

SU/FES

PRAISE & PRAYER LETTER

May - June 2006

FOCUSSING ON SCRIPTURE UNION

May

1. **Rachel Chelvan** and **Francis Loh** joined the Youth Ministry on a trial basis to explore possible formal employment. This did not work out but nonetheless we thank God for their time with us. Pray that God will continue to guide them regarding their future ministry. Pray too that they will continue to be our volunteers.
2. Uphold in prayer, **Mr David Boler**, who has kindly agreed to replace a writer who has pulled out from writing for Year Two of Asian Reflections. His passages (Joshua 13 – 24) are very difficult to write notes for. Please pray that God will grant him His wisdom and words as he writes.
3. We praise God for **Kiew Sieh Jin** who recently joined the Youth Ministry as a contract staff. This will be a good exposure period for us to explore possible formal employment. Pray for God's guidance in this matter. Continue to pray for staff recruitment for the Youth Ministry as well.
4. We praise God for the **7th National Postal Bible Knowledge Quiz** conducted in April. Do uphold the coming **10th National Oral Bible Knowledge Quiz** to be held in August. May all these projects continue to encourage students, parents and teachers to champion the SPM Bible Knowledge subject in our public schools so that more Christian students will take it up during their SPM year.
5. **Jason Fong** will be making a ministry trip to the North this week e n d . Pray for a meaningful time of interaction together. Pray too for a Youth Evangelistic Meeting in Kampar that will take place on Saturday.

6. **Michael Lee** is facilitating STEW in Luther House, Petaling Jaya this weekend. STEW has had good response in the first quarter of the year. Many have requested for the next level. Pray for Michael and Lee Fang as they develop STEW 2.
7. **Jason Fong** is speaking at Taiping Wesley Church today. He thanks God for this church who is a longtime SU team supporter. Pray for God's Word to touch lives. Pray for good fellowship with the people.
8. The **SU Staff Team** meets in Ipoh today for their staff meeting. Pray for a good time of interaction among them. Pray too for meaningful discussions on various matters.
9. **Chai Siew Meng** has just completed one year of service with SU and he thanks the Lord for His strength, guidance and provision. Continue to pray for him as he serves in the Bible Ministry overseeing various logistics for the Bible Reading Notes and other SU materials.
10. **Rev Peter Young** has kindly consented to be a replacement writer for Year Two of Asian Reflections. Uphold him in prayer as he writes the 14 readings based on Matthew 3 – 7.
11. **Michael Lee** is the speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday School Teacher's retreat held in Fraser's Hill from 12-14 May. Thank God for the support and appreciation from the church leadership for this group of teachers and pray for a fruitful time of sharing and learning together.
12. Our plans to re-establish an **SU Office in the South** this year may not materialize. Human resource is the main reason for this delay. Please pray for us as we continue to work on this matter. Pray especially for our effort to strengthen contacts with the school groups, volunteers and churches in the South.
13. **Choose life** is the theme for this year's children's camp. From this program, we desire that children choose to proceed to the next level of their relationship with God by committing to a daily Bible reading habit. Pray with the children's ministry team for this to happen.
14. A number of **writers for Asian Reflections Year Two** have

requested extensions on the deadline. Please pray that they will seek to know the Lord's mind as they write and will complete their work by their promised deadlines.

15. Uphold **Runa Wan Eng** as she avails herself to help in a CF in a private school in Klang over the next few months. Pray that this will be a meaningful partnership between the church that is running it and a meaningful experience for the students in the CF who come from mostly non Christian backgrounds.
16. Please pray for the editorial team of **Goh Poh Gaik, Soo Ewe Jin, Mrs Glo Rajendran** and **Yap Kok Keong** as they edit the manuscripts of Year Two Asian Reflections.
17. **PHASES** a youth magazine launched several years ago is being reworked to take on an electronic format. The process has not been easy. Pray for Koh Earn Soo and David Tan as they work with a small team of young adults on this matter. (see <http://phasesonline.blogspot.com/> or www.phasesonline.net)
18. Please pray that God will strengthen **Elsie's** eyes as she has to spend long hours at the computer, keying in the changes for the edited Asian Reflections manuscripts and also selecting the Bible verses for the whole year's readings.
19. **Jason Fong** will be taking 2 services at the Shah Alam Gospel Center this Sunday. Pray for God's guidance as he finalizes the preparation. Pray for meaningful ministry and fellowship with the people.
20. Uphold **Alan Seow & Jimmy Wang** as they teach the youth (our leaders of tomorrow) on leadership at the Perak Leadership Transformation Camp (PLTC) in Sitiawan today. Pray that the youth will be attentive and receptive to the teaching and benefit much from the training.
21. **Alan Seow** is preaching at the Ayer Tawar Chinese Methodist Church today. Pray that God will prepare the hearts of the congregation to receive His word. **Jimmy Wang** will be sharing in another church in Sitiawan. May God's Word minister to the congregation, drawing them closer to Him.

