

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER March-April 2020

FOCUSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION (SU)

March

1. **Chew Yi Hong** will be sharing on “**Identity**” at **Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church** youth service. Do uphold him in prayer.
2. **Marianne Liaw** will be sharing God’s Word at **The Seed Resource Centre’s Youth Chapel** this morning. Please pray for her.
3. “We praise God for **Siau See Yuan** who joined us in January as full-time **Children’s ministry** staff. We pray she will find working in SU meaningful and remains passionate (in sharing) God’s word with everyone she meets.” **Jennifer Chew** is happy to have a new member on her team to reach more children!
4. **Chai Tze Kwang** will be preparing for the final week in the **Residential Bible School**. Please pray for strength as he continues to minister to the students in this school.
5. **Edwin Khoo**: “I thank God for answering my prayers as He opens new opportunities for me to teach His Word and serve Him in a few new schools in Perak even as some existing School CFs have closed due to retirement of Christian teachers without any replacements.”
6. Pray for **Elaine Liew** as she shares at a **CF in Bandar Kinrara**. Pray for the Word to be shared with the Holy Spirit’s life-giving power.
7. **CAP Games**: This is an inter-Christian Fellowship captain ball tournament aiming to provide a platform for the various CFs to connect with their non-believer friends. We are co-organizing this event with FES. Pray for the committee as they finalize their planning and preparation for the event.

8. **Timothy Cheang**: “Pray that I will continue to be faithful and God-honouring in my upcoming speaking engagements in **March** and **April**.”

9. **Lue Jun Yi**: “There will be a couple of camps running throughout the March school holidays. Pray for me as I plan to visit some of the camps to support and connect with the involved staff, volunteers and campers.”

Elkha Asok: “We will have a **Chapel** service with a **Homeschool in SS2 Petaling Jaya** tomorrow morning. Do pray that the children will be able to see Jesus in the lesson.”

10. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she speaks at the chapel service in **Methodist Girls’ School KL** this morning.

Siau See Yuan: “Today, the early-bird price ends for **SUPA 2020**. Pray for interested parents to hasten and register their children for camp.”

11. **Marianne Liaw** will be conducting the **CF program** this afternoon at **Taman Petaling secondary school**. Please do uphold her in prayer.

Bible Engagement: “Pray for wisdom and clarity as the BE team seeks to develop and refine teaching modules to develop and train our interns for ministry as well as for strengthening their faith.”

12. **Jennifer Chew** and **her team** consistently build connections with the Chinese-speaking community through the children’s sports camps and other ministry work with the local churches. Let us pray that there will be open opportunities for us to share new ideas to reach today’s children for Christ.

13. “**Gospel Urgency**” - Today, **Marianne Liaw** will return to her former university, **Universiti Malaya** to speak at the **CF** there on the **importance and urgency of sharing the Good News of Christ**. Please pray that God will enable her to preach faithfully from the Scriptures & that what is shared will be edifying to those who hear.

Please include us (**Kelly Tan, Siau See Yuan & Elkha Asok**) in your prayer as we are having a **Day Camp** with **Wesley Methodist Alor Setar** titled ‘**Fearfully & Wonderfully Made**’. This camp is conducted in Mandarin.

14. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she conducts **training** for an on-going **Girls' Brigade leadership camp** over the **next few days (14-16 March)**.
15. **Chai Tze Kwang** has just returned as a staff member from a 6-week Bible school. Please pray for healing and strength as he continues his ministry in SU the following day.

Verseliesa Luis: "From the **14-16 March**, we will have our **Children's Camp in Kota Belud** for primary 6 students. Pray for the preparations and the students to come with an expectation and an open heart."

16. **CAP Games:** Today is the closing date for the registration for CAP Games. We thank God for the various school Christian Fellowships that have signed up for the tournament. We pray that this will be an opportunity for them to share the Gospel to the non-believers who are participating.
17. Please pray for **David Teoh** as he will be sharing at **USJ12 CF** on the **importance of family**.

SMK Damansara Jaya and **SMK Damansara Utama** will be having their **combined CF camp** in **Refreshing Springs (16-19 March)**. Please pray for **Chai Tze Kwang** and **Joel Mohan** as they guide the students at this camp. Please also pray for **Abel Cheah** as he speaks to the students during the session.

