

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER September-October 2019

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

September

1. We thank God for the new interns who have been with us the past three months. We pray that the internship program has helped them in their own spiritual journey and ministry.
2. **Joel Wong:** “Give thanks for the privilege to partner with **Gunung Rapat Chinese Methodist Church Ipoh** to train their youth leaders in Bible Engagement skills. Their youth leaders have completed Life to the Max (4 weeks BE training module) and have developed a deeper desire for God's Word. Pray for future gospel partnership with the Chinese churches in Ipoh.”
3. **Staff Meeting**
Continue to uphold the staff team in prayer, at their meeting today. Please pray that God will sustain us in our various assignments, roles and responsibilities. Pray that the Lord will continue to build good bonding among the staff as we work together on various projects and programmes.

Marianne Liaw is sharing God's Word at a school chapel service in KL this morning. Please keep her in prayer.
4. **Marianne Liaw** will be conducting the **CF program** at **Pudu English Girls' School** together with the SU youth ministry team this afternoon. Please keep them in prayer.
5. **d'Nous Academy (d'NA):** The committee meets today to plan and prepare for this year's camp. This year it will be a smaller camp, as we are not taking in the first year students in view of restructuring of the camp for 2020. Despite the smaller number, pray with us that it will still be a good time of learning and fellowship together.

6. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she shares God's Word at the **MGS Chapel, Penang** this morning. May the Lord's presence be with them and may His Word encourage them.

Lue Jun Yi is conducting a workshop at **Mega CMC Youth Camp** this **Sunday (8 September)**. He will be sharing on his full time ministry calling. Pray that the youths will be encouraged and challenged to consider full time ministry as their vocation.

7. **Elkha Asok**: "Kids Session is taking place in **Ipoh** from **7-9 September** for a Church's family camp. Please pray for our travel (KL-**Ipoh**, **Ipoh-KL**), wisdom and strength as we teach the kids."
8. Today is **Youth Sunday** at **People's Park Baptist Church**. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she will be speaking during the church's main service. Pray that she will be faithful in sharing God's Word to the congregation, and encourage the youths in this church.
9. Pray for good health and safety for **Chai Siew Meng's** family, and especially his elderly parents.
10. **Esther Lee**: "By **early September** the **Scripture Union Notes** should be out in the post. Pray for safe arrival to their destinations.
11. Keep **Marianne Liaw** and the youth ministry team in prayer as she conducts the **Girls' Brigade program** at **St Mary's primary school** this afternoon.
12. **Charis Tan**: "Pray for clear direction in my life as I renew and refocus on what God wants me to do in this season. May all that I do be pleasing to Him."
13. Pray for **Kelly Tan** as she is sharing God's Word at the **MGS Chapel, Penang** this morning. May His Word encourage the students to a closer walk with Him.

14. **SMK Damansara Jaya CF** will be coordinating a “Spoilt Milk” event where SMKDJ CF Alumni will return to share their testimonies and encourage current CF members in their Christian journey in high school. Pray for **Chai Tze Kwang** and **the committee of the Damansara Jaya Christian Fellowship** as they organise the logistics of the event that will be taking place through **3 Saturdays (7, 14 and 21 September)**. Pray for wisdom for the returning alumni as they share and encourage the current CF members.
15. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking at **SMK Taman SEA’s CF Camp** for the next few days at **Port Dickson Methodist Centre**. Please pray for faithfulness and clarity as she proclaims the Gospel and teaches God’s Word to the campers there.
16. **The SU East & West Asia (SUEWA) Community Gathering (16-21 September)** begins today in **Bangkok, Thailand**. Pray that this time of learning, discussion and fellowship together among the SU movements in this region will be meaningful and fruitful for everyone attending. **Koh Earn Soo** and **Christopher Cheah** are there for SU Semenanjung.
17. **Elkha Asok**: “There is a morning **Chapel Session** in **Sri Sempurna International School** today. Please pray that the students come with a prepared heart and mind to listen to God’s Word.”
18. **Marianne Liaw** will be conducting the CF program at **SMK Taman Petaling** this afternoon. Please do pray that the girls will have a fruitful time of learning from the Scriptures.
19. **d’NA**: Currently we are looking into restructuring and working on a new syllabus for the camp. Pray for wisdom and vision for the SU & FES staff who are part of the committee as we seek to build a new generation of Christian thinkers in the country.

