

SU/FES
PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER
May-June 2022

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

May

1. **Chew Yi Hong** and **Jonathan Chin** will be running **SU's Bible Basics program** with eleven teens from **Rumah Hope** over **5 Sundays** this month. Please pray for them and the youths they'll be training to engage with Scripture.
2. **Sabah Team:** We are organizing a **2 days 2 nights physical camp** with children entering their tween years (ages 11-12) to teen years (ages 13-14) with the theme '**Identity**'. Do pray for us as we reach out to them and bond with these groups of different ages and backgrounds.
3. **Janice Sek** is thankful for all the ministry workers and admin staff in SUPM. Pray for wisdom and unity as we work together in various upcoming events.
4. **Sports Ministry:** We are running two more **Virtual Sports Days** for the **Girls' Brigade Malaysia** this month (**7 May:** Junior and **15 May:** Senior). Pray that as we share the good news of Jesus, the seed of the gospel will be planted in the hearts of those who are participating.
5. Children's Ministry Team **Jennifer Chew, Siau See Yuan** and **Sally See** with **Jeremy Carlson** will be up in **Cameron Highlands** to conduct a training on Children's Ministry to the **Residential Bible School (RBS)** students. The sessions will equip and prepare them to run a children's program over the weekend for indigenous kids. Pray for the RBS students to have an enriching time of learning and teaching God's Word to the kids.

Sabah Team: We will have a Bible Study program in collaboration with **Highpointe church** here in Kota Kinabalu. Do pray that the Lord will minister to the participants as we dive deep into the Scriptures.

6. **Chai Tze Kwang** is currently serving in the annual **Residential Bible School** as a staff mentor throughout the **month of May**. Please pray for wisdom and strength as he ministers to the students, guiding and teaching them in the faith.
7. **Sports Ministry**: We will be running a **Children Sports Camp** with **Subang AG Church** next week (**15-16 May**). We are thankful for the involvement of **Siau See Yuan (Children Ministry)** and **Rene Yap (Bible Engagement Ministry)** who will be taking the Bible Sharing sessions. Pray for them as they prepare the lessons from God's Word and for **Janice Sek** and **Lue Jun Yi** as they plan the sports programs for the camp.
8. Do keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she spends her last month of Sabbatical leave. May she find joy and be refreshed in the Lord.
9. **Staff Meeting**
Continue to uphold the staff team in prayer, as we meet today. Please pray that God will sustain us in our various assignments, roles and responsibilities. Pray that the Lord will continue to build good bonding among the staff as we work together on various projects and programs.
10. Please pray for **Joel Mohan** as he leads the youth ministry in his home church, **HighPointe LIFE**. The Leadership team will be leaving for a 3D2N retreat to plan for the 2nd half of the year from **14-16 May**.
11. **Marianne Liaw** is conducting the program for the **6th KL Girls Brigade** at **SMK St Mary**. Pray that the program runs smoothly and that the students who are there will come to know more about Jesus.
12. **Marianne Liaw** is sharing at **Wesley Methodist School KL** Chapel service this morning. Pray that wisdom and discernment be given so that the short sharing may be faithful, truthful, clear and impactful to the students listening.
13. **Rene Yap** is sharing at SU's **Combined CF Online** from **Mark 2:1-12**. Pray for her preparation that faithful and clear preaching will be presented. May this monthly study on the book of Mark continue to garner interest from the youths as they learn and grow from hearing, discussing and reflecting on the teachings/text.

Sabah Team: We have another **Bible Study** session in collaboration with **Highpointe church** here in **Kota Kinabalu**, do pray that the Lord will speak to the participants as we discover more of the Scriptures.

14. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she serves as part of the organizing team for the **Girls' Brigade Malaysia Bible Quiz Round One (14-22 May)**, using SU's *Living in Jesus* Lessons 1-5. Pray for good participation from GB members in companies across the country.
15. **Sports Ministry:** The **Children's Sports Camp** with **Subang Jaya AG Church** is happening **today** and **tomorrow!** Pray for a meaningful time of studying God's Word together (Hebrews 12:1-2) and a fun time of playing and connecting through sports.
16. **Rene Yap:** Praise God for the opportunity to conduct the **Bible Basics course** with youths and college students from **Subang Jaya AG** over the past **5 Saturdays**. Pray that they will all continue to know God more as they engage His Word regularly.
17. **Northern Team:** We are looking into building our network with Chinese schools CFs and Christian teachers based in Chinese schools. Pray that God will provide staff/volunteers for us to develop the ministry among Chinese schools in Perak and Penang.
18. **Sabah Team:** We are thankful that the number of participants turning up for **Secondary School Christian Fellowship** or **Persekutuan Pelajar Kristian (PPK)** is getting higher over the online Zoom meetings. We pray that the participants will continue to experience God's revelation as we meet in this fellowship together.
19. **Esther Lee:** "Pray for Bible Reading subscribers whose subscription ends in June, that they will remember to renew them, and continue to have a daily encounter with the Lord. May this habit of meeting God each day be a blessing and encouragement to them."
20. Pray for the **Youth Team** as they share God's Word at **Methodist Girls' school KL** chapel service this morning.

21. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she co-runs the **Anglican Youth Leadership Training** together with fellow **Diocesan Youth Council members**. Pray for the youth leaders from various Anglican churches, that they will learn and grow as they study the book of Titus together and be equipped for service in their respective youth ministries.

Sabah Team: The team is running a **Bible Engagement seminar** at **Starfish Hostel**. Do pray for us as we prepare for the seminar, travel to the hostel and teach the students there.

22. The youths from **Rumah Hope** have nearly completed their **Bible Basics training** under **Chew Yi Hong** and **Jonathan Chin**. Pray that this training will be helpful in enabling them to engage with God's Word better.
23. **Lue Jun Yi:** "I help out with my church's **Christian Education Program** that is held **bi-weekly**. Pray that I'll be faithful to God's Word as I facilitate some of the sessions. Pray also that through the studying of His Word we will be drawn closer to God in both knowledge and love."
24. **Sports Ministry:** We meet up with our Sports Ministry colleagues from **SU Canada** every two months to catch up and pray for one another. We are thankful that we are able to connect with one another despite the distance and time difference. Remember us in prayer as we encourage and edify each other.
25. **Marianne Liaw** is conducting the **GB program** at **St Mary's Primary school** today. Pray for the message to be faithful, clear and simple so that all who are hearing may come to know more about Jesus Christ and his love for us. Pray also that the primary students will be attentive during the physical gathering.
26. **Sabah Team:** Tonight we will conduct an online **Christian Fellowship** or **Persekutuan Pelajar Kristian (PPK)** for primary school students. Please pray with us that the children will enjoy the fellowship and get to learn more of God.
27. Pray for the **Combined CF Online meeting** as we dive into a mental health themed sharing. Pray for the speaker **Bernice Malini** to be wise,

discerning and sensitive to all those who are present and that God be magnified through the preaching of His Word.

28. Today is the last day of the **Residential Bible School** that **Chai Tze Kwang** is serving as a staff mentor. Please pray for the students as they begin their next steps of faith, remembering all they have learnt over the past 40 days in this school.
29. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at a church in **Cheras** today. Pray for the illumination of the Holy Spirit as he preaches the Word of God, claiming and trusting the promise that God's Word will not return empty (Isaiah 55:10-11).

Marianne Liaw is preaching in **Whispering Hope Methodist Church** this morning. Pray that what she shares will edify and build up the congregation.

30. **Chew Yi Hong**: "Thank God for being able to complete **Bible Basics** with **Rumah Hope**. Pray that the teens will be able to apply the practical things they have learnt in reading the Bible, and will be able to grow in their knowledge and relationship with God."
31. **Chai Siew Meng**: "Pray for those students who have participated in the recent **Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz** that they will continue to read God's Word consistently and continue in their walk with the Lord faithfully. Pray that God's Word will have a lasting influence in their lives."

June

1. **Chew Yi Hong:** “**DJ/DU CF camp** will be in the month of **June**. Pray that the camp will run smoothly and the students will come to know God more and grow closer to Him.”
2. **Sports Ministry:** Continue to pray for us as we hope to grow the team. Pray that God will send suitable ministry partners - either as staff or volunteers!
3. The **Youth Team** will be involved with various physical camps happening **next week**. Please pray for wisdom as they coordinate with the respective student committees as they run physical camps during this endemic phase.
4. **Jennifer Chew:** “Today is the start of **SUPA camp** which will be held at **three venues: Selangor, Penang and Johor**. These camps are for children ages 7-12 years old. The theme, ‘Light It Up’ is based on Ephesian 5:8-10. Pray for staff and volunteers to be clear on their roles as they lead and guide the children on the two days of Day Camps. We are also grateful for the involvement of various staff from different ministry departments.”
5. Please pray for **Sally See** as she will be the coordinator for **SUPA Camp Penang**. Pray for wisdom from God for her to handle the camp, and for the speaker - **Kelly Tan**, and for all the campers.
6. **Joel Mohan:** As I gear up for a busy month, please pray for strength, creativity and freshness as myself and the rest of the youth team head towards a month of camps and other work transitions.
7. **Jonathan Chin:** “Commit the planning and running of **DJ/DU camp** in **June** to God and pray for opportunities to build relationships with student leaders and students looking to go deeper in the Word and their faith.”
8. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she will be speaking about “**Coping with Relationships**” at **Sri Sempurna International School Chapel today and tomorrow (9 June)**.
9. **Northern Team:** Pray for our **Science Day Camp** in partnership with a private school in Ipoh, that it will run smoothly. Pray for opening of minds

and hearts among the students as they hear the gospel message from our scientist speaker.

