

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER *November-December 2016*

FOCUSSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

November

1. **National School Christian Fellowship Leaders' (NSCFL) Camp:** We thank God for the campers and volunteers who will be part of the camp. Pray that God will prepare their hearts to receive from Him at the camp.

Marianne Liaw is sharing at the **Youth Chapel** of the **Seed Resource Centre** **this morning**. Pray for clarity and faithfulness as she shares God's Word.

The **Anglican Mission Schools' Board** is meeting **this afternoon** for the final meeting of the year. Pray that God will grant wisdom to **Marianne Liaw** and the rest of the **board members** as they discuss various updates and plans for the Anglican schools for the year to come.

Pray for all the preparation work and the speakers for the upcoming **MGS Penang Evangelistic School Camp (18-19 Nov 2016)**.

2. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at the **Sri Sempurna International School Chapel Service** **today** and **tomorrow morning**. Pray for clarity of message and impact on the students as he shares the Word of God.
3. **Elaine Liew** is thankful for being able to spend time with her family members in Melbourne. Pray that she will be a blessing not just to her family but to those she meets during her vacation in Melbourne.
4. As most of the **subscriptions** for our **SU Imported Bible Reading Notes** end this December, pray that the subscribers will continue reading the notes and renew their subscriptions for next year. Pray that these Bible Reading Notes will continue providing the subscribers with a meaningful time of devotion as they use it together with God's Word. Pray also that there will be new subscribers for the coming year.

5. Pray for **Marianne Liaw**, her **husband, Daniel** and the rest of the **planning committee** who are working on finalising the details for the **National Anglican Diocesan Youth Camp this year**. Pray that many of the youths from the Anglican churches across West Malaysia will sign up for the camp for a good time of learning and fellowship.
6. Pray that God will grant strength and wisdom to **Charis Tan** as she continues to prepare **administrative/logistics work** for the **NSCFL camp** and other **Bible Engagement programmes/projects**.
7. **SU Council Meeting**
Pray for the Council members as they give their time, experience and wisdom to the ministry and mission of Scripture Union.
8. **Children's Ministry Committee**
The Children's Ministry Committee is meeting **today**. Please pray that it will be a fruitful meeting.

Marianne Liaw is starting to plan and write various talks and sessions that she will be giving/conducting at various camps from November till December. Pray for wisdom, energy and clarity as she prepares to speak from God's Word at those camps.
9. **International Students' Camp 7 (ISC7)**: ISC is a camp run by **SU East & West Asia** every 3-4 years. This year, the camp is being held in **Indonesia** from **26 December 2016 to 2 January 2017**. We thank God for those who have signed up for the camp and pray that God will prepare their hearts as they look forward to the camp.
10. November and December are busy months for **Lue Jun Yi** as he juggles various camp roles and responsibilities. He will be involved in the **NSCFL Camp (28 Nov-3 Dec)**, **d'NA (9-16 Dec)** and **ISC7 (26 Dec - 2 Jan)**. Pray that God's strength and wisdom will be upon him as he manages his time and work.
11. **Jennifer Chew** and a team of **volunteers** will be traveling **today** to Melaka for a 2-day, 1-night children's sports camp in partnership with the City Community Church. Do pray for eagerness among the children as they come to learn and play, meet new friends and discover how to be on Jesus' team. The camp is from **12-13 Nov 2016**.

12. **Kelly Tan** is grateful for **her child, Gabrielle Seow's, first birthday**. May she continue growing in her love for Christ.
13. Thank God for **Bible Reading Promoters** and pray that God's blessing will be upon their lives.
14. **Lue Jun Yi** is taking a **6-month sabbatical leave next year (January-June 2017)**. Pray that he will use his time wisely to recharge himself and grow spiritually throughout this period of time.
15. **SU's Youth Ministry Staff** will be conducting workshops at the **Sri Sempurna International School's camp today**. Pray for **Lue Jun Yi** and **Marianne Liaw** as they conduct these half-day workshops in this camp, that God's Word will edify and build up those who attend.
16. **SUPM's 55th Anniversary: Thanksgiving and Fundraising Dinner**
The dinner is being held **tonight**. Please pray that everything will proceed smoothly as planned and that hearts will be touched through the sharing of SU's mission and ministries.