22. **Wonderfully Made** is a child sexual abuse prevention empowerment program that was developed in 2003 and by now, more than 2000 primary age children and teachers have been through it. The children's ministry team will be making this program available as a teaching resource for Sunday schools. Pray for creativity as Michael Lee works on the lesson notes, activity sheets and other visuals. He hopes for these materials to be available on CD by 30 June.
23. The **SU Council** meets this evening. We thank God for the godly men and women providing guidance to our ministries. Pray for Lee Wee Min as he chairs the meeting. Pray for God's wisdom in their leadership.
24. The **Young Writers Camp** supports the PHASES magazine by nurturing and training youths to think and write critically. The camp will be held in Malacca this weekend. Pray for a good time of learning and sharing together.
25. The **Associate Staff scheme** has been formulated to tap on the human resource of retired or semi-retired people. This scheme allows people to serve SU on a part-time basis. Pray that God will lead people to serve with us in this capacity. Those interested can contact Jason Fong at 03-77829592.
26. **Jason Fong** has major responsibilities at the SU East Asia Regional Conference in Sarawak (23-27 Aug). This involves planning and coordinating various matters for a strong youth dimension in the conference. Pray for God's wisdom and guidance as he works on this.
27. **Elsie Cherian** has completed the revision of Bible Bytes Volume 3 and passed it to Kevin Thomas who is doing the layout. Please pray that God will grant Kevin the creativity to make the layout as attractive as possible for young people.
28. The **Camping Ministry** is recruiting more staff to strengthen our ministry and to better serve churches and schools in the North. Pray that God will lead the right people to join us. Those interested can contact Alan Seow at 05-2426146.
29. The children's Chinese language Bible reading notes have been named **Special Moments**. Production is about two weeks delayed. **Chooi Yee**

(project staff) and **Lee Fang** are working together to make this publication available by mid July. Pray that God will guide Lee Fang as she leads the project from dream to reality.

30. Pray for an upcoming CF leaders training for some CFs in Klang happening on 30th May. Praise God for **Pastor Jerry Eng** of Klang Baptist Church who has kindly allowed us to use the church as our training premise.
31. Pray for **Jimmy Wang, Hang Tang, Siew Meng** and **Runa** as they take on responsibilities with the Word Surfers Camp (7-10/6) at the SUFES Campsite in Tapah. Pray for good response from youth who are committed to learning the Word of God. May the campers be inspired to seek the heart of God more earnestly and diligently.

June

1. Pray for the continued strengthening of the **Bible Reading Promoters Network**. Our hope is that this network will encourage more people to read the Bible as SU Bible Reading notes becomes more readily available. Pray for Lim Hang Tang as he works on this.
2. Koh Earn Soo, Leong Yew Seong, Ang Hui Ming and Nigel Rode are part of the **SU Youth Ministry Committee**. This committee was formed recently to provide us support in view of the shortage of staff. We thank God for the sacrificial effort of these people. Pray for the committee as they meet together with the staff this evening .
3. **Michael Lee** is the Bible teacher at Holy Light Presbyterian Church, Johor Baru, day children's camp. Pray for clarity to deliver and the Spirit's leading in what he says and does.
4. The major renovation work scheduled for the **SUFES Campsite** in March has been postponed to June. Pray for Alan Seow as he coordinates this work.
5. **Wang Lee Fang** is the Bible teacher at the Vacation Bible school in the Chinese Methodist Church, Banting (5-7 June). She has the church school teachers to assist. Pray for good team work. Pray that the

children will learn as much from the way the team works together as much as from the lessons.