20. Please keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she will be sharing God's Word at the **MBS Chapel, Penang** this afternoon. May the Lord bless her with wisdom as she shares His Word.

21. **Edwin Khoo**: "Pray for a new Chinese ministry staff to serve in Perak alongside me."

Pray that the Lord will bring in the right staff to fill the number of positions we have in order to expand our reach and capacities through our presence and programmes to children, youths and churches. To realize this goal we are looking to God to provide RM2 million this year.

22. **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing on the topic "Self Hate" at **Trinity Methodist Church's Youth Fellowship** this morning. Please pray for God's Spirit to work through the preaching of His Word to bring conviction and change of hearts in those who are struggling with this issue.

23. **Elkha Asok**: "There is a **morning Chapel Session** in a **Christian Homeschool** today, please keep the team in prayer as we teach the students."

24. **The Youth Ministry Team** had a good time of rest and planning for 2020 during the last week of August. Continue to pray for the planning and sharing of vision as we continue to grow the ministry for the years ahead. We also thank God for the new staff who joined the team over the past few years.

25. Please pray for **Elaine Liew** as she continues to teach at the Refugee school in Subang Jaya and serve in the Street Ministry of her church.

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.

27. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she teaches the Scriptures at a "**Sesi Rohani**" in an **all-girls' school** in PJ this morning.

28. **Joel Wong:** “Give thanks for the training being conducted by our trainers for our new staff and interns. Pray for wisdom, discernment and clarity as I lead the sessions on Spiritual Formation (i.e. Spiritual Disciplines, Biblical Meditation and Gospel Transformation, Sacraments and Ordinances, Biblical Friendship, Peer Counseling, etc).”
29. **Marianne Liaw** will be preaching at the **Living Stone Methodist Church** this morning. Please pray that God’s Word will encourage and build up the congregation in this church.
30. Pray that Christian teachers and students will be strengthened and renewed in the Lord to carry out His work and purpose for their lives.

October

1. **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing God's Word at the **Methodist Girls' School KL's chapel service** this morning. Please do pray for the girls to have a fruitful time of learning from God's Word.
2. **Emelda Roukin**: " There will be a one-day Children's Camp taking place on **5 October** at **Gereja Injil Sepenuh Malaysia, Kota Kinabalu**. Pray for the participants and the church so that everything is in order and that they will have a very blessed Children's Camp.
3. This morning, **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing God's Word at the **Wesley Methodist International School Leavers' Service**. Pray for boldness and clarity as she seeks to share the Gospel with all the students who will be attending this service.
4. Pray for **Daniel Chow** and **Marianne Liaw** tonight, as they share God's Word with the youths of **HighPointe LIFE**. Pray that the youths will be able to have a Biblical perspective on the issue of sexuality through what is shared.
5. The committee for Camp Legacy is having a meeting this morning. Pray for **Chai Tze Kwang, Lue Jun Yi, Joel Mohan**, and the **Camp Legacy committee** as we iron out the details for the camp. Pray for wisdom as we continue to plan for this leadership camp.

Pray for **Elaine Liew** and her growth group members as they go to **Refreshing Springs** for a retreat from **5-6 October**. Pray for good bonding and encouragement.

6. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she preaches God's Word at the **New Life Restoration Center, Cheras** this morning. Pray that God's Spirit will be at work through the preaching of His Word to edify and build up members of the congregation.
7. **Edwin Khoo**: "Pray for more opening to have Chinese Bible Engagement training in Perak until year end. Pray that we are able to encourage more youth/young adults to engage with the Bible and know God intimately."

