

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER

July-August 2018

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

July

- 1. National School Christian Fellowship Leaders' (NSCFL) Camp:** This year's camp is held from **26 Nov to 1 Dec 2018** at **Seminari Teologi Malaysia (STM), Seremban**. Brochures have been distributed to various schools and churches so please continue to pray for good response from the students.
- 2. Pray for Joel Mohan** as he shares God's Word to the **students in Sekolah Sri Cahaya today**.

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.
- 3. Keep Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she shares God's Word to the girls at the **Methodist Girls' School's Chapel service this morning**.
- 4. Pray for Marianne Liaw** and the rest of the **ministry team** as they conduct the programme for the **Girls' Brigade** at **SMK St Mary this afternoon**.
- 5. Thank God for the Youth Summit** that took place in **June** at **HighPointe LIFE, Joel Mohan's home church**. Please pray for the follow-up process of the **evangelistic rally**.
- 6. Emelda Roukin:** "We are conducting a **Bible Engagement (BE) session** at the **School of Micah** in **Papar, Sabah, today**."

Marianne Liaw is teaching the Scriptures to the Christian Fellowship (CF) members of SMK USJ 4 this afternoon. Please keep her in prayer.
- 7. Pray for Marianne Liaw** as she organises and runs a **ministry visit** for the girls of the **Girls' Brigade (GB)** to **St Mark's Cozy Home**, a care home for the elderly. Pray that the girls will have a fruitful time showing love and care to the residents of the home during the visit.

Lue Jun Yi is leading a **team** from **his church** in an **evangelistic sports tournament today**. Pray that the seed of the Gospel will be planted in the hearts of the non-believers, and for opportunities to build deeper friendships.

- 8.** **Kelly Tan** is sharing at **SMK MBS Penang tomorrow afternoon**. May the Lord touch the boys' lives and continue to transform them into the likeness of Christ.
9. The annual **National Anglican Young Adults' Conference** is **less than a week away**. Please pray for **Daniel Chow, Marianne Liaw**, and the rest of the **Diocesan Youth Council** as they finalise the arrangements for this conference.

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

10. **Lue Jun Yi** thanks the Lord for sustaining him through the June school holidays events. The **second half of the year** will be focusing on **year-end camp preparations**. Pray for good time management and God's sustaining grace and wisdom as he coordinates all his ministry work.
11. Please uphold **Marianne Liaw** and the **ministry team** in prayer as they conduct the **GB programme** at **SMK St Mary this afternoon**.
12. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word to the **students** at the **English Avenue Learning Center this afternoon**.

Marianne Liaw is sharing God's Word to the **SMK Convent Sentul's CF/ CYM tomorrow afternoon**. Please pray that the girls will have an encouraging time of learning God's Word together.

13. **Emelda Roukin**: "From **13-15 July 2018**, we are going to the interior of **Pensiangan** with groups from other ministries and I will be representing SU. The purpose is to build connections with a **school** there and visit their **Christian Fellowship (CF) teacher and students**."
14. The **National Anglican Young Adults' Conference** is taking place **today** at **St Mark's Church, Seremban**. Please uphold **Daniel Chow, Marianne Liaw**, and the **Diocesan Youth Council** as they run and organise this event together. Please pray that the speakers, **Rev Dr. Andrew Cheah** (session speaker) and **Timothy Cheang** (workshop speaker), will share God's Word

faithfully. Pray that the young adults who come will have a good time of fellowship and learning from the Scriptures together.

- 15. NSCFL Camp:** Continue praying for the **taskforce** as they firm up the planning and preparation of programmes. Pray that the camp programmes will be relevant and helpful for the **students**.
- 16. Joel Wong:** “Thank God for the opportunity to run a **Bible Engagement (BE) Seminar and trainings** during the **Johor Bahru Reach** from **17-20 May 2018** at **Holy Light Church**.” Pray that those who attended will continue to meet with God regularly through His Word.
- 17. Elkha Asok:** “Thank God for the active participation from **churches** for the **SUPA Camp (11-13 June 2018)** in **Penang**. Thank God for providing the **speaker** and **volunteers** to help out at the camp. We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with them and also the **school** involved. Pray that the seeds of God’s Word that have been sown will bear fruit.”
- 18. Marianne Liaw** is conducting the **GB programme** at **SMK St Mary** this **afternoon**. Pray for continued wisdom and strength for the ministry team which is small in number to cope with the huge number of girls during the regular meetings.
- 19. Elkha Asok** and **Marianne Liaw** are sharing God’s Word at the **Sri Sempurna Primary School’s Chapel** this **morning**. Do uphold them in prayer as they teach the **primary school students** the truth of Scriptures.