6. Some Christians still request the **Bible Correspondence Courses**. Please pray for Elsie as she attends to their requests and marks the lessons of those who choose to send them in for checking.
7. Thank God for the partnership with Canning Garden Methodist Church, Ipoh in the **Music, Arts & Drama Camp** (9-11 June). Pray for Alan Seow as he coordinates the camp so that it will impart valuable lessons to the campers who will be spurred to learn and develop their gifts to serve God wherever God has placed them.
8. **Chai Siew Meng** continues to work on a good system for the stock management of Bible Reading materials. Pray for guidance as it is a tedious and time-consuming job.
9. **Runa Wan Eng** praises God that she was able to visit CFs and churches in Negeri Sembilan, Malacca and Johore once a month over the last four months. Pray that these efforts will continue to strengthen our contacts with the people.
10. For the SPM BK to continue to be strengthened, more **BK teachers** will be needed. Along this line, some SU Staff will be trained as BK teachers. One such training is coming up soon. Please pray for this matter.
11. **Michael Lee** is sharing from John 3:1-17 at the Kajang Lutheran Church this morning. Pray that God will move in a special way through the sharing from this Scripture passage.
12. The **SU Team Leaders Meeting** takes place today in PJ. Pray for Jason Fong as he leads the meeting. Pray for a fruitful, meaningful and productive time.
13. Many parents are facing difficulties in passing the Christian faith to their children. The **SU Staff Team** comes together to discuss issues related to this, especially in the contexts of our ministries towards children, youths and adults. Pray for Jason Fong as he facilitates this consultation.

14. **Jason Fong** is finalizing the preparation for a weekend ministry in the Wesley Methodist Church, Malacca. This will include a BGR Seminar and a Sunday Worship preaching. Pray for wisdom and guidance.
15. A dedicated staff team at the **SUFES Campsite** will help in its efficient running. Pray that God will help us build up such a team. Currently we are looking for a supervisor and a caterer. Those interested can contact Alan Seow.
16. Please pray for **Siew Khim** that God will strengthen her eyes as she works on the computer checking e-mails, surfing, printing, preparing newsletters and maintaining the SU website.
17. Continue to pray for **Kiew Sieh Jin** as he gets to know the SU ministries. Pray for God's guidance as these exposures helps him make decisions regarding formal employment with SU.
18. **Jason Fong** is sharing a Fathers' Day message at the Wesley Methodist Church, Malacca this morning. Pray that God's Word will minister to the people in special ways.
19. If all goes well, *Special Moments* would have been sent for printing. Praise God for enabling **Lee Fang and Chooi Yee** to pursue the same vision. But work on volume 2 is on the way. Pray for this vision to remain clear in both their minds.
20. We have been discussing merging our Bible Ministry with the Publication Ministry to form the **Bible Resource Ministry**. This will help us manage the work better, especially with the current staff shortage. Pray for wisdom and guidance in the matter.
21. **Chai Siew Meng** and **Lim Hang Tang** will be busy with the dispatching of the Bible Reading Notes for the July-Sept quarter. Pray for strength and wisdom as they work on this.
22. **Jason Fong** is preparing to speak at the Sg Way Christian Church this Sunday. Pray for guidance as he finalizes the message. Pray for a meaningful time of ministry and fellowship this Sunday.

23. **Alice Leong** and **Sharon Wong** are camp administrators for this year's children's camps. Pray that God will grant them joy as they make contacts through the documents and respond to the enquiries that come in.
24. **Runa Wan Eng** praises God for His faithfulness and sustaining grace in giving her the strength, good health, wisdom and joy in the Youth Ministry as she enters her third year of service.
25. Uphold **Jimmy Wang** who preaches regularly at his home church, New Life Lutheran Church, Ipoh. As he shares God's message this morning, may the Word of God convict, challenge and change the hearts of the hearers.
26. It has been a hectic first half of the year for the **Children's Ministry Team**. They meet today to evaluate the things that have been happening between January and June. Pray that Michael, Lee Fang, Alice and Sharon will have one ear open to the people they have met through the many projects and one ear open to God.
27. **Jason Fong** (the Regional SU Youth Ministry Coordinator) has been planning the Youth Ministry Institute 3 to be held in Kucing (28-31 Aug). Pray that God will help him make this Institute a good time of consultation and training.
28. Uphold **Runa** as she coordinates the National School Christian Fellowship Leaders' Camp and the RP2 (school leavers) Camp to be held in November and December. May God help us to raise two groups of volunteers to help during these two camps. Pray also for a good response of students for these camps.
29. SU together with a handful of para-church organizations and Christian leaders have been meeting to coordinate the development of SPM Bible Knowledge (Jason, Michael Lee and Runa represent SU.) **Thi s BK Development Committee** will meet this afternoon. Pray for wisdom and guidance in our deliberations.
30. **Jason Fong** is scheduled to take 2 services at the Cornerstone Baptist Church this Sunday (2 July). Pray for his preparation. Pray for good interactions with the church as this is his first time there.

