START Sports Ministry Conference** and also taking one workshop session. Pray for me as I oversee all the preparations so that I do not miss out anything and ensure all that we have planned are in place.”

12. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she shares God’s Word at **SMK St Mary’s Christmas/New Year service** this morning. Pray that the seed of the Gospel which is sown will grow and bear fruit in the lives of the students.

13. **SU Office Staff:** Uphold the office staff – **Chia Pek Heong, Chai Siew Meng, Esther Lee** and **Sharon Wong** - who support the ministry behind

the scenes. Praise God for their dedication to SU all these years. Pray for strength, good health and the joy of serving God through SU.

14. **Jeremy Carlson:** “Pray for me as I take on the role of Interim Asst Campsite Manager for our **SUFES Campsite** in Tapah. I am working on getting the campsite ready to welcome campers from Jan 2022 onwards. Pray that the campsite will be an enjoyable venue and well used.”
15. Pray for **Joel Mohan** as he runs **Crave Conference** in his home church, **HighPointe LIFE today**. Pray also for **Chai Tze Kwang** and **David Teoh** who will be running a workshop on being witnesses of Christ in school during this conference.
16. **Dylan Loke:** “Pray for wisdom and discernment as there will be a lot of shifts and changes to my church’s youth ministry (MJYF). There will be key/core members leaving and at the same time new people joining the ministry. Also, pray that the church’s leadership will choose a suitable person to lead the team.”
17. **Chai Tze Kwang:** “As schools begin to plan their co curricular activities, please pray for me and the youth team as we reach out to various Christian Fellowship clubs, helping their leaders plan for the year.”
18. **KICK-START Sports Ministry Conference:** Today is the day! Pray for God’s Spirit to be upon the whole Conference, and the participants will benefit much from the sharing of the various speakers - and to start thinking about the opportunities to consider sports as a platform for the furtherance of God’s kingdom in their own communities.
19. Pray for **Verseliesa Luis** that she will continue to grow in grace and wisdom and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ in her life and ministry.
20. **Janice Sek:** “As we slowly transition back to physical camps and meeting people face-to-face, pray for God’s protection to keep us safe in our coming in and going out daily.”
21. The **Youth Team** in partnership with the **Sabah Regional Team** will be running a 2-day training webinar known as **CF 101 Webinar**. This is for Sabah Christian teachers on how to run school Christian Fellowships online.

Pray for us as we conduct the training and for the teachers who will be attending, that it'll be a fruitful one.

22. **Siau See Yuan:** "Pray for me to continue to fear God in all my undertakings and responsibilities, resting in assurance that God is sovereign."
23. **Charis Tan** thanks the Lord for His faithfulness throughout her journey of serving in SU. She is excited at what God has in store for her in 2022. Pray for clear direction as she continues doing her best in serving the Lord.
24. **Michael Zechariah:** "Pray for the Lord's grace, strength and wisdom for each one of us in SUPM to grow in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ so that each one of us will have a similar paramount goal to lift up the Name of Jesus and prioritize His gospel in everything that we do."
25. **KICK-START Sports Ministry Conference:** We thank God for a fruitful Conference last week. During one of the sessions, we asked the participants to start thinking about how they can kick-start their own sports ministry or programs with their churches, schools and communities. Pray that what they have planned will be followed up and for the ministry work to continue to grow for them.
26. **The Children's Team: Jennifer Chew, Siau See Yuan and Sally See** will be traveling in the next few months to meet teachers, key-volunteers, church ministry leaders to see how we can start and maintain CFs in Primary Schools. Let us pray for open avenues to schools as well as volunteers to come alongside to share or help in the CFs.  
  
**Emelda Roukin:** "Pray for my daughter **Elkha Asok** for a smooth and safe journey back to Sabah."
27. Pray for **Dylan Loke** as he shares God's Word with the students of **Wesley Methodist International School (KL)** virtual chapel service this morning.
28. **Sabah Region:** We are so thankful to the Lord for the year 2021, to witness God's amazing works in the ministry and in our personal life and family. Uphold us in prayer as we continue His good works in Sabah. Also please pray for mutual understanding in the Schools Ministry among SUPM,

SIEC, PJKS Sabah and the churches, so that only the name of Jesus will be glorified in one unified spirit.

29. **Ruth Jayamalar:** “Pray for complete healing and return to a normal lifestyle as I go in to the office a few days each week in this pandemic period.”

**Joel Mohan:** “Please pray for strength and good health as I personally look forward to a busy period ahead in the next 3 months.”

30. **Youth Team:** We’re thankful for the opportunity to organize, speak at and serve as advisors at **7 different camps** last month. Pray for us as we continue to follow up with students who attended these camps to assist them in their growth and service in their respective school and church ministries.
31. **Sports Ministry:** We hope to grow the Team as we are thinking of recruiting two potential staff - one for the Youth programs and one for the Chinese demographic. Pray that The Lord of the Harvest will send His workers to join us in the endeavor together.

