

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER November-December 2015

FOCUSSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION

November

1. "It's that time of the year again!" **Lue Jun Yi** will be busy with 2 camps this coming school holidays. He is the coordinator for the **National School Christian Fellowship Leaders' (NSCFL) Camp** and assistant coordinator for **d'Nous Academy (d'NA)**. Pray that God will sustain and strengthen him as he plans and prepares himself for both camps.

Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she preaches at the **New Life Restoration Centre** in Cheras **this morning**. Pray that God's word will edify and build up God's people when they hear it preached.

2. **Joel Wong**: "I will be in charge of the workshop on 'Spiritual Mentoring' for the upcoming **NSCFL camp**. Please pray that God will guide me as I prepare for the workshop. Pray also that God will raise up young leaders, among the participants, with a heart to minister to others."
3. **Charis Tan** has served in SU for exactly 3 months. Pray for clarity of mind and heart as she seeks to confirm her placement in the SU Youth Ministry.
4. Pray for **Tinna Monica** and **Marianne Liaw** as they share God's word at the **Seed Resource Centre's children's chapel service this morning**.
5. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at the **Wesley Methodist School's Chapel Service this morning**. Pray for wisdom and clarity as she does so.

Pray for the **Youth Ministry Team** as they share God's word **this morning** at the **Seed Resource Centre's youth chapel service**.

6. **Lue Jun Yi** is having a **2016 planning retreat** with his church's **Youth Care Group Leaders** this coming **Sunday (Nov 8, 2015)** and **Tuesday (Nov 10, 2015)**. Pray that God will guide the youth leaders and reveal His vision for them as they come together for a time of review and planning.

7. Please uphold **Marianne Liaw** and her husband, **Daniel Chow**, in prayer as they lead the ministry team to teach God's word at **Shal Home**, a care home for the mentally-ill in Petaling Jaya (PJ) **today**.
8. **Christopher Cheah**: "We thank God for a good 2-week break for **Rosalind** and me, seeing new sights with good company. We had an enjoyable time staying with Rosalind's sister and caught up with friends from years back whom we have not seen."
9. **Youth Ministry Team**: "It is exactly 2 more weeks before the **NSCFL Camp**. We thank God for those who have signed up for the camp, and pray that God will prepare the hearts of those who are coming for the camp – both the campers and officers."
10. Pray for **Charis Tan** as she goes for a follow up appointment with the doctor to do an eye-check at the Tun Hussein Onn National Eye Hospital (THONEH).
11. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's word at the **Wesley Methodist School's chapel service tomorrow morning**.
12. **Bible Engagement Task Force**: "Keep us - **Koh Earn Soo, Richard Chen, Joel Wong, Collene Lee** and **Christopher Cheah** - in prayer as we meet today to update our projects and programmes to help students and churches to engage with the Bible."

This morning, **Richard Chen** will travel from Melaka to Petaling Jaya to attend a **Bible Engagement meeting**. Pray that the Lord will help him as he participates in the discussion about how to encourage and help Christians engage with the word of God.

13. **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing on Colossians 3:18-4:1 at the **INTI College Christian Fellowship (CF) this afternoon**. Please uphold her in prayer.

Edwin Khoo: "Keep me in prayer as I will be having a meeting in mid November 2015 with the ACS chapel committee to discuss chapel programmes for 2016 in ACS Ipoh."

14. "In the midst of busyness and getting things done, it is so easy to be too task-oriented and forget about the people we serve in our ministries." Continue to pray that **Lue Jun Yi** will look beyond himself to the needs of others and keep in mind the importance of being people-oriented even in the midst of

completing many tasks and overseeing the planning that needs to be done for the upcoming camps.

15. **Christopher Cheah:** “I am speaking from 1 Timothy 1:1-11 at my church (**Grace Methodist Church**) this morning. Pray that the Lord’s message will be conveyed clearly to all present, as we consider the roles and responsibilities of Christian leadership in the church.”
16. **NSCFL Camp:** One more week to go! Pray that all the preparations will proceed smoothly and as planned. Pray also that the speakers will continue to seek the Lord in their final preparations and that God’s anointing will be upon them as they speak God’s word.

Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at the Sekolah **Menengah Sri Sempurna’s CF camp** over the next 3 days on various topics such as boy-girl relationships, the Gospel and the Bible. Pray that God’s word will minister and build up the faith of the more than 200 campers who have signed up for the camp.
17. **Joel Wong:** “I am in charge of preparing the devotional material for the upcoming **NSCFL camp** and setting up the book table. Pray that this material will help the participants to be rooted and to continue to grow in Christ.”
18. With the many speaking engagements, camps and events which are coming up, please pray for strength, energy and endurance for **Marianne Liaw** as she prepares for the talks, sermons and workshops she has to share and conduct during the school holidays.
19. Please pray for good response for the upcoming **NSCFL camp (Nov 23-28, 2015)** and that the youth attending this camp will be trained and equipped to be Jesus’ true disciples and good leaders.
20. Pray that God will strengthen **Charis Tan** during this busy period of being involved in SU’s Youth Ministry and various church ministries. Pray also that she will be disciplined to seek God diligently, so that she can be sensitive to the heartbeat of God for His people.
21. Praise God that there were many Christians who bought Asian Reflections and Alkitab Kanak Kanak when **Richard Chen** went to 3 churches in Johor to preach and promote SU Bible reading materials last month. Pray that the materials will help them as they read the Bible every day.

22. **Richard Chen** and his wife, **Yoke May**, will be in Australia for a month to be with their children and their families. Pray that God's protection will be upon them and for good health. Please pray also for a meaningful time of bonding with the family.
23. **Today** is the first day of the **NSCFL Camp**. May God's blessing and protection be upon all the campers, officers and speakers involved in the camp. May the camp be a great time of learning and experiencing God in their lives.
24. Please pray that the students sitting for major exams like PT3, SPM and STPM will do well and glorify God with their results.
25. Pray for **Tinna Monica** and **Marianne Liaw** as they share God's word at the **children's camp** of the **SIB, Seremban** from the **November 25-26, 2015**.
26. Pray for clarity, wisdom, strength and faithfulness as **Marianne Liaw** shares at the plenary sessions on the topic of evangelism and conducts a workshop at **NSCFL Camp 2015 today**.
27. **Tomorrow** will be the **last day** of the **NSCFL Camp**. We thank God for all He has done in the lives of those who attended the camp. Continue to pray for all the campers and officers to walk closely with God and may their fervour for His work not die down.
28. **Christopher Cheah**: "**Gereja Grace Batu Pahat** has been a long time partner in the ministry of SU. I will be speaking at their evening service today. Pray that I will be able to convey God's word faithfully, within its time and context, to this church."
29. **Bible Engagement Team**: "We are working on a 30-Day Bible Reading Plan on the book of Judges. We are also planning to write devotional materials for youth on Judges. Please pray for wisdom as we are working hard to understand the text, a sensitive heart to relate to the youth readers as well as creative writing skill."
30. As most of the subscriptions for our SU Imported Bible Reading Notes will end this year in the month of December, please pray that the current subscribers will renew their subscriptions for next year. Pray that these Bible Reading Notes will continue to be meaningful to them as they use it together with God's word. Pray also that there will be new subscriptions for the coming year.

December

1. **Tolga Cakarci** returns home to Turkey today after spending 3 months as an intern with SU. We thank God for his friendship and mutually enriching service together with our staff. Uphold him in prayer as he continues to serve and help the SU movement in his country, translate Bible reading notes and contribute to building up the small number of believers there.
2. Pray for **Lue Jun Yi** as he prepares to serve at d'NA next week. "The hardest part is to shift my focus from the kind of students and environment at the NSCFL Camp to a different one at d'NA." Pray that God will help him in his preparation throughout the week.
3. **Joel Wong**: "I will be helping out at the dNA camp. Please pray that I will be able to connect and build relationships with the campers and that our time together will be edifying."
4. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at the **Universiti Malaya's CF this afternoon** on the topic of evangelism.
5. Continue to keep **Marianne Liaw** and her husband **Daniel Chow** in prayer as they serve as leaders and coordinators of **St. Mary's Cathedral's (their home church) Youth Fellowship**.
6. Pray that God will bless the evangelistic dinner meeting organised by the ladies ministry of **Elaine Liew' church** and that many will hear of the love of God and receive new life in Him.
7. Pray that the ten days of the **d'NA Camp (Dec 7-17, 2015)** will be a life-changing experience for the campers' heart, mind and spirit. Pray that God's guidance and strength will be upon **Christopher Cheah** as he coordinates the camp, that everything will run smoothly and for a conducive environment for learning.
8. Please pray that **Chai Siew Meng** will have a good time of rest and reflection as he takes a break at the end of the year.
9. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at the **d'NA camp today** on the 10 commandments. Please pray for wisdom and clarity as she shares God's word.
10. **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.