FOCUSSING ON FELLOWSHIP OF EVANGELICAL STUDENTS

There is much to praise God for in our **2nd National Staff Team (NST) meetings** which took place in April—fruitful discussions, time spent together reflecting on His Word and just catching up with one another. We also had the privilege of learning from Bishop Hwa Yung as we reflected on “Leadership & Servanthood”.

In May, 4 different camps will run simultaneously; 2 in Semenanjung and 2 in Sarawak. **Camp Cameron (CC) & Inter Varsity Tour Mission Team (IVTMT)** are foremost in the minds of the staff. The former is on 8/5 - 27/5 and the latter is on 9/5 - 18/5. CC this year will see a total of 89 students participating in it. We're very excited and also a little daunted by the sheer number as this is the largest group we've ever had for CC. Please pray for all staff, helpers and participants throughout the 3 weeks—for a good time of learning, fellowship and most importantly...encountering God. As for IVTMT, we continue what was begun last year—carrying out surveys of smaller towns to hear their stories, their needs whilst discovering treasures in these places. This year, the teams will be going to Pahang, Kelantan & Terengganu. Running simultaneously with these is the **Combined Students Mission Trip** to Pantu led by Thomas Rabang (8/5 - 18/5) & the PPK UiTM **Return to Betong**

Mission (accompanied by Peter Paris). Please pray for the safety of both staff & students as they travel about.

Coming up in June (12 - 25) is a new program called **SWEEP** (Social Work Exposure and Embrace Program). It will provide students with exposure, experience and hands-on approach to social work. Students will be trained via talks & simulations, and sent to a children's home for practical experience. Please pray for Shelter Home, David & Lian Chui who are running this program.

We desire to bless the students especially international and outstation students, who may not be able to bring all that they need, from their homes. As such, they can purchase useful items at a nominal price at a **bazaar** to be held in **Oasis** on 24/6. Do pray for us as we organise this event and coordinate the collection of useful items for the bazaar.

Last but not least, join us in prayer for the release of finances to enable the work to go on. The **deficit** as at 1st April stands at RM66,950. Thank you for praying along with us.

Annette Arulrajah

As I am writing this, I am aware that in a

few hours I will be traveling to Mongolia to spend a week with their staff team and students. Much is in my heart as I leave ... of how great our God is, of how lavish He is in providing for my trip and all the love He has shown through people towards me. I also am aware of how He took the unadorned life I offered Him quite a few years ago, and given me the chances & second chances I have needed to be an instrument for Him. As I go to do training with another staff team, my heart resounds with the sound of “amazing grace ... for a wretch like me!” and I hope I can let that grace flow through me as well.

I specially want to give thanks for our staff team, as we have just ended 3 days together at our National Staff Team meetings. It is moving to see everyone there in ownership and participation. It was great seeing that everyone chipped in to make the meetings sharp and effective. I saw my colleagues and I silently offered up thanks, for the Lord brings together a motley crew like us, allowing us to be vulnerable, yet strong through Him.

As I turn my heart towards May & June, I can see a sea of people in front of my eyes. The 89 students God is bringing us at Camp Cameron and the other camps & retreats I will be attending almost every weekend of June. Please pray for me that I will not waste this privilege, but be a willing vessel to provide hospitality & compassion in the name of Christ. And in the sessions I get to

share, please pray that I will be in tune with our Master’s heart and true to His Word. Thank you for enabling us through your prayers.

- ✠ 6/5 - 7/5 : Camp Cameron Graduates & staff orientation
- ✠ 8/5 - 27/5 : Redeeming Relationships with Others – Family (2), Friends, Other Gender and in Courtship (altogether 5 sessions in Camp Cameron)
- ✠ 5/6 - 8/6 : In Taiping Wesley Methodist Youth Fellowship Camp
- ✠ 9/6 : Upper Northern Staff Team Meeting in Penang
- ✠ 23/6 - 25/6 : In USM Leaders’ Retreat (Penang)
- ✠ 24/6 : Speaking at the Sentul Methodist School Camp (2 sessions)
- ✠ 30/6 - 2/7 : In USM Leaders’ Planning

Audra Darshini

Hi! As I write, I just came back from a 4-day personal retreat. These four days have been a good time of recreation and listening to Abba Father. It was also a good time just to marvel at His creation. This time of rest has also been timely for me to prepare for the coming 2 months. The month of May will begin with Camp Cameron. This year we will have a bigger group of students. With the theme ‘Give me Life in Thy Ways’, do

remember each of these students that they will come with open hearts for the Lord to work in their lives. Being the camp director, I appreciate your prayers that I will be able to be 'present' in the camp and to discern at different times where the Lord is leading us to.