## **February**

1. **Marianne Liaw:** “I’m thankful for the opportunity to collaborate with **Boys’ Brigade Malaysia** to record one of the short talks for their **National Bible Quiz** based on SU’s “Jesus Series”. Pray that these talks will help BB members better understand and engage with God’s Word.”
2. Pray for **Kelly Tan, Jeremy Carlson, Dylan Loke, Chew Yi Hong** and **Marianne Liaw** as we work together with student leaders and volunteers to begin this year’s **Combined CF meetings** this month. Pray that students from different states and schools will continue coming together to learn, grow and enjoy fellowship around God’s Word.
3. **Verseliesa Luis:** “Pray for us in Sabah, as we prepare for our physical camps and seminars. Pray for protection and good health for our team and all those with whom we work.”
4. **Lue Jun Yi:** “I hope to promote and run captain ball training programs for schools and churches. These training programs are meant to be a platform to connect with students, with the goal to seek opportunity to share Christ or invite them for a sports camp (where the gospel will be shared). Pray for open doors and new opportunities for this initiative.”
5. **Janice Sek:** “Please pray for wisdom and patience as I continue to serve God in this ministry this year! Pray for the right opportunity to partner with different schools, churches and organizations through various platforms.”
6. **Marianne Liaw:** “Pray for all of us on the **Youth Team** as we conduct leadership training with the youth and young adult leaders from various Anglican churches across different states in partnership with the **Diocesan Youth Council of West Malaysia** this month.”
7. **Sports Ministry:** We are preparing sports training programs that can be used for churches, schools, Boys’ and Girls’ Brigade. Pray for **Janice Sek** as she prepares the programs for children and **Lue Jun Yi** for the youth.
8. **Chai Siew Meng:** “Pray for the students as they prepare and study passages from the bible for **Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2022**. Pray

that God's Word will be sown in the hearts of the students and that His Word will speak to them personally.”

Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she will be speaking to the **Year 8** and **9** students at **Sri Sempurna International School's** Chapel service this morning.

9. **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing God's Word with the **Year 7, 10** and **11** students of **Sri Sempurna International School's** Chapel service this morning. Please keep her in prayer.
10. **Rene Yap**: “Pray for more opportunities this year for the **Bible Engagement Ministry** to partner with churches in equipping children and youths to engage God's Word regularly in their lives.”
11. **Sabah Region**: Today is the first online **Persekutuan Pelajar Kristian (PPK)**, pray for good internet connections and our PPK will run smoothly. Pray also that the students have a good time learning the Word of God together.
12. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at two Sunday services tomorrow at **Living Stone Methodist Church, Kota Damansara** and **Kepong Wesley Methodist Church, KL**. Please pray for her as she prepares to share God's Word with both congregations.
13. **Sports Ministry**: We are hoping to be able to run physical camps in the second half of the year. Pray for us as we make the necessary preparations and ensure our programs are in adherence with the SOPs and Event guidelines given by the government. We will start promoting them and pray for a good response from the various churches and schools.
14. **Lue Jun Yi**: “Apart from the Sports Ministry, I also oversee the **Publicity Team** (which oversees the organisational publicity matters). Pray for guidance and wisdom as I manage my time and workload to be able to give my 100% in the ministries assigned to me.”
15. **Ruth Jayamalar**: “Pray for more plans and events organized by the fundraising team.”

16. The **Youth Team** will be running various Committee Planning Retreats in the months of February and March. Please pray for **Chai Tze Kwang, Joel Mohan, and David Teoh** as they guide various committees in their planning for the year.

17. **Jeremy Carlson**: “We are launching a new camping package for the **SUFES Campsite** in Tapah. Pray that our new product will get more customers to the campsite.”

**Rene Yap**: “Pray that the Lord will help me each day to set my mind on the Spirit and not to rely on my own strength.”

18. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she plans and carries out the program for her **Girls’ Brigade Company, 6th KL** this year. Pray for faithfulness, wisdom and discernment as she continues to serve as captain of this company, together with fellow officers and student leaders.

19. **Chai Tze Kwang**: “Please pray for me and the youth team as we pick up again and reconnect with some Christian Fellowship clubs that we have lost contact with and others that have taken a pause due to last year’s lockdown. Please pray for wisdom as we guide them for their future planning.”

20. **Sports Ministry**: We will be running online sports programs for the **Girls’ Brigade Malaysia** in **April** and **May**. Pray for us as we prepare the various activities and recording exercise videos. On the GBM side, pray for good response from the GB students throughout Malaysia.

21. **Michael Zechariah**: “Pray for the Lord's favour and blessings on the scheduled events and programmes (run in Bahasa Malaysia) in the **Sabah Region**.”

Pray for **Kelly Tan**, as she seeks to depend on God for forward planning to serve the Lord in obedience and in faith. May the Lord bring in good partnerships and volunteers to reach out to more of the younger generation through SU.

22. **Siau See Yuan**: “I appreciate prayers for time and energy management in my stewardship of multiple priorities, bringing glory to God’s name.”



23. **Sabah Region:** Pray for our team as we travel to **Membakut, Kuala Penyu** for our **BE 101 seminars** at **HOST Training Center**. Pray that the students will enjoy learning the Word of God and will be able to understand it with the Holy Spirit as the source of wisdom and understanding.
24. **Lue Jun Yi:** “Growth and development is essential in the wellbeing of a person. Pray for me as I look for opportunities for the Ministry Staff and myself to be trained and equipped for the ministry.”
25. Pray for the **Youth Team** as we prepare to run regional student leadership training sessions with leaders from various schools in both Subang and PJ respectively. Pray that these trainings will help the CF student leaders plan and run their CFs more effectively and efficiently as the new school year begins in March.
26. **Chai Tze Kwang:** “With the school term starting in the middle of March, please pray for the various Christian Fellowship clubs as they jumpstart their various ministries in their respective schools. Please pray for wisdom for these students as they bring forth God’s Word in their respective communities.”
27. **Sports Ministry:** We will be having a couple of events (both online and physical) during the upcoming March school holidays. Pray for God’s sustaining grace and protection as we travel to places and run the various programs.
28. Pray for the **Northern Region Team** as they are preparing the next **Science Blast Camp** in **March/April**. Pray for good response among the students and that many will know Jesus through the testimony of the invited Christian scientist.