Marianne Liaw is gearing up for the 'marathon' of camps that she will be speaking at, organising and helping out with over the next few weeks. It's going to be non-stop action, so do pray for God's sustenance and strength to be with her.
17. Pray for God's continual healing and strength to be upon **Charis Tan**. May she continue serving God faithfully in various SU ministries despite her circumstances.
18. **MGS Penang Evangelistic School Camp (18-19 Nov 2016)**: Pray that God's work will be done and the students will accept the Gospel through the camp.
19. **Chai Siew Meng** would like to thank all who have been supporting, praying and showing their care and concern 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 the year.

20. Church Deputation: Sungai-Way Christian Church

Christopher Cheah: “I am speaking at the Sunday Service at Sungai-Way Christian Church **today**. Pray that as I share the Word and on the vision of SU ministry it will edify and minister to each one there.”

21. **NSCFL Camp:** It is exactly **one week before the camp**. Pray that final preparations for the camp will go on smoothly. Pray also for God’s protection during the camp.

22. Bible Engagement’s Training the Trainers

This one-day event is to train some volunteers who want to be a part of our Bible Engagement (BE) ministry. They will learn to use the BE Seminar module we have developed. Pray that they will be excited to facilitate this seminar with youth groups and churches.

23. **Edwin Khoo:** “Pray for safety and fresh encounters with God for all our SU camps and youth camps at the SUFES campsite throughout this holiday season.”

24. 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.

25. The **Girls’ Brigade Young Leaders’ Preliminary Training (YLPT) Camp (26-28 Nov 2016)** is taking place over the next few days at St Gabriel’s Anglican Church. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she is one of the session speakers at this camp.

26. **ISC7:** The camp is just **a month away!** **Lue Jun Yi** is serving as the camp commander at the camp. Pray that he will be able to make due preparations in the midst of other camp preparations.

27. Speaking at Grace Methodist Church, Sentul

Christopher Cheah: “I’m sharing God’s Word in my church **this morning**. Pray that the Lord will speak to our congregation through my sharing today.”

28. **NSCFL Camp:** The camp **starts today!** Pray for a safe journey to the campsite (STM, Seremban) and a good time of learning and networking with one another. Also remember the camp theme talk speaker, **Nigel Rode**, in prayer as he shares the Word of God with the students.

29. Pray that God will grant wisdom and fresh insights to all the **writers** of **Daily Bread** and **Encounter with God** as they write the notes. May they be encouraged to be used as His vessels.

30. **Marianne Liaw** is speaking at the **NSCFL Camp today** for 2 plenary sessions on 'Spiritual Leadership' and conducting a workshop on 'How to share the Gospel'. Pray that God's Word will indeed speak and minister to the hearts of the campers as she shares.

December

1. **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. Thank God for their commitment to serve the Lord this way. Pray for strength, good health and the joy of serving God through SU.
2. The **National Anglican Diocesan Youth Camp (2-5 Dec 2016)** is running over the next few days. Pray that God's strength and enablement will be with **Marianne Liaw** and her husband, **Daniel**, as they conduct a workshop, lead small groups and organise the running of this camp with the rest of the camp committee. Pray that the youths who come will be encouraged by God's Word.
3. **NSCFL Camp:** Today is the **last day** of the camp. We thank God for a good camp and that His presence was felt throughout the camp. Pray that the campers will continue taking up the challenge to be good examples to their friends in their community and schools.

Pray for **Elaine Liew** and the other **volunteers** of the Street Ministry as they make preparations to reach out to the street people during this Christmas Season.

4. **NSCFL Camp:** We thank God for the **volunteers** who availed themselves for the camp. Surely, their labor in the Lord is not vain and it is our prayer that the camp has personally impacted them as well.
5. Pray for **Lue Jun Yi** as he takes a couple of days' rest before attending the d'NA Camp on 9 December. Pray that he is able to refocus his thoughts and be present physically, mentally and emotionally at the camp.
6. **d' Nous Academy 2016**
d'NA 2016 starts today. Pray that the next ten days will be a milestone in the lives of the 30 students attending. Pray that what they learn and experience here will have a deep impact in their hearts and lives.

Pray for **Charis Tan** and other **SU staff** who are helping out in the **d'NA Camp (6-16 Dec 2016)**. May God's strength, wisdom and guidance be upon them as they continue to serve the young campers. May this camp be a life transforming camp.

