

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER

July-August 2015

FOCUSSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION

July

1. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at SMK (P) Pudu's Christian Fellowship this morning. Please pray for God's wisdom and clarity as she shares the Word there. Pray also for Marianne Liaw and the team of volunteers, teachers and students as they minister to the Girls' Brigade at SMK St Mary's this afternoon.
2. **Lee Peh Lan** is thankful to God for a fruitful fellowship with **Koh Earn Soo** and **Edwin Khoo** on 16 May. It was a boost to the morale of the local SU volunteers, CF advisers and SU supporters in Alor Setar.
3. **Lue Jun Yi** is leading a group of youth from his church, Shah Alam Gospel Centre, for a one-day sports event. It is an evangelistic event and majority of the youths are non-believers. Pray that the gospel shared will speak to the youths.

Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word at SMK Taman Petaling's Christian Fellowship Prayer Meeting this morning.
4. **Chai Siew Meng** - Praise the Lord for the recent Postal Bible Knowledge Quiz. Pray that these students who participated in the quiz will continue to be consistent in reading and applying God's Word in their daily life. Pray that the mailing of the Certificate of participation in the Postal Quiz will not be lost in the mail. Pray that the certificates will reach their destination.
5. **SU Office Staff** - Uphold **Chia Pek Heong, Chai Siew Meng, Esther Lee, Sharon Wong & Joanne Liaw** - who support the ministry behind the scene and their dedication to SU all these years. Pray for strength, good health and the joy of serving God through SU.
6. Pray for **Tinna Monica** during her regular visits to the children groups and chapel services. Pray that what she teaches the children will take root in their lives. Pray too for **Jennifer Chew** as she takes her sabbatical leave from July to December, that she will have a refreshing break but also to learn from some programs she is attending during this time.

7. **SU Staff Meeting** - The Staff Team meets today, resuming their monthly meeting after a break in June. Pray for the Lord's guidance and wisdom as we meet to discuss, plan and fellowship together.
This morning, **Richard Chen** will be attending the SU staff meeting. Pray for journey mercies as he travels from Melaka to PJ.
- 8 **Bible Engagement Task Force** - We are thankful to God for leading us so far. Pray for **Christopher, Earn Soo, Richard Chen, Collene** and **Elaine** as we meet today to follow up on the programmes to promote the vision of Bible engagement to churches and youths.
- Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she teaches God's Word at SMK (P) Pudu's Christian Fellowship this morning.
- 9 We thank God for the good usage of the **SUFES Campsite** in Tapah since the completion of the renovations. We pray that this will be a blessing to the Christian community and a good and meaningful experience for those who come to our campsite.
- 10 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares in SMK Assunta's Christian Union this afternoon.
Pray for **Lue Jun Yi** and **Elaine Liew** as they share at two SCFs in Rawang today.
- 11 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she is co-organizing the National Anglican Diocesan Young Adults' Conference in YMCA over the next 3 days with the rest of the Diocesan Youth Council team members. Pray that the young adults coming from various churches will have a meaningful time of fellowship, be built up and encouraged by God's Word.
- 12 **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at the Youth Fellowship of Living Hope Preaching Point Bukit Rimau today. Pray for clarity of message, and the youth will be challenged to live out God's Word in their lives.
- Christopher Cheah** is speaking and sharing on SU's ministry at the Sunday Service of the same church. We thank God for this opportunity to connect with a new church and pray that a good partnership can develop.
- 13 The **Youth Ministry Team** is thankful for the interns who have worked with us over the past six months. Pray that it will remain a valuable experience for them as they continue to serve God in their respective ministries. Continue to pray that more interns will sign up for this program for the rest of the year.

14 **d'NA Planning Committee**

“As we draw nearer to the camp in December there are a number of things in the programme that need to be settled and prepared at this stage in the planning. Pray that they will all go smoothly. Pray for the staff from SU and FES that we may begin to turn our hearts and prayers to the camp and the students who will be coming.”

