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PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER *July-August 2021*

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

July

1. **Sports Ministry:** We are thankful for the partnership with **Fellowship of Christian Athletes Malaysia** who provided the teaching materials for our Sports Camp. We are looking to partner with churches to run physical sports camps to reach their community in the later part of the year should the pandemic situation get better. Pray for open doors to run the sports camp in the upcoming future. For more information about the Sports Camp, please visit bit.ly/SUSportsCamp.
2. **Sabah Team: TAB Camp** from **2-4 July**, combined with **Generasi Penyebar Cahaya**. If physical activities are allowed by this time, pray for good weather, wisdom to manage the safety during the camp. Pray also for the participants' enrichment and an encounter with God while enjoying themselves through the activities.

Emelda Roukin: "Pray for guidance and wisdom in sharing the Bible at the **TAB Children Camp**, and for the team running the camp."
3. The **Northern Team** will be conducting a half-year review on all our projects. Pray for godly wisdom, a fruitful discussion and brainstorming for our team as we plan for the 2nd half of 2021.
4. **Chai Siew Meng:** "Praise the Lord for the recent **Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz**. Pray that those students who participated in the quiz will continue to be consistent in reading and applying God's Word in their daily life and that His Word will continue to grow in their hearts."
5. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she continues to support and serve in various school chapels and CFs. May the Lord be her strength and grace, empowering her as a vessel to share His Word.

6. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at a **school's Chapel service** this morning on the **Parable of the Precious Pearl (Matthew 13:45-46)** . Please pray that God will enable her to preach His Word faithfully.
7. **Marianne Liaw: "6th Kuala Lumpur Girls' Brigade Company** will be having a joint meeting between the primary and secondary school members today. With more than 250 girls in attendance, please pray that the program can be coordinated well and the girls will have a good time of fellowship and learning from God's Word. Pray for wisdom as I coordinate the program with fellow officers and student leaders."
8. **Sports Ministry:** Besides the Sports Camp program we are running (see 1 July above), we also run an online version of the program for children called **Kids Virtual Sports Day**. We have run the program for two churches during the June school holidays and pray for more opportunities to run this program with various churches and groups while physical events are still not possible. For more information about the program, visit bit.ly/KidsVirtualSportsDay.
9. **Sabah Team:** Today we will be conducting our **SMK CF** via Zoom. Pray that there will be a greater number of participants, good internet connection for both our team and the participants, for strength and wisdom to run the program smoothly and believing God will work His wonders even through this online program.

Chai Tze Kwang would be speaking at **SU's combined CF** tonight on **Philippians 3:1-11**. Please pray for clarity as he teaches on what it means to have confidence in Christ.
10. **Edwin Khoo:** "Pray for me as I am meeting with the **Perak Boys' Brigade Exco team** to brainstorm on how to improve and keep BB ministry in schools active with creative programs so the students ministry in schools will continue despite the prolonged pandemic."
11. **Ruth Jayamalar:** "Continue to pray for the Fundraising team – for protection, good health and open doors in their efforts."

12. **Children's Ministry:** Pray for the team as they will be speaking in **Sri Sempurna International School** tomorrow for their **morning Chapel**. The team believes God will use them as His mouthpiece as they go through their lesson with the children.
13. **Youth Team:** "We're conducting our mid-year review as a team today. We praise God for the many opportunities we have had in the first half of 2021 to impact young lives in schools with the Gospel and God's Word. Please pray for wisdom as we carry out ministry for the rest of 2021."
14. The **Youth Team** will be speaking at **2 school CF meetings** today: **SMK Taman Petaling** and **SMK Assunta**. Please keep the team in prayer as they engage these students with God's Word.
15. **Sports Ministry:** We welcome a new staff into the Sports Ministry Team - **Janice Sek**. We thank God for her appointment as she will help to oversee the sports programs for children. Pray that she will assimilate well with the ministry in Scripture Union and God will continue to use her for the furtherance of His ministry here.
16. **Chai Tze Kwang** will be preparing for his sermon for this Sunday (18th) on the topic of "**Joy & Strength in the Lord**" taken from **Nehemiah 8**. Please pray for wisdom as he prepares and for open hearts from the congregation of **Kepong Gospel Centre**.
17. **Jeremy Carlson:** "I will be going through my Semester 2 in the **School of Ministry studies** under Tung Ling seminary. Pray that I will be able to understand and grasp everything that is being taught throughout the semester."
18. **Marianne Liaw:** "I'm speaking this morning at **New Life Restoration Centre (Cheras)** Sunday Service. Please pray that I will deliver God's Word faithfully and clearly. Pray that what I share will be edifying to God's people in this church."
19. **Elkha Asok** will start preparing today for her session on **World's Religion** for the **Transform, Impact, Lead (TIL) Camp** in **September**. Do pray that the Lord will give her wisdom, clarity and guidance in writing and teaching.

