

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER November-December 2014

FOCUSSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION

November

1. **Lue Jun Yi** is coordinating the running of the **National School Christian Fellowship Leaders' (NSCFL) Camp** from the 24th - 29th November 2014. Continue to uphold him in prayer as he leads the team and a group of volunteers. Pray that all planning will run smoothly.

Jennifer Chew and **Tinna Monica** are at a children's camp today in Melaka. It is a two-day day-camp with a local church and will end on 2nd November 2014. Please pray for clarity as God's word is taught to the children and for accurate translation from English to Mandarin.

2. **Esther Lee:** "Letters have been sent out to all our subscribers to inform them about the impending price hike for our 2015 devotional notes. Pray that the hike in price will not deter them from reading God's word. They should be renewing their subscriptions before the end of the year. Pray also for those involved in decision making where these notes are concerned."
3. **Richard Chen** had his cataract operation done to his right eye recently. Pray that he will recover from the operation speedily so that he can continue to visit churches for Scripture Union (SU) deputations. Pray that he will have a good rest during this period.
4. **The SU/FES Committee Meeting** will be held today. Remember to uphold the Committee in prayer as we meet to consider matters related to the ministries of SU and Fellowship of Evangelical Students (FES), and to pave the way for the effective work of the staff and organisations.
5. **Collene Lee**, together with Nigel Rode, a volunteer, will be taking a session on 'Peer Counselling' at the **NSCFL camp**. Pray for her as she seeks the Lord in preparation for her session.

Elaine Liew will be helping out with the **NSCFL camp**. Uphold her in prayer and also pray that God will prepare the hearts of the speakers, staff, volunteers

and campers.

6. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she continues to help the **Sri UCSI International School's Christian Fellowship** with their weekly meetings. Pray that the Christian Fellowship (CF) committee will be built up, strengthened and enabled to do the work of running the CF and pray for the continued growth of the CF. Pray that the non-Christians in the CF will come to know Jesus as Saviour and Lord.
7. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at the **Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan (SMK) Convent Bukit Nanas' CF**. Pray that it will be a fruitful and encouraging time of sharing from God's word and the members of the CF will be built up and edified.
8. Pray for the **KL/PJ SCF Teacher Advisors Appreciation Brunch** today. Pray for an encouraging time of fellowship with many teachers and for future planning to cooperate and work together.
9. **Lue Jun Yi** will be speaking at the Teratai Mewah Gospel Centre on the topic: 'Call to Giving'. Please pray for clarity and God's anointed words as he speaks forth God's message for the congregation.

Christopher Cheah: "Today, I will be sharing in my home church about the importance of Scripture engagement. Pray that the message will encourage and challenge the congregation to take up Bible reading and engage with the word of God in their daily walk."

10. **Francis Dunn** from the Bangsar Gospel Centre will be taking the theme talks at the **NSCFL Camp**. Pray for God's wisdom and anointing as he prepares his sessions for the camp.
11. Pray for Chai Siew Meng, Esther Lee, Sharon Wong and Chia Pek Heong as they provide the administrative support to the ministry staff. As they work in their respective roles, may they find the joy of serving and being a part of the SU's mission.
12. **Collene Lee** will be away on a retreat with the college and university students from her church this weekend (15th - 16th November 2014). Pray for a meaningful time of fellowship, especially with the students' non-Christian friends.
13. **Lue Jun Yi** is taking two sessions at the **NSCFL Camp**. Pray for him as he

prepares to speak on the topic: 'Identity in School – Salt & Light'.

14. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at a Christian school event in **SMK Convent Sentul**. Pray that the message of the Gospel will touch the hearts of the girls present at the event.
15. **Marianne Liaw** will be getting married to Daniel Chow today. The wedding will be held at St. Mary's Anglican Cathedral, Kuala Lumpur. Pray that their marriage will reflect and point others to the relationship between Christ and His Church.
16. **Richard Chen** will be speaking at two churches today. He will speak at the English-Speaking Presbyterian Church, Melaka in the morning. In the evening, he will preach at Gereja Emmanuel Church, Muar. Pray for safe journey and that the Holy Spirit will inspire him as he ministers to the congregations.
17. The **NSCFL Camp** will be taking place in one week's time. Pray for the **Youth Ministry Team** as they finalise the preparation for the camp. Pray too that God will prepare the hearts of those coming for the camp.
18. **Esther Lee**: "At the recent Malaysia Day Celebration (16th September 2014), which was the last day of the NECF 40 days fast and prayer, Christians from all denominations came together for a time of worship and thanksgiving for God's faithfulness to our beloved nation. We were encouraged to pray 24/7 for our country so that God can move Malaysia to greater heights and Christians will be ready to face challenges that come their way. Pray that many Malaysians will answer this call to pray for the country."
19. **Edwin Khoo**: "Thank God for the completion of the SU/FES campsite renovation work. Pray that the new campsite will be a blessing to many. Pray that the SU team will be able manage the campsite well."
20. **SU's Bible Reading Ministry**: Pray for all those who are reading the Bible regularly and following a reading plan, that they may grow wide and deep in their understanding of the word. Pray that they may also meet the Lord personally in their daily lives through their engagement with Scripture.
21. **Lue Jun Yi** will be having back-to-back camps from the end of November to mid-December. Pray for God's sustaining grace and strength to carry him through and may he keep his focus on God in his service.