- 15 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she teaches and shares God's Word and conducts various activities in both the morning and afternoon session of Girls' Brigade in SMK Bandar Baru Sri Petaling.
- 16 Pray for **Edwin Khoo** and **Koid Phaik Leng** (admin staff) in the Ipoh Office. Uphold them and their families as they serve the schools and churches in the Perak region.
- 17 **Lue Jun Yi** is away for his church family camp from today until 20 July. Pray for a good time of learning from God's Word and meaningful fellowship with one another.
- 18 **Lee Peh Lan** - Pray for wisdom for the CF advisers to handle challenges and problems in running the CF's and leading their students.
- 19 **Koh Earn Soo** is taking a church deputation this morning. Pray that he may bring God's Word to the congregation and share about the ministry of SU.
- 20 **Joanne Liaw**: “Pray that God will give me wisdom in handling the administration of Scripture Union's website that it may be a useful channel for our ministry.”
- 21 **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at SMK (P) Methodist's Chapel this morning. Pray that God will help her to be faithful in speaking the Word to the girls.
- 22 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word at the Girls' Brigade in SMK St Mary's this afternoon.
- 23 **SU East West Asia**: At the recent Regional Council Meetings (RCM) in Bali, a **Transition Leadership Team (TLT)** was appointed for the transition of the region to the new **SU Global Framework**. The TLT consists of **Koh Earn Soo** (Malaysia), **Matthew Wong** (Hong Kong), **Lim Teck Boon** (Singapore), **Wiwat** (Thailand), **Mi Yeol Yoo** (Korea), **Koh Gim Lam** (Malaysia) and **Jon Ong** (Singapore). Please pray for a smooth and proper transition as this team works together.

- 24 **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking in a home school chapel service this morning. Pray for him that he will be faithful with the Word of God in his teaching.
- Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word in SMK Taman Petaling's Christian Fellowship Prayer Meeting this morning.
- 25 **Lue Jun Yi** is helping his church Mandarin Congregation in a one-day sports event today. It is a youth evangelistic event. Pray for the seed of the gospel to be sown in the hearts of the non-believers who are attending.
- 26 **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at Bandar Sunway Gospel Centre this morning on the topic: Quiet Time. Pray that the message will challenge the congregation to spend quality time with God daily.
- 27 **SU Sabah** is revising their BM Bible devotional materials for youths and children—Tumbuh Dalam Firman Tuhan and Santapan Kanak-Kanak. **SU Semenanjung** is in partnership with them to publish these resources. Pray that these materials will be used widely and help to encourage children and youths to greater Bible engagement.
- 28 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word at SMK (P) Methodist's Chapel service this morning.
- 29 **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing at SMK (P) Pudu's Christian Fellowship this morning and at Girls' Brigade at SMK Bandar Baru Sri Petaling in the afternoon today. Pray for strength and clarity as she does so.
- 30 **Bible Engagement:** Pray for opportunities to share in churches and groups on the need and importance of engaging with the Bible. Pray that the messages shared will have an impact on those present.
- 31 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word at SMK Taman Petaling's Christian Fellowship Prayer Meeting this morning.

August

- I **Chai Siew Meng and Lue Jun Yi** are attending the National BK Oral Quiz today. We will be opening a book table and sharing about SU's ministry. Pray for the students who are participating that they will live out what they have learned from their studies of Luke & Acts.

- 2 **Richard Chen** is coordinating the Melaka REACH program from 8–11 August. He has arranged with some churches for SU to speak and promote SU ministries. Pray that the church members are encouraged to have a daily encounter with God through His Word.
- 3 **SU Council Meeting** – Pray for the Council members as they give themselves to the ministry of Scripture Union, that they may continue to serve in their roles and capacity in the Council.
- 4 **SU Staff Meeting** – Uphold all the staff as we meet today to discuss, plan and fellowship together. Pray that we will grow as a Team together.
- 5 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at the Girls' Brigade at SMK (P) Pudu this afternoon.
- 6 It is two months after the **WORDAlive Camp** held in June. Uphold the campers in prayer that they will continue to engage the Word of God in their daily lives.
- 7 Pray for **Edwin Khoo** as he visits the school CFs in Ipoh and Taiping to encourage and support the students and teacher advisers.
- 8 Pray for **Lue Jun Yi** as he conducts a combined CF training session for a few school Christian Fellowships in Melaka.

Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she is sharing God's Word to the Girls' and Boys' Brigade in Teluk Intan over these two days. She will also be speaking at the Sunday Service of Wesley Methodist Church.
- 9 **Earn Soo, Christopher** and **Jun Yi** will be taking Church Deputations in three churches in Melaka this morning. Pray for them as they bring God's Word to the congregations. Thank God for the opportunities to share the vision of Scripture Union with them.
- 10 **Richard Chen, Koh Earn Soo** and **Christopher Cheah** will travel to Kluang to meet some church leaders. Pray that SU will develop some working relationships with the churches there.
- 11 **Richard Chen** has arranged for SU to fellowship with the pastors and share the SU ministries in the Pastors' Fellowship in Melaka. **Earn Soo** and **Christopher** will share and promote the ministries. Pray for a fruitful time with the pastors and church leaders.

- 12 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she teaches and shares God's Word and conducts various activities in both the morning and afternoon session of Girls' Brigade in SMK Bandar Baru Sri Petaling.
- 13 **National School Christian Fellowship Leaders' (NSCFL) Camp:** Continue to pray for the planning of the camp. Pray for the **Youth Ministry Team** as they finalize the sessions, speakers and programs.
- 14 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word in SMK Assunta's Christian Union this afternoon.
- 15 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she is one of three speakers sharing about the challenges of evangelism in the Boys' and Girls' Brigade at the Methodist Church Boys' and Girls' Brigade Consultation this afternoon. Pray for wisdom and clarity as she shares the Word that they may be encouraged.
- 16 Pray that more people will use Scripture Union's devotional Bible reading plans available on the YouVersion Bible app – **Bible Reflections from SU (6-month plan) and Hebrews (22-day plan)**. We want to encourage greater engagement with God's word and cultivate the habit of daily devotions.
- 17 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and her husband, **Daniel Chow** as they continue to serve together in Youth Ministry in their home church, St Mary's Cathedral, KL.
- 18 **Joanne Liaw:** "Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union's prayer letter."
- 19 **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing at SMK (P) Pudu's Christian Fellowship this morning and at Girls' Brigade at SMK Bandar Baru Sri Petaling in the afternoon. Pray for strength and clarity as she does so.
- 20 **Lee Peh Lan** - Pray for wisdom for the SCF members in electing the new committee members for the various school CF's in Alor Setar.
- 21 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word in SMK Convent Bukit Nanas this afternoon.
Pray for **Lue Jun Yi** as he shares in SMK Puchong Perdana CF today.
- 22 The SU **Regional Transition Leadership Team (TLT)** is meeting in Malaysia 21-23 August. **Janet Morgan & Jenny Stewart** from the SU International Office are joining them as they make plans for coming years. Pray for a good and fruitful time together.

- 23 **Staff Recruitment**
We continue to look for ministry staff in our Children, Youth and Bible Engagement departments, in particular Chinese-speaking or preferably bilingual staff. Pray to the Lord to call those whom He has prepared for this work.
- 24 **NSCFL Camp:** Pray for registration of campers. It has been publicized on social media (Find us on Facebook: NSCFL Camp 2015) and various schools that we visited. Pray that many students will respond to the camp.
- 25 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word at SMK (P) Methodist's Chapel service this morning.
- 26 **SUFES Campsite** – Pray for all the administrative and maintenance staff at the campsite, that they may have the joy of serving the people who come to the campsite. Pray for God's protection, good health and good working relationship among the whole staff team.
- 27 Please continue to pray that the **SU Bible Reading Notes** will be a good guide/tool to assist people to engage in God's Word and to encourage them to be consistent in their daily quiet time.
- 28 Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word at SMK Taman Petaling's Christian Fellowship Prayer Meeting this morning.
- 29 **Sharon Wong** and **Howard Ho** will run a Vineyard programme and a Sunday School lesson with the children from the Chinese Methodist Church in Yong Peng. Pray that the children will learn from God and be excited about the Vineyard magazine.
- 30 **Bible Engagement**
Pray that Christians will take up God's Word and draw from it the riches and revelation He has given to us. More than this, pray that there will be a real and transforming encounter with God himself through the reading, study and engagement with the Bible.
- 31 Thank God for the opportunities and open doors to share with churches about **SU's mission and ministry**. Pray that many more will be partners in the gospel with Scripture Union in reaching the next generation with God's Word. Pray that God will open new partnerships and networking opportunities.