Youth Team: Pray for our partnership with **Acts Church** during **REVO Conference (9-11 June)** as many other churches, organizations and Christian leaders come together for this hybrid event. Pray that our workshops will inspire, equip and give insight to the participants.

10. Pray for **Chai Tze Kwang** as he speaks at the **Combined CF Online** from **Mark 5:21-43**. Pray that the Holy Spirit will give him clarity and faithful exegesis of the text so that all who hear will marvel over the displayed love and faithfulness of Jesus Christ.
11. **Sabah Team: TIL (Transform, Impact, Lead) Camp** is on our **second day** since yesterday. Do pray for the team, volunteers and participants to continue to fan the flame in the camp and be focused as we lead, teach and learn.
12. **Edwin Khoo:** I am preparing for my thesis proposal with Tung Ling Bible School. Pray for wisdom and discernment to write a good proposal to address the burden/vision that the Lord has placed in my heart. Pray that the findings/conclusions of the thesis will be useful to serve Him in future seasons.
13. Pray for **Dylan Loke** as he spends time catching up with his sister, Meryl, who currently resides in Melbourne, Australia. “Pray that our conversations will encourage one another in our pursuit of Christ-likeness and may we also have time to spend just praying for one another..”
14. **Jeremy Carlson:** “Pray for more bookings for the **SUFES Campsite**, so that we can generate a self-sustaining income, after the prolonged closure during the pandemic.
15. **Sports Ministry:** This year, we tried out a **new program - Physical Education** for home school centres, with the aim to run a sports camp during the holidays where we get to share the gospel with the students. Pray for us as we fine-tune the program and make it available for more schools in the future. Pray also that we can identify volunteers who are willing to be coaches in this program.

16. **Sabah Team:** We have our monthly **Persekutuan Pelajar Kristian (PPK)** or **CF on Zoom** today with **primary school** students. Do pray that the children get to hear what the Lord is telling them in our fellowship meeting!
17. **Chai Siew Meng** would like to thank all those who have been praying for him and his family. He is grateful for their concern and for their prayer support. Please continue to pray for good health and protection for him and his family.
18. **Jonathan Chin:** “Commit the upcoming resumption of physical school visits to CFs and chapels, that there will be minimal health risks, especially related to COVID, and for the safety of SU staff and the students we are reaching.”
19. **Siau See Yuan:** “I’ll be teaching a **Bible Discovery Program** for children in **Rumah Hope** over these **two Sundays** with **Janice Sek**. Pray that the children’s faith will grow as they grasp God’s Big Story and learn the 5 steps of Bible Engagement to read God’s Word on their own.”
20. **Janice Sek:** “As I’m developing the Physical Education Syllabus for primary students, pray for creative ideas to make learning fun and at the same time pray for courage and strength as I teach and care for the students.”
21. **Jennifer Chew** is grateful for her two staff in Children’s Ministry, **Siau See Yuan** and **Sally See** as they have been stepping up in both the English and Chinese work respectively. Pray for continuous strength and understanding among us as we faithfully serve God.
22. Pray for our **Sabah team** as they prepare and conduct the online **Persekutuan Pelajar Kristian (PPK)** for Secondary School students **tonight**.
23. **Charis Tan:** “Pray for me that I will have good, stable mental health, that I will not overthink and get anxious easily, especially in the upcoming busy months.”

24. Pray for our **Combined CF Online** as we continue with our #AskAnything session in which we tackle a variety of intricate questions asked by the youths.
25. **Marianne Liaw:** The **Girls' Brigade Malaysia Bible Quiz Round Two** using SU's *Living in Jesus* (Lessons 6-10) begins **today** until **3 July**. Pray for good participation from the girls even as they grow by studying God's Word.
26. **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.
27. **Chai Tze Kwang:** "Reaching the midpoint for 2022, I am grateful for the various gospel partnerships we've had over the first half of the year. Please pray for the SU team as we continue working together with students and churches to serve the next generation for the next half of the year."
28. **Northern Team:** As we head to the next half of 2022, the team will be spending two days conducting AER (After Event Review) for all our completed camps/programs. Pray for humility in learning from each other, wisdom to make changes as we align and adjust our forward plans to improve for the 2nd half of 2022.
29. **Sports Ministry:** As we head towards the second half of the year, we hope to be able to run sports camps with churches and schools. Pray that God will open up doors for us to connect with interested parties - to be partners of the gospel together through this platform.
30. The **Boys Brigade National Quiz**, using SU's Bible study guides - *The Jesus Series*, is running from **27 June - 24 July**. Pray for the boys from BB companies across the nation, that God's Word will have an impact in their hearts.