18. **Chew Yi Hong** is running **SU Northern Camp** at **Harvest Haven, Gopeng (16-19 March)**. It is an evangelistic camp. Pray that the eyes of the pre-believers will be opened to see God, and the believers to have a deeper understanding and a closer relationship with God.
19. **The Combined CF camp** for **SMK Damansara Jaya** and **SMK Damansara Utama** has just ended. Please pray that after hearing the Gospel the campers will take active steps in strengthening their spiritual growth. Pray also for the non-Christians of the camp who heard the Gospel for the first time, for the seed to take root and grow. Please pray for **Chai Tze Kwang** and **Joel Mohan** for quick recovery and rest as they prep for their next event the following day.

20. **Chai Siew Meng:** “Pray that the **SU Bible Reading (QT) Notes** will continue to help and encourage people to love and to read God's Word daily.”
21. **Chai Tze Kwang** and **Joel Mohan** will be conducting a **Committee Planning Retreat** for 2 schools in Melaka, **SMK Infant Jesus and SMK St David (20-22 March)**. Please pray for strength as they lead the students in their planning for the year. Please pray for safe travels and for an alert minds as they just concluded a camp the previous day.
22. The **Bible Engagement team** is conducting a **Bible Engagement Seminar** at **St Gabriel's Anglican Church KL**. Please pray that the participants will have a renewed love for God through His Word and be encouraged to meet God daily through His Word.

Marianne Liaw will be preaching at **St Gabriel's Anglican Church Sunday Service** today. She'll also be sharing about the ministry of SU. Please uphold her in prayer.

23. **Chai Tze Kwang** will be taking a break after three back to back events. Please pray that he will have a good rest during his time off.

Edwin Khoo: “I thank God for providing me with faithful ministry partners as I begin my 9th year as SU full-time field staff to teach His Word to the next generation especially those from non-Christian homes.”

24. **Verseliesa Luis:** “Pray for God's provision for a SU vehicle in Sabah. We really need transportation to go to the interior.”
25. Please uphold **Marianne Liaw, Charis Tan** and **SU interns** as they conduct **2 sessions of CF** today in **Pudu English Girls' School**.
26. **Elkha Asok:** “The **Children's Ministry** will lead a **Chapel** in another **Homeschool in Cheras area** tomorrow. Do pray for safety as they travel there and openness in the children to receive God's Word.

27. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she teaches the Scriptures to the Christian girls at **SMK Taman Petaling** this morning.

Marianne Liaw is conducting the **CF program** at **SMK Assunta** this afternoon. Please uphold her in prayer.

28. **CAP Games:** Today is the event day! Pray for good weather, God's protection and most importantly for the seed of the Gospel to be planted in the hearts of the participants as they hear the message.
29. **Marianne Liaw** will be preaching God's Word at the **Living Springs Church KL Sunday service** this morning. Please pray that what she shares will edify and build up the congregation.
30. **CAP Games:** We thank God for a successful running of the event, the many volunteers who had helped and the opportunity to share the Gospel, and for laying a platform for the CF members to connect and reach out to their friends.
31. Thank God for the opportunities and open doors to share with churches about **SU's mission and ministry**. Pray that 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.

April

1. **Marianne Liaw** will be conducting the **Girls' Brigade program** at **St Mary's primary school** today. Please keep her in prayer.
2. **Timothy Cheang**: "Pray for my one year-old daughter's speech rehabilitation after receiving cochlear implants, that she will gain normal speech and be able to go to regular daycare.
3. The **Inter-Wesley Schools' CF Camp** will take place over the next few days (**3-5 April**). Please uphold **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she shares God's Word as camp speaker to the students who attend this camp.
4. **CAP Games**: It is one week after the event. Continue to pray for the various SCFs who participated as they continue to follow up with their friends who attended the event.
5. **Edwin Khoo**: "We praise God for many dedicated teachers and student leaders who tirelessly serve and reach out to their peers/friends in school. We pray that many school leavers (Christian students) who have applied for a teaching course/program will be accepted by the government or university.
6. **Verseliesa Luis**: "Pray for our health and protection as we travel around Sabah for ministry.
7. **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.
8. Pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she shares God's Word at a **CF in PJ** this afternoon.
9. Pray for **Chai Siew Meng** as he coordinates the **21st Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2020**. Pray that the coordinating work with the various quiz centers will run smoothly.

