

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER

May-June 2018

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

May

1. **Marianne Liaw** is thankful to God for the provision of volunteers for schools' work and ministry in various **School Christian Fellowships (SCFs)**. Please continue to pray that God will send more and more volunteers who are faithful, equipped and ready to serve in this ministry. Pray also for Marianne as she continues to meet and connect with the volunteers in the next 2 months.

Elaine Liew gives thanks to God for blessing the planning of the **Subang Puchong Combined SCF Camp** that will be held at the **SUFES Tapah Campsite** in **June**. Please pray that God will grant wisdom to the committee in this final month of preparation for the camp.

2. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she conducts the **Girls' Brigade (GB) programme** at **SMK St Mary today**. The **students** from **Agape Mission School**, a refugee school for children will be paying a visit to **SMK St Mary's GB**. Pray that the entire programme will run smoothly, and that the message of Christ will be shared by the students of Agape to the GB girls.
3. **Edwin Khoo**: "Pray that my **sabbatical period** that lasts until **October 2018** will renew, restore, and strengthen me. Please pray that I will continue staying close to my Lord Jesus and love Him with all my heart. Without this connection of love, I cannot nurture a life of personal living faith with Jesus. It is all for Him, by Him and through Him."
4. **Joanne Liaw**: "Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union's prayer letter."

Please pray that many non-Christians will come to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ through the ministry of SU.

5. **Edwin Khoo:** “Pray for protection and open doors as I travel to **Kampar, Penang, Taiping,** and **Sarawak** for work. Pray that all these visits/trainings will produce greater partnerships and a wider outreach for the Gospel to young people. All glory to God.”

6. It's been more than a week since **CAP Games 2018!** We thank God for the smooth running of the programme, and we continue to uphold the various **SCFs** who participated in the event. Pray that they will continue reaching out to the **non-believers** who joined the event.

7. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God's Word with the students from the **CF of Methodist Boys' School (MBS), Penang.** May they not only hear the Gospel, but understand the true meaning of the Gospel. May God's Spirit work in their hearts.

8. Pray that the **students** who have participated in the recent **Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz** will continue to read God's word consistently and continue in their walk with the Lord faithfully. Pray that God's Word will have an impact on their lives.

9. **Emelda Roukin:** “Thank God for those who helped out at the **Children's Gathering** that took place on **28 April 2018.** Please pray that God's Word and His Spirit will continue to be at work in the hearts of the children.

Marianne Liaw is teaching the truth of Scripture to the **students** at the **SMK Cochrane's CF** **this afternoon.** Please pray for clarity and faithfulness as she does so.

10. Please uphold **Marianne Liaw** and **Elkha Asok** in prayer as they share God's Word to the primary level students in the **Sri Sempurna International School's Chapel** **this morning.**

Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she teaches God's Word to the **students** in the **English Avenue Learning Center's CF** **this afternoon.**

11. **Marianne Liaw** is teaching God's Word at the **SMK Convent Sentul's CYM-CF this afternoon**. Do keep her in prayer.

Lue Jun Yi is speaking at the **SMK USJ12 CF today** on Matthew 5:21-26. Pray for clarity as **Jun Yi** shares his message. May the Word of God challenge the **students** to live Gospel-centred lives.

12. Pray for God's healing and strength to be upon **Charis Tan**. May she continue serving God faithfully in various SU ministries in all circumstances.

13. **Edwin Khoo**: "Pray for the few **mission schools** that I've visited/known in Perak that are facing various obstacles in conducting and running their CFs effectively because of restrictive policies/regulations."

14. **Chai Siew Meng** would like to thank all those who have been praying for him and for **his family**. He is grateful for their concern and for their prayer support. Please continue to pray for good health for him and his family.

15. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she coordinates and conducts a **CF leaders' training programme** with the **CF student leaders** of **SMK Taman Petaling**.

16. **Timothy Cheang**: "Today, I am sharing the Gospel at a **Chinese CF** at **SMK Bandar Baru Ampang** that comprises mainly non-Christians."