11. The **National Anglican Diocesan Youth Camp** is taking place over the next 3 days. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and her husband, **Daniel Chow**, who are part of the organising and planning team. Pray that it will be a good time of learning and fellowship amongst the youths from different Anglican churches in the Diocese of West Malaysia.
12. **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.”
13. **Chai Siew Meng** would like to thank all those who have shown care and concern and have been supporting and praying for him and his family. He is also thankful to the Lord for His goodness and faithfulness shown to him and his family throughout this year.
14. 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 Bible reading.
15. **Joanne Liaw**: “Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union’s prayer letter.”
16. The **Youth Ministry Team** is thankful for the interns who have worked with SU over the past few 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 programme.
17. **Christopher Cheah**: “I am speaking at the Closing and Graduation Ceremony of the **d’NA Camp**. Pray that I will deliver a clear message to encourage, inspire and challenge the students to continue to grow in their reading and study of God’s word and their discipline to grow as Christian thinkers.”
18. “After 2 back-to-back camps, it is time for a good rest!” **Lue Jun Yi** thanks the Lord for the smooth running of the two camps he was involved in. Pray that he will have a good rest during the last few days of 2015 as he looks ahead to the new year!

19. 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.
- 20. Marianne Liaw** is thankful to God for His grace, strength, wisdom and enablement in ministering to the youths in the many camps and events over the past 2 months.
21. 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.
22. **Lue Jun Yi** thanks the Lord for the opportunity to build relationships and minister to the youth through the SU Camps during these 2 months. Pray that these relationships will last and he will continue to be a good instrument of the Lord in the lives of the youth.
23. Throughout the Christmas week, **Marianne Liaw** and her husband, **Daniel Chow**, will be serving at the various services at their home church, St. Mary's Cathedral. Pray that they will have a great and meaningful time of celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ, the Saviour and Lord of mankind, with their brothers and sisters in Christ.
24. **Richard Chen** will be preaching a Christmas Eve sermon today at the **Agape Presbyterian Church, Kluang**. Pray that the Holy Spirit will inspire him to proclaim the Christmas message of salvation through Christ Jesus.
25. **SU Staff**: "We truly thank God for the opportunity to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on this very special day. During this Christmas season, let us pray that God will open the hearts of non-Christians as they hear the gospel proclaimed through various evangelistic events held throughout our country."
26. **Marianne Liaw** gives thanks to God for the year that has passed and the many ways in which God has graciously enabled her to serve Him and his people through Scripture Union. Please continue to pray that in whatever she does, whether in word or in deed, she will do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Soli Deo Gloria (To God alone, be glory)!

Pray for **Elaine Liew** as she helps out with the Christmas outreach of the Street Ministry she is serving in, that many will hear of God's love and lives will be transformed by the Lord.

27. Christopher Cheah: "I will be speaking at my church (**Grace Methodist Church**) this morning. Pray that God's word will inspire the hearts of the congregation as they continue to reflect on the Advent of Christ during this Christmas season."

28. "What a year it has been!" **Lue Jun Yi** thanks the Lord for 2015 – moving into a new phase of life, having new colleagues in the office and many more experiences where God's fingerprints are clearly evident. Pray that God will prepare him as he continues to seek the Lord in his ministry for the upcoming year.

Elaine Liew praises God for His strength, mercy and grace in 2015. Pray that God will continue to bless the coming year and open doors for His work.

29. Bible Engagement: Pray that Christians will read 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 His word.

Charis Tan thanks the Lord for His sufficient grace and strength upon her life in the challenging year of 2015. Pray that God will continue to be the center of her life as she avails herself to be His mighty vessel that will impact many young people for God.

30. Edwin Khoo: "Pray for God's direction in 2016 as we think of ways to grow schools work in the northern states."

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.

31. SU Staff: "As we bid goodbye to the year 2015, we remember, with thankfulness, God's providence throughout the challenging but fruitful year. Let us continue to trust in God's loving guidance and faithfulness as we usher in the new year."