Marianne Liaw will be speaking at the **INTI College's CF**, giving a biblical

perspective of boy-girl relationship. Pray that God will enable her to be clear and faithful in preaching His word and that those who hear it will be edified.

22. **Marianne Liaw** will be running a Bible teachers' training course at **St. Mary's Agape Mission School**. Pray that the refugee teachers attending the course will continue to grow in their knowledge of God's word and learn practical teaching skills which they can use to teach the students in the school as well as in their church Sunday schools.
23. Pray that **Chai Siew Meng** will have a good rest and time of reflection as he takes a break at the end of the year.
24. The **NSCFL Camp** starts today. Pray for journey mercies for all the students and officers who are traveling to STM Seremban from various places. Pray for God's Spirit to be at work in the lives of those attending the camp.

Pray for good health and safety of everyone involved in the **NSCFL Camp**.
25. **Elsie Cherian** has passed on Bible study courses to Christian Fellowship (CF) advisers for their CFs. Please pray that the lessons will be well used and the studying of God's word will draw the young people closer to Him.
26. Please pray for God's enabling for the translators of the 2015 Postal Bible Quiz - Chee Oi Chin, Lydia Chong and Isaac Joseph.
27. **Edwin Khoo**: "Pray that God will send suitable staff to join our SU/FES Campsite and Camping Ministry."
28. **Daniel Koo**, a SU volunteer is speaking at the Kajang Lutheran Church Youth Camp. The camp starts today and ends on the 30th November 2014. **Lue Jun Yi** will join him tomorrow. Pray for him as he shares the gospel in Mandarin to the youth in the camp.
29. The **NSCFL Camp** ends today. We thank God for the smooth running of the camp. Continue to pray for the students as they serve God in their respective schools. Pray that they will apply the things they have learned from the camp and continue to be God's salt and light.
30. Most of the subscriptions for our SU Imported Bible Reading Notes end this December. Pray that the subscribers will renew their subscription for the next year and that these Bible Reading Notes will continue to be meaningful as they are used together with God's word. Pray also that there will be new

subscriptions for the coming year.

December

1. **Christopher Cheah:** “I will be one of the staff in the **d’Nous Academy (d’NA)** camp (**3rd-13th December 2014**), the oldest one. Pray for energy and attentiveness as we guide and help the students process what they are learning and experiencing through everything we do at the camp. Pray for the students that this will be a really formative experience for them in this period of their lives.”
2. Uphold **Richard Chen** in prayer as he waits upon the Lord to continue to lead him in SU ministries as an Associate Staff for Melaka and the south. Pray that the Lord will continue to bless his work as he networks with churches and promotes SU ministries.
3. The **d’NA camp** starts today. **Christopher Cheah, Tinna Monica and Lue Jun Yi** will be present for the whole duration of the camp. Pray that God will sustain both the staff and campers throughout the ten days of the camp.
4. The youth fellowship at **St. Mary’s Anglican Cathedral** will be organising several events and outreach programmes for the Christmas season to reach out to others with the Gospel. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she coordinates and plans these events. Pray that many will come to know the joy of the Saviour King, Jesus Christ, who came into the world to rescue sinners.
5. **Joanne Liaw:** “Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union’s prayerletter.”
6. Pray that God’s wisdom and enabling will be upon **Koh Earn Soo** who has recently taken up the role as SU’s Executive Director.
7. The ladies ministry at the church where **Collene Lee** worships in will be having their Christmas outreach today. Do pray for the speaker as she shares the gospel, that the word preached will take root in the hearts of both the Christians and pre-Christians.
8. The **62nd National Anglican Diocesan Youth Camp 2014 (DYC 2014)** starts today. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and the rest of the camp planning committee for wisdom and strength as they organise and run various aspects of the camp. Pray for the speaker, Victor Peh, who will be speaking from 2

Timothy. Pray that the participants from various youth fellowships in churches across the West Malaysian Anglican Diocese will come to see the importance of guarding the good deposit, the Gospel, which has been entrusted to us as believers.