I will also be doing 4 sessions together with Joshua on Redeeming Relationship with God and Self on 9/5 – 12/5. Do pray for us as we prepare and that we will be able to relate with the students.

Most of my campuses are on holiday in June. My schedule for this month will be:

- ✠ 20/6 : Central VCF staff meeting
- ✠ 22/6 : Helping with SWEEP program
- ✠ 27/6 : Central regional staff discussion

Thank you for your prayers and support. God Bless.

David Ho

Greetings from the South! When you read this prayerletter, we would have been based in Malacca for about 2 weeks already. We thank God for sending family members, relatives, friends, colleagues and students to help us in cleaning and shifting to Malacca. As I look back at the past 2 months, I see our God unfolding His plan and a God who works in my personal life. It has not been easy saying goodbye to familiar places and people but I'm glad for

different ones of you who have been there to help us in this transition period. I managed to spend some time in the garden of my house when we were shifting our things; just enjoying the scenery, green grass and spending time with my wife and God. I guess this helped me to look forward to moving down south.

As I look ahead, I foresee that I will be away from the southern office for 2 different camps. The month of May will be Camp Cameron month where I will be doing 2 sessions on Redeeming Relationship with the World together with my wife, be in charge of camp recreation, chapel and being camp commander for the first week of camp. I will also be sharing a chalet family with my wife. May the students who come for CC experience God in His ways.

This is our first year of organizing SWEEP together with Shelter. It'll be a 2 week stay-in internship program that helps students know and understand more about social work and social concerns. Our hope is that students will be a blessing to the community where they are in.

Thank you for praying & remembering us.

- ✠ 8/5 - 27/5 : Camp Cameron
- ✠ 12/6 - 25/6 : SWEEP

Loh Kim Cheng

I give thanks ...

- 2nd NST in early April: creative & fruitful discussions on different aspects of ministry. During the Praise & Prayer session, we reflected on “The Empty Tomb” (I am moved once again by what my Lord has done!).
- 3 evenings during the NST were spent with Bishop Hwa Yung reflecting on Servanthood. It was a training meant for the Leadership Team but most of the staff attended. We were blessed & challenged to look again at the simplicity & cost of God’s Call; the need to allow Him to transform us if we are to reflect His likeness as we serve. SERVANT, SACRIFICE, SHAPING through BREAKING – 3 key words that stayed with me.
- The “silent last 3 weeks of April” – no pressure of speaking / leading meetings (except for the dNA meeting on 22/4) ;-). It was a good time to catch up with students & graduates; write some papers and most importantly prepare for CC!

Looking ahead ...

Camp Cameron 2006 matters:

- ✠ 4/5 : Meeting to prepare for CC Graduates & Staff orientation
- ✠ 6/5 : CC staff leave for Camerons. Start of 2-day orientation & preparation for camp
- ✠ 8/5 - 27/5 : Camp Cameron begins!

Pray for all students as they make their way to Camerons – safe travel and good health. I look forward to sharing a chalet family with Swee Kit this year. It will be our first time teaming up as staff – pray for sensitivity & wisdom as we prepare to welcome a new family this year. This will also be my 3rd year taking the Kingdom of God series in Week 1. As I prepare, I am awed by God’s Word & Work in the Old Testament. Pray that I will be able to inspire the students to see a big God. Other duties at camp include housing, printing & compiling camp materials, overseeing the kitchen coordinators, taking care of international staff at camp and sharing at the third week chapel.

- ✠ 7/6 : Sharing at SUFES Prayer Meeting
- ✠ 17/6 : One day at SWEEP to relieve David & Lian Chui as they take a day off from the program.
- ✠ 20/6 : Central VCF staff team meeting
- ✠ 21/6 - 22/6 : Sarawak Staff discussion – Issues facing graduating students. The staff team will be joined by graduates in this discussion on 21/6 (night).
- ✠ 27/6 : Central Regional Staff discussion
- ✠ 29/6 - 2/7 : PKV Camp

Thank you for praying.