10. Please pray that many non-Christians will come to the saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ through the ministry of SU.
11. **Edwin Khoo:** “Pray that SU leadership will continue to seek God's will and receive His fresh direction and guidance on how to grow and be His effective witness in the new decade (2020-2030) with courage and creativity.”
12. 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.
13. Please keep **Marianne Liaw** in prayer as she speaks to the students at the **Seed Resource Center** this morning.
14. **Charis Tan:** “In the midst of busyness and juggling with the different responsibilities I have, please pray that God will grant me wisdom, strength and good health to cope well.”
15. **Siau See Yuan** will be having her last class in Module 2: ‘The Defense of Scripture’ in pursuit of a Certificate in Christian Apologetics with Logos Academy. Pray for wisdom in her final test and a fruitful closure.
16. **Marianne Liaw:** “I’ve been connecting and meeting with Christian teachers in various schools for the past few months. Please pray for love and wisdom for me as I seek to serve alongside them and provide them with the necessary resources and encouragement that they truly need.”
17. **Bible Engagement:** “Pray for ministry opportunities to partner with churches to help their youth/members walk with God daily through His Word.”
18. **Timothy Cheang:** “Pray for me to juggle time spent studying theology part-time with work, family and other ministry commitments.”

19. **Sports Ministry Conference (17 October 2020)** is for churches to use sports as an outreach to the community. It will be a full day conference held at the Council of Churches of Malaysia, PJ. What and Why (vision of sports ministry); How it can be an effective tool (what are available resources to use) will be discussed while highlighting some examples of Sports Ministry currently in Malaysia. Do keep **Jennifer Chew** and **Lue Jun Yi** in prayer as they both plan and coordinate this event.
20. **Staff Meeting**
Continue to uphold the staff team in prayer, as we meet 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.
21. Pray for wisdom as **Marianne Liaw** seeks to find ways for SU's Bible reading resources to be supplied to various refugee schools in the Klang Valley so that they can be used to conduct Bible studies or integrated as part of their chapel programs.
22. **6th Kuala Lumpur's Enrollment Service** takes place at **St Mary's secondary school** today. Please do uphold **Marianne Liaw** as she continues onto her 13th year of service as captain of this Girls' Brigade company. Thank God for fellow ministry workers from school, Scripture Union and St Mary's Cathedral who have been serving together with her in this ministry over the years. Pray that the girls will come to seek, serve and follow Christ.
23. **Chai Siew Meng**: "Pray for the students who are participating in the **21st Bible Knowledge Postal Quiz 2020**. Pray that they will find God's Word meaningful as they read and study it in their preparation for the quiz."
24. Please pray for **Marianne Liaw** as she is speaking at a **religious education session** in a school this morning.

25. Continue to pray for the **Combined Subang Puchong SCF camp committee** as they plan for the upcoming camp at the **SUFES Campsite** in a month's time. Pray for unity of hearts set on honouring Christ and to bring many to the Lord. Pray for creativity for those in charge of games, publicity, worship, fund-raising as each contributes to the organising of the camp.
26. **Lue Jun Yi** will be speaking at the **Combined Subang CF Camp** in one month's time. Pray for clarity of Scriptures and relevance to the lives of the students as he prepares his messages.
27. We give thanks for **Elkha Asok's** life and her 2 years of faithful service in the Children's Ministry. Pray for her continuous dependence on God and growth in her ministry skills in her 3rd year with SU.
28. **Jennifer Chew, Siau See Yuan, Elkha Asok** and **Lue Jun Yi** will be flying off today to **Kota Kinabalu, Sabah** to run a **sports camp** for children on **2 May** in **Kota Marudu**. Pray for final preparations as we help **Emelda Roukin** and **Verseliesa Louis** to pack and be ready to travel on **30 April** from **KK to Kota Marudu**. We hope many children will be able to come and participate and to hear the good news.
29. **Marianne Liaw** will be speaking on the **"state of the heart"** at **Sri Sempurna's chapel services** over the **next 2 days (29-30 April)**. Please pray that the truth of God's Word will speak to the students who attend the services.
30. **Lue Jun Yi** will be at **Kota Marudu, Sabah** to help out at a **children's sports day camp**. Pray for good time of ministry and opportunities to connect and reach out to the children.