17. **Edwin Khoo**: "Pray that **Christian principals, teachers, and parents** will be more intentional in discipling their young ones in schools/homes."

Emelda Roukin: "Please pray that God will open many doors for ministry opportunities in **Sabah** for SU."

18. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God's Word at the **Chapel Service of Methodist Girls' School (MGS), Penang this morning**. May the Lord speak to every one of the students.

Marianne Liaw is speaking at the **SMK USJ 4's CF this afternoon**. Please pray that the students will be built up and encouraged from the teaching of God's Word.

19. Pray that SU will continue growing and carrying out God's plans for His kingdom. Please also pray that God will continue providing resources through the generosity of His people.

20. Pray that the **SU Bible Reading (QT) Notes** will continue to help and encourage people to love and read God's Word daily.

21. **Lue Jun Yi** is attending a **leadership conference for three days, starting today**. Pray that it will be a good time of learning, and also networking with **fellow believers** from other **churches** and **organisations**.

22. **Marianne Liaw** is teaching God's Word to the **girls** at the **Methodist Girls' School, KL this morning**. Please keep her in prayer.

23. **Marianne Liaw** is thankful for the friendships and ministry partnerships she shares with **Christian teachers in many schools**. Please pray that they will be able to continue to work together for the glory of God and His Gospel.

24. The **GB's 6th KL Company's Committee Leaders** are **meeting today** to finalise the programme schedule for the meetings in May-July. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and the rest of the **leaders** as they discuss and put these ideas and plans together.

25. Pray that the Holy Spirit's enablement will be upon **Elaine Liew** as she shares at a **school CF** in **Rawang today** and that the **SCF members** will be encouraged in their faith.

26. **Marianne Liaw** thanks God for the friendships and partnership that she shares with her **brothers** and **sisters** in **Christ** in the **Agape Outreach to the Blind**, a **CF** for **those** who **suffer** from **visual disability**. Please pray that

God will grant more opportunities to **Marianne Liaw** to serve and reach out to her fellow brothers and sisters who suffer from blindness and lack of sight, just like herself.

- 27.** Pray that the **SU Council Members** will continue working in unity in the Spirit as they seek to serve God through SU.

28. Pray that God's wisdom, provision, and protection will be upon **SU's full-time staff, project staff, and volunteers** as they carry out their ministries.

29. Pray that like-minded co-workers (i.e. Christian teachers, students, parents, and churches) will invest in reaching out to the younger generation in unity and humility for God's kingdom.

- 30. National School Christian Fellowship Leaders' (NSCFL) Camp:** The camp is being launched during the coming school holidays. Pray for the **taskforce** as they finalise the camp's publicity preparation. The camp is to be held at **STM, Seremban**, from **26 November to 1 December 2018**.

31. Please pray for **Elkha Asok** and **Marianne Liaw** as they minister to the **primary school students** at the **Sri Sempurna International School's Chapel Service this morning**.

June

1. **Marianne Liaw** is sharing God's Word at **Malaysian Care's Corporate Staff Devotion this morning**. Please pray that what she shares will be of encouragement to the staff who are serving the Lord there.
2. 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.
3. **Emelda Roukin**: "Please uphold in prayer the **Youth Bible Reading Camp** that is being held in **August 2018**. Pray that God will work through the **churches, volunteers, speakers, place, sponsors, and participants**. May the youths come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's Word through this camp."
4. **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.
5. Please keep **Marianne Liaw** and the **ministry team** in prayer as they conduct a programme at **SMK St Mary's Girls' Brigade this afternoon**.
6. Pray that God will open more doors for SU staff to enter Chinese government/private schools' CFs. May God grant wisdom and good interpersonal skills to **Charis Tan** as she obtains contacts of Mandarin-speaking teachers/students.
7. School holidays are just around the corner. Do pray for **Timothy Cheang, Jennifer Chew, Marianne Liaw, Elaine Liew, and Kelly Tan** as they make preparations for the camps they are involved in, as speakers, organisers, and officers.