Michael William

"In him was life, and that life was the light of men" - John 1:4. In the month of

May, two movies would proclaim that the Bible is false and someone else is also the light of the world. It is sad that the mass media has no regard for the holiness and worthiness of our Lord and Saviour - Jesus Christ. Most of our students love to go to the movies. Please pray for them that they will be bold and not ashamed to stand up for Christ and His word. They will be given many opportunities to share the truth with their friends. We hope they will grab these opportunities.

I would be in Camp Cameron for most of the month of May. I am sharing a chalet family with Grace. Once again I will be taking part of the Kingdom of God series; this time the final 3 talks of the New Testament. I am blessed by this series and this year I would have been able to preach on the whole Bible throughout my 7 years in Camp Cameron as staff. I am looking forward to this camp. The sessions may be tough but actually the hard work would come in meeting and sitting down with students, talking about life. It is moments like these that I really need the wisdom and prompting of the Holy Spirit. Do also remember Wuey Ping and Debbie as they release their husband/dad for another long period of time.

Thank you for praying for me. My speaking engagements are tight in the next two months. Do pray for wisdom and also sincerity as I study and prepare for these talks. Sometimes I am given topics that I have not grappled with

myself. Yet I know that God is with me and I am His instrument in bringing His Word to people. A tough calling, but the privilege of a servant.

Tang Swee Kit

“Widening my horizons” seems to be the call as I take up the role of the team leader in the Upper Northern Region beginning in April. I’m learning to see the ministry beyond my own campuses to the needs of the region. Please pray for me that I will be sensitive to discern God’s leading and direction for the ministry in this region.

I’ll be spending 3 weeks of May at Camp Cameron. Please pray for me as I’ll be leading quiet time sessions on most of the days besides coordinating the kitchen with Grace and planning some recreational activities. This camp had been a turning point in many students’ lives as they learned about their faith and worked out different issues in their lives. Please pray for us that God will sustain us during this long camp and that He will encounter the students powerfully at the point of their need.

I’m looking forward to June when I will be able to spend more time doing fieldwork in my campuses. Do pray for TARC Penang CF leaders as they plan their CF program for the new semester that reopens end of May. Many non Christians attend this CF and there are lots of opportunities to reach out to

them. Please pray for their advisors Shirley, Bernard & Monica that they will patiently and lovingly guide the students. Pray also for the INTI Penang CF as they continue to shape it into a place where students can grow in their faith.

So far, my schedule for the next 2 months is as follows:

- ✝ 6/5 - 7/5 : Camp Cameron Graduates & Staff Orientation
- ✝ 8/5 - 27/5 : Camp Cameron
- ✝ 9/6 : Upper Northern Staff Team Meeting

Thomas Rabang

Shalom.

Masa berlalu dengan begitu cepat - dua bulan lagi kita sudah sampai pertengahan tahun 2006. Untuk empat bulan yang lalu saya namakannya "sibuk dan bermakna". Banyak aktiviti yang saya libatkan dan juga saya merasa sangat berpuas hati melihat ramai orang yang sempat dilayani melalui camp dan perjumpaan pelajar. Terima kasih untuk sokongan doa anda. Kekuatan dan kesegaran yang saya alami adalah kerana berkat dari doa anda.

Sejak 1 April, saya dipercayakan dengan tanggungjawab untuk jadi team leader staff FES di Sarawak. Ini tugas yang besar untuk saya. Sebenarnya saya merasa cemas dan takut untuk tanggungjawab ini. Tolong doakan supaya Tuhan beri saya kekuatan dan kebijaksanaan dalam

menjalankan tugas ini.

Aktiviti utama bulan Mei ialah Mission Trip. Team gabungan pelajar dari Unimas, ICATS dan Kolej Chermaj Jaya akan ke Pantu, Sri Aman pada 8-18 Mei dan team pelajar UiTM akan ke Betong pada 10-14 Mei. Tolong doakan supaya Tuhan berikan perlindungan dan kekuatan kepada mereka.

Berikut ialah program bulan Mei – Jun.

