

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER

July-August 2023

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

July

1. **Janice Sek:** “**Today** is the final day of both the **Girls’ Brigade Junior Leadership Training Camp** and the **Young Leaders’ Preliminary Training Camp**. Thank God for fellow team mates, **Joel Mohan, Dylan Loke,** and **Marianne Liaw** who were able to serve as trainers throughout these 2 camps and pray that the girls who attended the camp will be equipped to serve in their respective companies.”

Koh Earn Soo: "We are so thankful to God for the **SUI Staff Training** held recently from **15-16 May 2023**. The staff benefitted so much from the insightful training by **Steve Meeker** and are seeking to put what they have learned into practice for God's glory. Please pray that God's love will continue enabling the SU Staff to work in unity and harmony as they work together to reach the young generation with God's Word."

2. **Chai Tze Kwang:** “We are one month into the **SU internship programme**. Even as our interns undergo training and exposure to SU’s ministries, please pray that they will grow in their love and knowledge of Christ.”
3. **Marianne Liaw, Siau See Yuan,** and **Janice Sek:** “We thank God for the opportunity we had to speak to the students of the **Wesley Methodist School in Bandar Seri Coalfields, Rawang’s** chapel service. Please pray that more students will come to hear and trust in the Gospel.”
4. **Marianne Liaw, David Teoh,** and **Dylan Loke:** “We are thankful for the opportunity to speak to the preteen students of **The Seed Resource Centre, Petaling Jaya (PJ)** during their chapel service and to answer their questions on various teen issues from a Biblical perspective.”

Uphold **Kelly Tan** and **Angie Oh** in prayer as they will be sharing in the **Wesley Methodist School Penang Int’l’s** chapel service based on Matthew 7:7-12 today.

5. **David Teoh** is serving as the advisor of the upcoming **Subang Inter-school CF Rally**. Please pray that God will grant him wisdom as he oversees the student

committee from various schools in Subang as they plan and prepare for this event.

6. **Marianne Liaw** and **Siau See Yuan**: “Please uphold us in prayer as we speak about “Thankfulness” from the Scriptures to 7-9 year olds from an international school in Kuala Lumpur (KL) during their chapel service **this morning**.”
7. **Chai Tze Kwang**: “We’ll be teaching the Bible at an international school’s Christian students’ gathering **this afternoon**. Please keep us in prayer.”

Verseliesa Luis: “**7-9 July 2023** is our **Bible Engagement (BE) Camp** with the **Dream Hostel** students. Please pray that the students will enjoy reading and discovering new things from the Word of God. Uphold the **Sabah Region Team** in prayer as we run this BE Camp with God’s guidance and discernment.”

8. **Janice Sek**: “We’ll be running a **Sports Camp** for the **KL Baptist Church’s Resource Centre** over the **next 3 days**. Please uphold myself, **Dylan Loke**, **Siau See Yuan**, and **Lue Jun Yi** in prayer as we coach the students who are attending the camp while sharing God’s Word with them.”

Dylan Loke: “The **Captain Ball Meet** is taking place in **KL today**. Please uphold the event and us in prayer as we seek to bring students from different school Christian Fellowships (CFs) in KL together for a time of connecting and relationship-building through sports.”

9. **Siau See Yuan**, **Chew Yi Hong**, and **Ruth Malar**: “We thank God for the opportunity to be present at the **Klang Valley Teachers’ Day Celebration**, organised by the **Teachers’ Christian Fellowship (TCF)**. We truly thank God for the partnership we can share with Christian teachers in impacting students with God’s Word.”
10. **Marianne Liaw**: “Please join me in giving thanks to God for the opportunity to preach God’s Word to His people at **St Barnabas Church**, **Klang’s** Sunday Service recently.”
11. **Dylan Loke** and **Marianne Liaw**: “Please keep us in prayer as we engage close to 800 primary and secondary school students from an international school in **Penang** about the way that leads to life based on Jesus’s Sermon on the Mount.”

Jennifer Chew: “I will be traveling to **Kota Kinabalu (11-14 July 2023)** to conduct a training session on Child Protection with our **Sabah staff** and **volunteers**. Pray that God will grant us a good time of discussion and learning.”

12. **Marianne Liaw**: “Please keep all of us on the **Central Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we share God’s Word in 3 chapel services at an international school in **Cheras this morning** and **tomorrow morning**.”