8. **Joel Wong:** “I give thanks for the opportunity offered by SU to attend the Coach-mentoring Essential course organized by OM (Operation Mobilisation). It was a rewarding learning experience together with gospel workers and missionaries from all over the world. Pray that I will be a more effective coach-mentor both in SU and in the local church.”
9. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** and the team as they conduct the **Girls’ Brigade program** at **SK St Mary’s** this afternoon.
10. **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing the Word at **Wesley Methodist International School’s regular chapel service** this morning. Please keep her in prayer.
11. 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.
12. Pray for **Chai Siew Meng** as he prepares for next year's **21st National Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2020**. Pray for wisdom and guidance as he coordinates with the various quiz coordinators in different schools and centers. Pray also that more schools and centers will sign up for this Quiz.
13. The SU Staff are thankful for the ministry partnerships and friendships that they share with many Christian teachers in schools. Please pray that God will continue to enable the staff to serve alongside them in their vocation as teachers in school. Pray for wisdom as they seek to work together with the teachers, providing them with resources and advice to help them in their ministry in school.
14. Today marks the closing date for Camp Legacy. Pray for the students who signed up, for God to prepare their hearts to receive His message from the camp.
15. **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.

16. **Joel Wong:** “Thank God for the opportunity to speak at the **Christian Fellowship** in **SMK Sam Tet Ipoh** the second time. Pray for good gospel partnership with the teacher adviser and CF students in the future.”
17. Pray for God’s wisdom and guidance to be with **Marianne Liaw** as she seeks to continue meeting with volunteers for schools’ ministry. Pray that God will send more Gospel partners who are equipped and faithful in handling the Scriptures to partner alongside for schools’ work.
18. Please keep **Kelly Tan** in prayer as she shares at the **MBS Chapel, Penang** this afternoon. May the Lord's presence be with them and strengthen the students in their faith.
19. Uphold **Jeremy Carlson** as he organizes and runs a youth event targeting the youths from Tamil-speaking churches in Ipoh today. Pray for wisdom and discernment for **Marianne Liaw** as she seeks to share God’s Word with the youths who attend this event.
20. Pray that the **SU Council Members** will continue working in unity in the Spirit as they seek to serve God through SU.
21. **Marianne Liaw** has served yet another term as a member on the Anglican Mission Schools’ Board this year. Please continue to uphold members of the board in prayer as they seek for clear direction on where to proceed in terms of education in Anglican Mission schools for the year to come.
22. **Esther Lee:** “Pray for our Bible Reading subscribers that they will find God’s Word encouraging and meaningful in their daily reading.”
23. **Edwin Khoo:** “Please pray as I seek God’s guidance and anointing for my camp engagements (September and December) as organiser and speaker.”
24. **Bible Engagement**– Pray for more opportunities to partner with churches/youth groups to help members know the Bible better, and renew hunger for God and His Word through our Bible Engagement Seminars and workshops.

25. This is **Marianne Liaw's** 11th year serving as a member of the Anglican Diocesan Youth Council (DYC). Please keep her in prayer as she serves in her new and final term for the next 4 years.
26. **Kelly Tan:** "Pray for **Bukit Mertajam Gospel Centre** as they are having a camp in **Tapah** from **26-28 October**. Pray for protection for travel and that the Lord's work will be done. Pray that the seed of God's Word will be sowing into good soil and later will grow according to His time."
27. **Joel Wong** and **Lue Jun Yi** are going down to Johor Bahru over the weekend for ministry work with churches and CFs. Pray for a meaningful time of fellowship and serving the Christians down south.
28. **Charis Tan:** "In the midst of busyness in juggling with different responsibilities I have, please pray that God will grant me wisdom, strength and good health to cope well."
29. **Joel Wong:** "Pray for wisdom in time management and financial planning during my transition from full-time to part-time ministry in SU. Thank God for providing me a place to stay near the SU office and a new housemate to share the rental. Pray that I will continue to seek God's Kingdom and righteousness and trust in God's provision."
30. **Chai Siew Meng:** "Pray for all young people in CFs and YFs that they will be willing to take up the challenge to participate in the Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz."
31. **Lue Jun Yi** will be involved in three camps in the months of November and December. Pray for God's sustaining grace and strength as he serves the youths in the various camps.