8. Please keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she shares God's Word to the **girls** at **SMK Taman Petaling** during their **religious education session this morning**.
9. Please pray for the **SU Team** as we continue to reach the next generation with God's Word and make Christ known to them.
10. Pray that God will continue to grant strength and guidance to **Charis Tan** as she continues to serve Him in Scripture Union and church ministries. May her passion for God continue to be fervent and may she bear much fruit for the Lord.
11. Pray for the **SUPA Sports Camp (11-13 June 2018)** happening in **Penang**. Pray for good weather and that the team will be able to work well together. Pray also that God's anointing will be upon the speaker as He shares God's Word.
12. **Timothy Cheang**: "Pray for me as I prepare to conduct the **Bible Engagement (BE) Seminar** at **ACTS Church** during their **Fairsteval event (13-15 June 2018)**. Pray that the BE ministry will grow as we seek more partnerships with churches and individuals."
13. **Marianne Liaw** is conducting a programme for the **GB students** in **St Mary's Primary School today**. Please keep her in prayer as she teaches God's Word to these little ones.
14. Please keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks at the **English Avenue Learning Center's CF this afternoon**.
15. **Lue Jun Yi** is away for his **church's annual family camp**. Pray for a good time of fellowship and learning from God's Word.
16. **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.

- 17. 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.”
18. Marianne Liaw is sharing God's Word at **The Seed Resource Center School’s camp** from **19-21 June 2018** on "God's Destiny for me". Please pray for clarity and faithfulness as she endeavours to teach the senior students from the Scriptures.
19. **Timothy Cheang:** “I am speaking at the **Combined Subang CF camp** themed ‘Ask, Seek, Knock’ to **Christian and non-Christian students** from **20-23 June 2018**. Pray that the students will return from camp empowered to live for our God and to serve Him.”
20. Please keep **Elaine Liew** in prayer as she helps out at the **Subang Puchong Combined SCF Camp (20-23 June 2018)**. Pray for the **50 campers** to have ready hearts to hear God’s Word shared by **Timothy Cheang, the speaker**. Please pray that the Word will have a life-changing impact on the **campers**, especially those who have yet to know the Lord.
21. **Marianne Liaw** is one of the speakers and workshop conductors for the upcoming **Girls’ Brigade Young Leaders’ GB Spiritual Leadership Camp (21-23 June)**. Please pray that she will be able to teach and train the girls who come for camp faithfully and effectively.
22. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God's Word in the **Sitiawan Wesley’s Children’s Camp** being held in **Penang**. May the Spirit of God speak with power and authority at this camp and may the Lord use this opportunity to strengthen the faith of the children.
23. Thank God for the opportunities and open doors to share with churches about **SU’s mission and ministry**. Pray that many more churches 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.

24. Pray that all who use the SUFES Campsite in Tapah will have a good and meaningful time. Pray for our **campsite manager, Dennis Lim**, and the **Orang Asli team** as they run the campsite.

25. Joanne Liaw: “In the midst of busyness and juggling the many responsibilities I have, please pray that God will sustain and strengthen me.”

Please pray that the political leaders in our nation will rule with justice and integrity and that we will not give up praying for them. Let us always remember that God has placed them as earthly rulers over us but He is the King who has the final say in all matters.

26. Emelda Roukin: “Please uphold in prayer the **Ministry of Inter-denominational Education Committee**. Please pray that God will work in and through the **teachers and students in Sabah.**”

27. Today is the Enrolment Service Day for the members of **6th KL Girls' Brigade** at **SMK St Mary**. Please pray for strength as **Marianne Liaw** and the rest of the team organise this service. Pray that **Marianne** will continue to serve faithfully as the **Captain** of the **6th KL** with much joy and out of love for Christ and the **girls** in the **company**.

29. NSCFL Camp (26 Nov - 1 Dec 2018): Continue to uphold the promotion of the camp to various **SCFs** and **churches**. Pray also for the **taskforce** as they plan and prepare for the camp.

30. Continue to uphold **Lue Jun Yi** as he leads the **Youth Ministry Team**. Pray for vision and guidance to do God's will as he seeks to explore ministry opportunities and growth for both the ministry and the team.