7. **Marianne Liaw** is gearing up to serve in her final camp for 2016: **d'NA**. Pray for enthusiasm, energy and God's wisdom to be with her as she serves in various aspects of this camp over the next week.
8. "God is faithful and He has been providing passionate volunteers who see the importance of children's ministry. This truly warms my heart! This year has been fruitful and I am grateful that much has been accomplished." says Jennifer Chew. Jennifer is taking a 3-week break in December.
9. **SU Staff, Volunteers and Supporters**
Pray for more people to catch the vision of SU in their hearts and respond to serve as staff and volunteers in a long-term capacity. Pray that the Lord will provide people who can serve as helpers/officers in our camps and projects, resource persons for our training programmes, and supporters in prayer and finance for the ministry of SU.
10. **Edwin Khoo:** "Pray for new direction from the Lord for 2017."
11. **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."
12. **Bible Engagement - Dive Deep! Immerse in God's Word.** The crucial importance of Scripture in the Christian life cannot be overstated. Pray that SU can be a catalyst to bring the Bible back to its foundational place in a Christian's life.
13. Pray that the **SU Bible Reading (QT) Notes** will continue to help and encourage people to love and read God's Word daily.
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), Hebrews (22-day plan) and 1 & 2 Timothy (14-day plan)**. We want to encourage Christians to cultivate the habit of daily Bible reading and to be greater engaged with God's Word.
15. **Joanne Liaw:** "Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union's prayer letter."
16. **Lue Jun Yi** thanks the Lord for the opportunity to minister and connect with the youths that he has met at the two camps (**NSCFL Camp** and **d'NA**). Pray that relationships built will continue on in these ministry partnerships.

17. Despite the busyness of camps, **Charis Tan** is grateful to the Lord for sustaining her in all areas of ministry in her life. Pray that she will learn how to rest in the Lord so that she will be able to go the extra mile for His ministry.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. **Marianne Liaw** is thankful for God's grace in sustaining her over the busy period of camps! Pray that she will have the discipline to find time to rest and recuperate before getting busy serving together with her husband, Daniel, in their home church, St Mary's Cathedral over the Christmas period!
21. **Joanne Liaw**: "Dear Heavenly Father, we remember those who are still grieving over the loss of loved ones during this yuletide season. May You comfort and strengthen them with Your love and grace."
22. As Christmas is fast approaching, pray that many will come to Christ through Christmas evangelistic events.
23. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and her **husband, Daniel**, as they prepare to serve together with the members of their Youth Fellowship in the many services that are coming up in their home church, St Mary's Anglican Cathedral, during the Christmas week. Pray that the significance of Jesus' birth, and the reality of the salvation He has brought to all who believe in Him will be in their hearts and minds even as they serve together.
24. "It's Christmas!" **Lue Jun Yi** prays that he will have a meaningful time of celebrating Christ's birth with his family and church during this season. As he will be leaving for ISC7 the day after Christmas, pray that he will also be fully prepared for the camp.
25. **SU Staff**: "Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let us ponder in wonder at the birth of our Lord Jesus' Christ who humbled

Himself and descended from heaven to earth so that He may save our sinful human race through the Cross.”

26. **ISC7: Today**, a group of **students** and **officers** are travelling to **Jakarta**, Indonesia for the camp. Pray for God’s protection for the journey. As for the students, pray that they will learn much from the camp and have good time of fellowship with youths from other countries.
27. **Joanne Liaw**: “2016 has been a year filled with both laughter and tears, joy and sorrow, ease and pain. I truly thank God for His comfort and lessons learnt in the fire of trials that remind me that He is in control of all things. It has been a joy serving in SU behind the scenes and I look forward to another year of service.”
28. **Marianne Liaw** and her **husband, Daniel**, look back at 2016 with lots of joy and thanksgiving. They are thankful to God for the privilege to serve Him in so many ways! Pray for Marianne as she continues to serve in SU, that she will continue to be rooted and built up in Christ, standing firm in Him, established in the faith and overflowing with thanksgiving.
29. **Elaine Liew** praises God for the privilege of serving the Lord in SU in 2016 and also for His many blessings in her life, throughout the year. Pray that the Lord will continue to use her to honour him, in whatever ways she can, in the coming days.
30. **Charis Tan** is grateful to the Lord for the year 2016. It’s been an adventurous year with the Lord despite the many challenges in life. God is faithful! Pray that she will continue to be faithful to Him and never lose hope in wherever challenges ahead!
31. “Seven years!” **Lue Jun Yi** has served the Lord in Scripture Union for seven years. Do pray for him as he takes a **six-month sabbatical from tomorrow onwards**, that it will be a good time of rest and growing. He looks forward to being recharged and coming back to serve again in July 2017!

Kelly Tan is grateful for all the times that the Lord has walked with her through the year 2016. May the Lord bless her as she continues to journey on with SU.