20. **Siau See Yuan** has just finished her 11-week Christology & Soteriology class with Tyrannus Online Seminary yesterday and is thankful for SU's support in this training. Do pray that the knowledge gained will be enriching for her personal faith and ministry work.
21. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at **Sri Sempurna Secondary School Chapel service** this morning. Please keep her in prayer.
22. **Sabah Team: Tweenager and Children Tanya Tanya Firman** from **22-24 July**. If physical activities are allowed pray for good weather, the safety of the children during camp, and for the participants enrichment and encountering God while enjoying themselves through the activities. Pray also for wisdom as our team carrying out this camp.

Pray for **Emelda Roukin** as she sharing the Bible with a group of Tweenager from **GISM Church**. Let God prepare her heart and the participants to listen, understand and relate what they have learned to their real lives.

23. Pray for **Verseliesa Luis** as she conducts the **Tanya-Tanya Firman Camp** with **GISM Sunday school**. Pray for protection, strength and good health.
24. Pray for **Chai Tze Kwang, Joel Mohan** and **Marianne Liaw** as they conduct a training session for the youth leaders with the **Anglican Diocesan Youth Council** today.

Marianne Liaw: "Round 2 of the **Girls' Brigade National Bible Quiz** begins today. Please pray for good participation from girls from **various GB companies across Malaysia**. Pray that as they study Jesus' Word from the **Sermon on the Mount**, they will understand what it means to live as God's people in God's place under Jesus as King."

25. **Sabah Team:** We will be having our **SMK CF** today. Pray that there will be increasing numbers of participants, for good internet connection, strength and wisdom to run the program smoothly and believing God will work through this online program.

26. **Christopher Cheah:** “Pray for my role in supporting and facilitating the ministry through administrative and documentation work, for attentiveness and clarity of mind and understanding of the needs and direction of our ministry.”
27. **Bible Engagement Ministry:** Pray for **Rene Yap** as she works on producing lessons from **Genesis** for **Primary School Christian Fellowships** in **Sabah**.
28. **Sports Ministry:** Apart from the sports programs that the Ministry is offering, we are hoping to come out with sports training manuals that can be used by our volunteers to coach in schools and churches. Continue to uphold **Lue Jun Yi** and **Janice Sek** as they prepare these manuals, that they will be beneficial and helpful to grow the ministry through sports coaching programs.
29. Please pray for **Joel Mohan** as he continues to work with some teachers and schools in Klang.
30. **PJ Rally** is a student led event happening on **14 August** where Christian students from around Petaling Jaya will come together to learn from God’s Word. Please pray for the committee as they enter the last few weeks of planning for this event. Please also keep **Chai Tze Kwang** and **Dylan Loke** in prayer as they guide the committee in the final stages of their planning.
31. **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.

August

1. **Marianne Liaw:** “Today marks 7 years that I’ve been serving as a youth ministry worker in Scripture Union. I’m thankful for the many Gospel opportunities in schools and churches and the privilege of impacting young lives with God’s Word. I’m grateful to be working alongside an amazing team who are passionate about God’s Word and His Gospel reaching young people.”
2. **Esther Lee:** ““Pray for the preparations for our next prayer and newsletters to be sent out in August. Pray that the printing of these publications will arrive on time to be sent out to our supporters and prayer partners.”
3. **Sabah Team: TIL Camp** for 18 – 21 years old, through Zoom, will start today **3, 4, 8, 29 August** followed by **11, 13, 15, 18 September**. Do pray for good internet connection during all sessions and the participants’ hearts and minds to be open to receive God Word. May God enable our speakers to teach His Word mightily, for wisdom to our team carrying out this online camp.

Pray for **Verseliesa Luis** as she will be sharing at **TIL (Transform, Impact, Lead) Camp**. Pray for wisdom and boldness as she shares the Word of God.

4. **Publicity Team:** This year we are putting more focus on branding consistency and upholding a certain level of standard for our publicity designs. We thank God for the staff in the team who are chipping in their time and effort to provide the structure and processes for these to take place.
5. **Ruth Jayamalar:** “Pray that I’m able to spend time with my family in Johor as I have not visited them for almost a year.”
6. **Siau See Yuan:** “It has been a fulfilling journey teaching God’s Word to primary students through school chapel services. However, I realise I tend to put my trust in my preparation or performance rather than prayer. Please pray for me to have total dependence on the Holy Spirit to lead,

convict & equip me in teaching the Scriptures to kids of different backgrounds.”