Emelda Roukin: “Please pray for opportunities to conduct **Bible Engagement seminars** and **camps** in **Limbang, Lawas, and Miri**. The **planning meeting** is on **20 July 2018** with **Pastor Yahya** and possibly **Pastor Billy** also (**SU Sarawak**). Please pray for cooperation with those **pastors** and other the **volunteers** (e.g. teachers, church members, etc.)”

- 20. Chai Siew Meng:** “Praise the Lord for the recent **Bible Knowledge Postal Bible 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.”
- 21. The Subang CF Rally** is taking place **today**. Pray that the **students** will be blessed and challenged by God’s Word. Uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she shares in one of the sessions at this year’s rally. The **night rally** is open to

all and will be evangelistic in nature. Pray that the preaching of the Gospel will reach the hearts of the students.

22. **Lue Jun Yi** is speaking at the **Teratai Mewah Gospel Centre today** on the topic of **Christian Responsibility (1 Pet. 2:11-4:19)**. Pray for clarity from God's Word and for God's Spirit to convict the hearts of the **congregation** as he shares God's Word.

Marianne Liaw is preaching at the **New Life Restoration Church in Cheras this morning**. Pray that she will be faithful in declaring God's Word, and that the **congregation** will be built up and edified by the preaching of the Scriptures.

23. Please pray for **Kelly Tan** as she is sharing God's Word at the **Methodist Boys' School, Penang today**. May the Lord bless the fellowship and may His presence continue working in each of us.

24. **Chai Siew Meng**: "Pray for the mailing of the certificates of participation for the **Postal Bible Knowledge Quiz** that they will not be lost in the mail but will reach their destination."

25. It's the **final meeting** for the **6th KL's GB company** at **SMK St Mary today**. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and the **ministry team** as they continue to serve in this ministry. Pray that more **girls** will come to seek, serve and follow Christ as they attend the GB meetings.

26. **Lue Jun Yi** is away for **two weeks** in **South Korea** from **today onwards** for a **ministry trip** – serving the **churches in South Korea** through **sports** and **Bible engagement**. Pray for a fruitful and meaningful ministry and God's sustenance as he will be traveling and conducting camps.

27. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word to the **students** at **SMK Taman Petaling's "sesi rohani" this morning**.

28. **Elkha Asok**: "Please keep the **Children's Ministry Team** in prayer as we visit schools, conduct school chapel services, and school Christian Fellowships (CFs)."

29. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she is preaching at the **Living Stone Methodist Church** in **Kota Damansara this morning**. Pray that the words of her mouth will encourage, build up, and edify the congregation.

30. A **Children's Ministry Coalition** has been recently established. Pray for the **representatives** from different **churches** as we meet together **this morning** to discuss how to help each other in children's ministry.

Chai Siew Meng: "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."

31. **Emelda Roukin:** "We are conducting a **Bible Engagement (BE) session** in **Kuala Penyu, Sabah**. The date has not been confirmed yet. Please pray as plans are being firmed up."

August

1. **NSCFL Camp:** We thank God for the **confirmed speakers** who are sharing at the camp. Continue to uphold them in prayer as they make their own preparation for the camp.
2. **Joel Wong:** "Pray that the **participants of BE Engagement seminars and trainings** will continue to hunger for God's Word and know God deeper."
3. Pray that the **SU Council Members** will continue working in unity with the Spirit as they seek to serve God through SU and that they will have the wisdom to guide and meet the needs of SUPM.
4. Please continue to uphold **Daniel Chow** and **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as they serve together with the **pastoral team** of their home church, **St Mary's Cathedral** to visit the **elderly** and the **sick** and **suffering**. Pray that God will use them to bring His comfort to those who are in sorrow, distress and in need.
5. Continue to uphold **Lue Jun Yi** as he leads the **Youth Ministry Team**. We thank God for new staff, interns, and volunteers who have joined us this year. May the growth of the team produce great growth of the youth ministry in Scripture Union.