9. Continue praying for the political leaders of our nation to rule with wisdom and integrity.
10. **Christopher Cheah:** “Today at the d’NA camp, I am taking two sessions on Spiritual Leadership based on the book by Oswald Sanders. Pray that the important lessons and principles of leadership can be conveyed effectively, in a way that will be meaningful to the students in their growth as Christians and leaders.”
11. **Jennifer Chew** is taking a break for 2 weeks. Pray for a good time with friends and an enjoyable time of travelling.
12. **The Girls’ Camp** starts tomorrow at the Methodist College Kuala Lumpur. **Marianne Liaw** is the theme speaker for the intermediate group and she will be preaching from 2 John to girls between 13-15 years of age . Pray that God’s word and His love will impact the girls who attend the camp and enable them to desire to know Christ and love Him in a deeper way. Pray for the camp planning committee, that they will have wisdom in organising and running the camp.

Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she will also be running a workshop on ‘How to share the Gospel’ during this camp. Pray that the girls who attend will have a clearer picture of how the Gospel can be shared with their families and friends.
13. The **d’NA camp** ends today. We thank God for the many things that the campers and staff have learned in the camp. Continue to pray that the things we have learned from our encounters with God and people will be practiced and lived out.
14. Pray for God’s comfort to be upon those who are still grieving for the death of their loved ones.
15. **Lue Jun Yi** is attending his church youth camp in Malacca from today until the 17th December 2014. Pray for a good time of fellowship with his church youth.
16. **Joanne Liaw:** “Pray for the music ministry in my church to continue to flourish and, most importantly, to be united in the love of Christ.”

17. The **Girls' Camp** ends today. Pray that God's word will continue to work in the hearts of the girls who attended the camp, that they will come away with a better understanding of Christ's love for them.
18. **Joanne Liaw:** "Pray that God will comfort and strengthen our fellow Christians who are being persecuted for their faith"
19. **Joanne Liaw:** "Please pray for more **financial supporters** to contribute generously to SU's ministries."
20. Pray for the staff as we continue to grow into an effective team together. Pray that we may know how to work in the strength and enabling of the Lord, to be restful in our ministries and have a trustful dependence on Him in all we do.
21. **Joanne Liaw:** "Pray that God will give me wisdom in managing the development of Scripture Union's new website."
22. **Joanne Liaw:** "Pray for more people to subscribe to the first volume of Scripture Union's devotional Bible reading plan, Asian Reflections, on YouVersion, renamed as 'Bible Reflections from Scripture Union Volume One'. The goal is to encourage more people to engage with God's word online and cultivate the habit of having daily devotions"
23. **Chai Siew Meng** would like to thank all those who have been supporting and praying for him and his family. 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.
24. **Joanne Liaw:** "Thank God that my nephew, Josiah Philips, who is 2 years old, has been in very good health."
25. The **SU ministry staff team** thanks God once again for being able to celebrate and remember the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Word, who became flesh and dwelt among us to save and redeem us from sin and death.
26. Please pray for **Elsie Cherian** as she shares with Tan Guat the procedure of setting the Postal Bible Quiz questions.
27. **Collene Lee** thanks God for the blessed privilege of serving Him in SU in the Youth Department and with the Berita SU team this year. The experience of serving Him with His team of people here has been an enriching one indeed.

- 28. Joanne Liaw:** “Pray for a closer partnership between Scripture Union and the churches nationwide.”
29. Praise God for all that He accomplished through Scripture Union in 2014. Please pray that God will continue to use the ministries of Scripture Union to help people grow in their knowledge of Him
30. **Elaine Liew:** “Praise God for a good year of serving with SU especially the opportunity to contribute reports for Berita SU. Thank God for colleagues who are dedicated, love the Lord and also for the training and much encouragements received throughout the year. I believe that the year ahead will bring even greater blessings for my work with SU.”
31. Uphold Scripture Union as we end the year, thankful for the Lord’s faithful provision and grace. Let us ask Him for His continual support as we move into a new year, endeavouring to fulfill the goals and directions we have set for the year 2015.