7. **Elkha Asok**: “Do pray for me as I will start my CEP course today. I believe that I will learn more as I listen to the lectures, reading materials for the course and dive deeper into the exegesis of the Bible through the assignments.”
8. Pray for the Lord to speak through **Rene Yap** who will be sharing today at **Transform, Impact, Lead (TIL) Camp** on how the students can experience true transformation, and eventually impact and lead others to Christ.
9. **Children’s Ministry**: “We rejoice in welcoming **Sally See** from Sitiawan as our new Children’s Ministry staff. We’re excited to work with Sally in growing our Chinese ministry with local churches.”
10. The **Youth Team** is connecting with young viewers on our YouTube channel with bite-sized videos discussing and answering questions raised by youths today from a Christian perspective. Pray that what is shared will give a Biblical, helpful & fresh perspective in looking at various life issues.
11. **Chai Tze Kwang** will be speaking in his home church **Bandar Sunway Gospel Centre** this coming Sunday (15 August). He will be preaching on the topic of ‘**Mutual Submission**’ from **1 Peter 3**. As this topic speaks on sensitive issues regarding the household, please pray for wisdom as he prepares and for open hearts to receive God’s Word.
12. Pray that God's Word will be opened to the boys’ understanding and hearts be impacted by Jesus as the **Boys’ Brigade National Bible Quiz** begins today till **September 2021**.
13. **Tomorrow (14 August)** will be the **PJ Rally**. Please pray for the committee as they make their final preparations and for the multiple speakers who would be speaking tomorrow. Please pray for open ears and soft hearts as these students come together to hear God’s Word. Please also pray for **Chai Tze Kwang** and **Dylan Loke** as they guide the leaders throughout the event.

14. **Sports Ministry:** We are running the **Kids Virtual Sports Day program** with **Burmah Road Gospel Hall** on **28, 29 and 31 August**. We thank God for the kids who have signed up for the Event, and uphold the team involved as they continue to plan and prepare for the Event.
15. **Marianne Liaw:** "I'll be preaching God's Word at **Whispering Hope Methodist Church Sunday Service** this morning. Please pray that what is shared will build up and edify the congregation."
16. Pray for enrichment and an encounter with God as the **Boys' Brigade members** participate in the **Boys' Brigade Malaysia National Bible Quiz (online)**.
17. **Dylan Loke** will be sharing God's Word with the students of **SMK (P) Methodist** during **Chapel service** this morning. Please pray that God will work in their hearts by His Spirit through His Word.
18. **Youth Team:** We'll be conducting a **Girls' Brigade meeting** and running a **CF meeting** in **2 different schools** today. Please keep us in prayer.
19. **Chew Yi Hong:** "Pray for wisdom as he continues to serve in SU."
20. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking to the students at **Wesley Methodist School (Klang) Chapel service** this morning. Pray that God will open the minds and hearts of the students to receive His Word.
21. **Chai Tze Kwang** is speaking at **Faith Evangelical Free Church** tomorrow morning. Please pray for wisdom as he shares from God's Word to the congregation.
22. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at **Setapak Gospel Centre** today on **Luke 5:1-16**. Pray for clarity of the Scriptures and the congregation will be edified through the preaching of His Word.
23. **Charis Tan:** "In the midst of busyness and juggling with different responsibilities I have, please pray that God will grant me wisdom, strength and good health to cope well."

24. **Lue Jun Yi:** “Pray for me as I oversee the Sports Ministry and Publicity Team currently. Pray for good time management and focus in the workplace, and thank God for fellow colleagues who are sharing the workload together.”
25. **Jeremy Carlson:** “Pray for wisdom as I am planning for a new camping project under camping ministry.”
26. **SU Council:** Pray and uphold the members of the Council as they serve and contribute to the mission of Scripture Union through their experience, expertise and particular roles in the organization.
27. **Christopher Cheah:** “Pray for the right staff and personnel to join us in our ministry teams as well as in administrative support in our growing organization.”
28. **Sports Ministry:** We are running the **Kids Virtual Sports Day program** with **Burmah Road Gospel Hall** starting today. Pray that everything we have planned will run smoothly and the kids will enjoy themselves through the activities and sharing from the Bible.

Sabah Team: Today we will be conducting our **SMK CF**. Pray that there will be increasing numbers of participants, good internet connection for our team as well as for the participants. Pray for strength and wisdom to run the program smoothly and that God will work His wonders through this online program.
29. **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.”
30. **Joel Mohan:** “Please pray for wisdom and strength in navigating through different SOPs with church and ministry.”
31. **Sports Ministry:** Today is the last day of the **Kids Virtual Sports Day program** with **Burmah Road Gospel Hall**. We thank God for the opportunity to partner with the church to reach their community. Pray that the church will follow up with the kids who attended the Event so that they may come to know Jesus and continue to grow in their faith.