Marianne Liaw and **Siau See Yuan**: “Please keep us in prayer as we conduct a session with a primary mission school’s Girls’ Brigade company in **Selayang this afternoon.**”

Uphold **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she will be sharing in the **Secondary School CF of Methodist Girls’ School CF Penang this morning.**

13. **Dylan Loke, Chew Yi Hong, and Marianne Liaw**: “We’ll be conducting the CF meeting in a Methodist mission school in **Kuala Lumpur this afternoon.** Please remember us in prayer!”
14. **Siau See Yuan and Marianne Liaw**: “Please keep us in prayer as we teach the Scriptures at an all-boys’ primary mission school in **KL this afternoon.**”
15. **Aisen Oh**: “I’ll be speaking on “Finding God and Self-Identity on Social Media” at **St Andrew’s Presbyterian Church’s Youth Fellowship this morning.** Please keep me in your prayers.”

Verseliesa Luis: “Please keep the **Sabah Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we will conduct a 3-hour programme with the Christian students at **Sekolah Kebangsaan (SK) Stella Maris, Tanjung Aru.**”

16. **Joel Mohan**: “Please pray for all of us on the team today as we serve at the **Wesley Methodist Church, Kampar this morning.** Uphold myself and **Jonathan Chin** in prayer as we share God’s Word in the youth fellowship, and **Marianne Liaw** and **Siau See Yuan** as they teach the children in Sunday School.”
17. **Jonathan Chin and Joel Mohan**: “We’ll be sharing God’s Word at **Westlake International School, Kampar’s CF today.** Keep us in prayer as we minister to the students there.”
18. Uphold **Kelly Tan** and the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they will be sharing in **Sekolah Menengah Jenis Kebangsaan (SMJK) Phor Tay.** Pray that the students will learn to be united in Christ and be rooted in His love for us.
19. Keep in prayer the preparation efforts and works of the **Penang Inter-School CF Rally.** Pray that the young leaders will rise up and desire to serve God with passion and their talents through this platform.
20. **Dylan Loke, David Teoh, and Chew Yi Hong**: “We thank God for the opportunity to share God’s Word with the students at the **Community Baptist Church’s Learning Centre in Puchong this afternoon** during their CF meeting. Please keep us in prayer.”

Angie Oh: “Today is the beginning of my new semester with **Sydney Missionary Bible College (SMBC)**. Please grant me wisdom and good time management skills.”

21. **Marianne Liaw:** “Uphold the team in prayer as we minister God’s Word to the students in a private school in **Seremban** during their chapel service **this morning.**”
22. **Janice Sek:** “As we continue to run our **Sports Bible Engagement programme** with 2 homeschool centers **today**, pray that God will help the students we teach to have fun while learning more about Jesus from the study of Mark’s Gospel.”
23. **Jonathan Chin:** “Uphold me in prayer as I speak on the topic of God and Decision-making in a church’s youth fellowship in **Kuala Lumpur this morning.**”
24. **Marianne Liaw:** “The **National Girls’ Brigade Malaysia Bible Quiz (Qualifying Round)** that took place throughout the month of July ended **yesterday**. We thank God for the participation from members across all companies in East and West Malaysia. Please pray that they will continue to grow in their understanding of what it means to serve Jesus faithfully as they study lessons from 1 and 2 Timothy.”
25. **Kelly Tan:** “Please keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they are preparing for the upcoming SUPA Day Camp happening next month in **Penang.**”

Chai Tze Kwang is thankful to God for the opportunity to be involved in a **4-day inter-brethren church orang asli children’s camp** held recently in the **SUFES Campsite, Tapah**. Pray that precious truths taught to these little ones will enable them to grow in their faith.

26. **Marianne Liaw:** “Please keep the **Central Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we conduct the Girls’ Brigade meetings in both **St Mary’s Primary and Secondary Schools today.**”
27. **Chai Siew Meng:** “Uphold the **Regional Level and National Level SPM Bible Knowledge (BK) Quiz** in prayer. Keep the various centers/states in prayer as they prepare and organise this quiz. Pray that God’s Word will speak personally to the students participating in this quiz as they prepare for it.”
28. **Joel Mohan:** “Please keep the **Central Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we share God’s Word in **Wesley Methodist School** in **Klang** during their chapel service **this morning.**”

Marianne Liaw: “I’m in **Penang** for the next few days and am looking forward to serving together with **Kelly Tan** and the rest of the **Northern Region Ministry Team**. Uphold me in prayer as I speak at the **Methodist Primary Girls’ School** and **Methodist Secondary Boys’ School’s** chapel services **today!**”