- ✝ 1/5 : Family Retreat SIB Shalom
- ✝ 8/5 - 18/5 : Mission Trip Ke Pantu
- ✝ 24/5 : Sarawak Staff Team meeting
- ✝ 27/5 - 30/5 : Khutbah di Kuching Evangelical Church Youth Camp
- ✝ 5/6 - 10/6 : Cuti
- ✝ 21/6 - 22/6 : Sarawak Staff Team Training
- ✝ 21/6 : Sarawak staff discussion on Graduating Students

Chong Eu Pui

I look forward to May as I get to slow down when some of my campuses enter into their semester break. I hope to be able to catch up with myself.

It is good to be able to see so many unfamiliar faces at IMU Bukit Jalil's CF as there are many juniors that come.

However, it is still hard to find a suitable CF time as some batches have their classes late into the evening. As such, they only catch the last 15 minutes of CF. Do continue to remember the committee as they enter into mid semester and exams become a familiar feature, as it is easy to forget what they've purposed both for themselves and for CF. A few of us gather to study the book of Habakkuk, which I hope will help them see that doing Bible study is not that hard & in fact can be quite fun.

IMU Seremban handover time is still being worked out. Please pray for smooth transition and that Lian Chui will be able to help challenge the students further in their walk with God.

TARC KL starts their new academic year at the end of May. Please uphold the committee as they hope to reach out more actively to their peers. With the sudden passing away of one of the committee in March, the vacuum is felt not just by the committee but the members as well, please pray that God will use his legacy to inspire the CF to care for each other.

UNiM CF heads into their summer break and resumes in September. I really need to be more creative in working with them as their semester is short.

✠ 5/5 - 7/5 : IMU CF Camp

✠ 10/5 : Sharing at SUFES Prayer Meeting

✠ 16/5 : IVTMT Debriefing

Grace Yoong

The last 2 months were pretty eventful. Let me share some snippets with you.

- UKM's 30th anniversary celebration—meeting some of the pioneers of the CF and some recent graduates and hearing their stories left an imprint on my life. I was encouraged that they have stood firm in their faith and are living out their lives for Christ.
- Called to be servants, not leaders—that phrase stayed with me throughout the training we had with Bishop Hwa Yung. I was reminded that I was called to serve humbly and faithfully.
- UKM Committee Planning Retreat—it was a teary affair as outgoing committee members said goodbye, affirmed and prayed for each new committee member.
- Meeting new HUKM students—after a month's break, the CG resumed with new students joining in. I enjoyed listening to them share some of their hopes for the coming academic year.

What's ahead?

✠ 8/5 - 27/5 : Camp Cameron—this year, I will be working with Swee Kit in coordinating the kitchen, sharing a chalet family with Michael and being part of a team involved in recreation. Also, I will be sharing some thoughts on "Discovering Personal Mission & Ministry" with 89 students - a first time for me and hence, rather scary.

- ✠ 20/6 : Central VCF staff team meeting
- ✠ 27/6 : Central regional staff discussion
- ✠ 28/6 : Sharing at SUFES Prayer Meeting

Joshua Johnson

Work and ministry became a bit 'routine' for me in March and April. I was here and there and everywhere. I was doing this and doing that and was caught up in the 'doing' part that I forgot about 'being'. The last few days (before writing this), God, in some ways, reminded me that He missed me and He missed spending time with me. This was a good nudge to stop for a moment and realize the importance of spending time with Him exclusively. I realized how important that is and that He is the sole provider of my strength. Thank you to all who prayed for me these 2 months.

March & April was filled with meetings, and also various preparations for both Camp Cameron and IVTMT. I also said goodbye to MMU Melaka, when I passed the baton to Lian Chui. I will miss the journey there and also the students. I have taken over UTM KL from Lian Chui and I'm getting used to the students. These students are mostly East Malaysians and I've been brushing up on my BM speaking skills as I listen and talk to them. Do pray for them as May is a transition period for some of them – whether to continue with their studies or go back home or start work.

UPM & HELP had their planning retreats and have worked out their plans for the months to come. Both these groups have very enthusiastic leaders and they are very excited about serving God in campus. My prayer for them is that they won't be burnt-out too easily and they'll be able to pace their journey. June will also be a transition month for me as I officially pass on both these campuses to Wan Ling. May & June are exam months for the ATC students. Pray for them as some of them travel back to their hometowns to sit for the exams.