6. **Chai Tze Kwang** is speaking at the **SEEDS Home Schooling Centre** on the passage of John 3. Please pray for open hearts and ears as he shares God's Word with them

Please pray for **Kelly Tan** as she speaks at the **Methodist Boys' School (MBS) CF today**. May God's Word and wisdom open up eyes and hearts of the students to receive Christ as their Saviour.

7. **Marianne Liaw** is immensely thankful to God for **her husband, Daniel Chow**, who is her best friend and ministry partner. She is thankful for the way that they can serve God and His people together in so many ways! Pray for a meaningful day, as they celebrate Daniel's birthday and that the both of them will continue to grow in their love and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.
8. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and **Elkha Asok** as they conduct the **GB programme for St Mary's Primary School this afternoon**.
9. **Joel Wong**: "Pray for wisdom and skill in designing **Bible Engagement (BE) Seminars 2.0 syllabus** for the **younger youth**."
10. 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.
11. The **Shal Home ministry team** is looking forward to sharing God's Word with the **residents this morning!** Please pray for **Daniel Chow** and **Marianne Liaw** as they continue to oversee this ministry.

Lue Jun Yi thanks the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him in **South Korea**. Continue to pray for the growth of the ministry and more meaningful partnerships in the future.

12. **Joel Mohan** is co-ordinating the **Youth Fellowship** at his **home church, HighPointe LIFE, today**. Please pray that all the preparation will go smoothly and that the message shared will inspire the church.
13. 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.
14. **Marianne Liaw** is sharing God's Word at the **Methodist Girls' School (MGS) in KL this morning**. Please keep her in prayer.

15. **NSCFL Camp:** We are about **two months away** from the **registration closing date**. Continue praying for the ongoing publicity and that its reach will spread far and wide to all schools and churches in Malaysia.
16. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw**, even as she seeks to find ways in which she can minister to and encourage her brothers and sisters in Christ who are also visually impaired, like herself.
17. **Kelly Tan** is speaking at the **Methodist Girls' School (MGS) Penang Chapel Service today**. Please uphold her in prayer.

Please pray for **Chai Tze Kwang** as he is speaking at the **SUBY Camp (18-21 Aug 2018)**. It is a camp held for the **Boys Brigade (BB)** in **Malaysia**. He is speaking to the **13 and 14-year-old students**, going through the basics of the Gospel. This is an **evangelistic camp** so please pray for open hearts and attentive spirits as he shares the Gospel to this young group of people.

18. The **Finals** for the **National Boys' Brigade Bible Quiz (18-24 Aug 2018)** organised in partnership with SU is taking place this week! **Marianne Liaw** is thankful to God for the opportunity to contribute towards the quiz in writing the Bible resource materials and preparing the quiz questions. Please keep her in prayer, that she'll serve well also as one of the judges in the quiz finals. Most of all, pray that the boys in BB will come to know Jesus through the study of the Word.
19. **Emelda Roukin:** "**Youth Bible Reading Camp (19-22 Aug 2018)** - Please pray for financial provision, for the **health and safety of the speakers, participants, and volunteers** and also for a good accommodation for this camp."
20. Pray for the **BE and Youth Ministry Teams** as they partner with **Damansara Utama Methodist Church (DUMC)** to run a **Wordalive Conference** on **23 and 24 August** for **young people** in the **Klang Valley** at **DUMC**. Pray that the **young people** will have a renewed passion for God's Word.
21. **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."

22. 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.

Please pray for the **SU Team** as we continue to reach the next generation with God's Word and make Christ known to them.

23. **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 and to encourage the practice of meeting God regularly.
24. 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.
25. 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.
26. 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.

Joanne Liaw: "Pray that God will grant me His enabling and strength as I continue collating Scripture Union's prayer letter."

27. 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.

Pray for God's continual strength and enablement to be with **Marianne Liaw**, as she continues to write and produce Bible material resources for youths.

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

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

29. **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.
30. **Marianne Liaw** and **Daniel Chow** thank God for the support and encouragement of many of their ministry partners, within their **home church, St Mary’s Cathedral** and outside of their home church in the various ministries they serve in. They are also thankful to God for faithful prayer partners, who are constantly keeping them in prayer.
31. **Internship at Scripture Union:** We thank God for the **interns** who have been helping in the various ministries in Scripture Union (SU) this year. We pray that their time in SU has been a meaningful and good learning experience, as they continue to serve God in their own community and churches.