29. **Kelly Tan** and **Marianne Liaw:** “Pray for us as we conduct workshops on “The importance of starting a school CF” in the upcoming **National Teachers’ Trainee Camp** that is taking place in Penang over the next 2 days.”
30. Please uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she preaches God’s Word in the **Hosanna Baptist Church** in **Penang** at their Sunday service.
31. **Joel Mohan** and **David Teoh:** “We praise God for the opportunity to conduct a session exploring grey areas pertaining to teen issues with the CF of **SMK USJ 12** in **Subang** recently.”

August

1. **Marianne Liaw and Siau See Yuan:** “Keep us in prayer as we share God’s Word with 10-12 year old students at **Sri Sempurna International School’s** chapel service **this morning.**”
2. **Marianne Liaw:** “Please keep the **Central Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we conduct a session with the **6th Kuala Lumpur Girls’ Brigade** company **this afternoon.**”

Uphold **Kelly Tan and Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they will be visiting the Secondary School CF in the **Methodist Girls’ School, Penang today.**

3. **Chew Yi Hong and Marianne Liaw:** “We are thankful to God for the opportunity to speak to the members of the **9th KL Girls’ Brigade** on the topic of “Stewardship” and “Boy-Girl Relationships” from the Bible recently.”
4. **Chew Yi Hong:** Please remember the **Central Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we teach God’s Word to the students of **Sri Desa International School’s Christian Fellowship today.**

Wendy Aron: “Please uphold our **Sabah Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we conduct a **Sports Camp** from **4-6 Aug 2023** in **Tawau, Sabah.**”

Kelly Tan: “Please keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we will be sharing God’s Word in the chapel of the **Methodist Girls’ School, Penang** and continue on in the CF of the **Primary School this morning.**”

5. **Siau See Yuan and Janice Sek** are away at **Port Dickson Methodist Centre (PDMC)** to conduct a children’s programme with **Pantai Baptist Church this weekend.** Pray that God will convict the hearts and minds of the campers in understanding the Gospel and living out their identity as God’s children of light.
6. **Chai Siew Meng:** “Please continue to pray that the SU Bible Reading Notes will be a good guide/tool to help people to engage in God’s Word and to encourage them to be consistent in their daily quiet time.”
7. **Marianne Liaw** thanks God for the privilege to conduct a half-day training session at the **Anglican Diocesan Sunday School Teachers’ Training** recently on how to engage children effectively and creatively with God’s Word. Please pray that what was taught will be helpful for the teachers who attended this training even as they serve in their respective churches’ children’s ministries.

8. **Marianne Liaw:** “I’m thankful to God for the opportunity to share His word with the children of **Petra Gospel Centre** recently during a Sunday School event. Please pray that they will remember what they have learnt from the Scriptures.”
 9. **Marianne Liaw:** “Uphold in prayer the members of the **6th KL Girls’ Brigade**, with more than 200 members in both primary and secondary schools. Pray that as they learn about the Gospel, God’s Spirit will be at work in their hearts, drawing them to faith and repentance in Christ Jesus. Pray that God’s strength and wisdom will be with me as I continue to serve as the captain of the company in my 15th year.”
 10. **Chew Yi Hong:** “I’ll be sharing God’s Word with the students of a private school in **Kuala Lumpur this morning**. Please keep me in prayer.”
 11. **Janice Sek:** “Remember us in your prayer as we conduct a **Sports Bible Engagement Programme** with the **Community Learning Centre, Cheras** and **KL Baptist Church Resource Centre today!**”
- Joel Mohan:** “Please keep the **Central Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we speak to the students at a school chapel service in **Klang this morning**.”
12. **Verseliesa Luis:** “**Today** we will be teaching the students at one of the **Christian hostels** in **Sabah**. Please keep us in prayer. Pray that God will speak to the students as they listen to the Word of God.”
 13. **David Teoh:** “We thank God for the **Captain Ball Meet** that took place recently among the schools in **Subang**. Please keep the **Central Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we seek to help Christian students connect and build relationships with one another, as well as provide an avenue for the students to invite their non-Christian friends to sports events just like this.”
 14. **Marianne Liaw:** “We’re thankful to facilitate a community service project with a Christian home school in **PJ** recently. Their school’s gift project to each student of a refugee school in **Cheras** brought much cheer. Please pray that more school Christian ministries will have the desire to serve those who are in need.”
 15. **Ruth Jayamalar-** “I’m thankful to God as I have been pursuing a certificate for a discipleship course in my church. This is a 9-month course. I have completed 5 months of the course by the Mercy of Jesus Christ. Please pray that I’m able to finish all the course’s homework and assignments in the midst of my health issues. I must have a personal encounter with God by being rooted in His Word and through an intimate relationship with Him.”
 16. **Sally See:** “Please uphold me in prayer as I will be speaking at the **SMJK Union**

Penang on a topic from the Introducing Jesus series **this afternoon.**”

17. **Marianne Liaw:** “I have completed my final term of serving as a member of the **Anglican Diocesan Youth Council of West Malaysia**. After 15 years on the council, I praise God for raising young leaders from various Anglican churches who have a desire to see young people grow and be rooted in Christ and His Word.”
 18. Keep the **Northern Region Ministry Team** in prayer as they are helping some young leaders to prepare for the upcoming Inter-School CF Rally.
 19. Pray that God will provide guidance and wisdom to **Janice Sek** pertaining to the direction and vision for the **Central Region’s Sports Ministry** and **Children’s Ministry**.
 20. **Marianne Liaw:** “Uphold me in prayer as I preach God’s Word to the congregation at **Wesley Methodist Church, Klang** in conjunction with the church’s Methodist Women Sunday Service **today**. Pray that what I share will edify and build up God’s people.”
 21. **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"
 22. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at a primary school’s chapel service in **Cheras this morning**.
 23. **David Teoh, Dylan Loke** and **Marianne Liaw** have been running Q&A sessions with preteen students in a homeschool in **PJ** to help them gain Biblical insights on various teen-related issues. Please pray that these sessions will be helpful for the students.
 24. **Siau See Yuan:** “I’ll be speaking to students ages 7-9 years at an international school’s chapel service **this morning**. Please keep me in prayer.”
 25. **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."
- Jennifer Chew:** “Pray that God will grant me strength as it’s going to be a hectic few days (**24-28 Aug 2023**) of travels. I will be overseeing the **Regional SUPA Camps** in both **Penang** and **Johor.**”

26. **Chai Tze Kwang:** “**IGNITE Youth Summit**, a partnership event between **Damansara Utama Methodist Church’s (DUMC) NextGen** and **Scripture**

Union Malaysia is taking place **today** and **tomorrow**. Pray that youths from across West and East Malaysia who attend this summit will be challenged to live as witnesses of the Lord Jesus Christ in their schools and local communities. Uphold all of us on the SU and NextGen team in prayer as we serve in organising and running this summit together.”

27. Uphold in prayer the **Regional SUPA Camp** happening **this weekend** at **Penang** and **Johor Bahru**. We thank God for the volunteers as they help out at the camp. Keep **Kelly Tan** and **Siau See Yuan** as they will be sharing God’s Word in the camp.
28. **Janice Sek**: “Keep me in prayer as I’ll be serving alongside **Verseliesa Luis, Nimron Antung** and **volunteer partners** from the **Sabah region** to conduct a sports camp for youths in **Kuala Penyu, Sabah** over the **next 3 days**.”

Chai Tze Kwang: “Uphold in prayer the **PJ Combined CF Camp** that will be held over the **next 4 days**. Pray that the students from various PJ schools who are attending the camp will have a good time learning from God’s Word, fun and fellowship. Keep myself and the rest of the team in prayer as we serve as advisors and facilitators for this camp.”

Wendy Aron: “Please remember the **Central and Sabah Region Ministry Team** in prayer as we run an upcoming **Sports Camp (28-30 Aug 2023)** in **Kuala Penyu, Sabah**.”

29. **Jonathan Chin** and **Chew Yi Hong**: “We’ll be away in **Miri, Sarawak**, running a 3-day camp for the youths from **Agape Grace Methodist Church**. Keep us in prayer as we teach these young ones how to engage with God’s Word faithfully throughout the camp.”
30. **Angie Oh**: “Thank God that my youngest sister (Angel Oh) will be starting her tertiary education this week. Please pray that she will be able to settle into her studies quickly. Pray that her surrounding Christian friends will make the most of every opportunity to share the Gospel with her.”
31. Thank God for **Aisen Oh** who has spent the past year serving with SU as an intern. Pray that God will continue to guide him as he completes his final year of university studies.