May is an exciting month. I will be 'Grandpa Joshua' at Camp Cameron. This would be my 4th CC and also my 2nd one as a staff. This time round, I'll be handling 4 sessions (together with Darshini), one Group Dynamics, Bible Study, etc. More things to do... Pray for me that I'll be able to be the 'minister' that God wants me to be to the students that come for the camp. May is also IVTMT month. 16 students and 5 staff – taking on the challenge to go to Kelantan, Pahang & Terengganu. My prayer for them is that they will be able to see, feel and experience God, as they visit these places.

I thank each of you for remembering me whenever you can.

- ✠ 6/5 - 27/5 : Camp Cameron (including 2 days of Graduates & Staff Orientation)
- ✠ 20/6 : Central VCF staff team meeting
- ✠ 23/6 : Speaking at HELP CF

✠ 28/6 : RP2 meeting

✠ June (not sure) : Methodist Youth Fellowship Camp

Karyn Chua

Hello.....

May will kick off with UCSI and INTI Nilai starting new semesters. UiTM will be ending their semester in May and starts again in June. In these 2 months, the CF committee members will be meeting for their planning retreats. I have been looking at May with a little nervousness, knowing that I too will need to prepare myself to be with the students as they plan. The past months have been encouraging seeing new leaders taking up challenges, and being there for one another through different experiences. Do keep the students and I in prayer as we continue to learn and grow in the coming months.

Camp Cameron will gobble up most of May. It will be my first time attending it. I remember I encouraged a friend who was in UUM years ago to sign up for this camp. One of her comments was "...3 weeks...so long!!" Now I find myself not able to picture what it'll be like & turn to her for 'tips' from her experience. However, I approach CC with gratitude, simply for the opportunity, since I couldn't attend it as a student. As a staff, there will be different tasks to carry out. I am excited to share with you a praise update since the last time I wrote here.

March was a month of scouting round for a place to move to. And I am very glad and grateful to report that yes, I have found a place. I am simply grateful, not just for the house, but for an understanding Christian owner, and the tenants God provided to fill up the house!! All praise to Him.

Thank you for praying. It is always encouraging whenever I pause, take a breather and remember that there are people out there, remembering me. Shalom on you and your family.

✠ 3/5 : Sharing at SUFES Prayer Meeting

✠ 8/5 - 27/5 : Camp Cameron

✠ 19/6 : Oasis' Flavour of the Month with Annette

✠ June : Training on Bible Study
Training on Spiritual Direction
Discussion on Doctrines- Church

Kong Lee Ang

Another 2 months down for 2006. We in FES had the privilege to listen to Rev Hwa Yung. I'm blessed and challenged by the sessions he took us through. One verse came to mind as a challenge with regards to my pilgrimage ahead i.e. "...I beat my body and make it my slave..." Do pray for personal breakthrough. We also heard about the point of "Convergence" from Robert Clinton's "The Making of a Leader" and I long to see that happening in my life and the lives of many others too. Pray.

I will be going with a team of 5 to Kuala Terengganu and Temerloh for IVTMT 2006. Do pray hard for the land of Terengganu. The scarcity of Christians is really making Gospel advancement a very hard labor. The average number of years a pastor could serve on this 'low yielding land' has been relatively low, only about four and a half years. Pray for us - our safety, travel, team work, open hearts and sensitivity to the leading of the Holy Spirit as we approach this ground.

June for me will be rather office based. I have 'great plans' for June. Above all, it shall be a time for much paperwork. Pray that I will enjoy these different tasks, be it difficult or boring.

That's all from me at this time. Appreciate your partnership lots.

Lee Chun Chung

Some years ago I read the book 'On The Anvil' by Max Lucado. If you ask me what I remember about the book, shy to say I only remember the title. But the title itself speaks volumes. The title came to me while we were having three days of leadership training by Bishop Hwa Yung. God told me early this year that this will be a challenging year. And now I hear again. This will be a breaking and moulding year. With heaviness, I already felt the hammer of His grace hitting me. But in the process, I felt a certain kind of joy. I felt comforted that

I'm still loved by my Father and His work in me is still going on. Please continue to strengthen me with your prayers. The highlight of May for me will be IVTMT. This year IVTMT will be at the same time as Camp Cameron. What this means is that there will be lesser staff to help out. As for June I'll be going for SWEEP, the new social work exposure program organized by FES and Shelter. I don't know what to expect because I'm relatively new to social work but it has been a burden the Lord has left simmering in me for awhile.

✠ 3/5 : Speaking at IPG CF

✠ 9/5 - 18/5 : IVTMT

✠ 12/6 - 25/6 : SWEEP

✠ 28/6 : RP2 Meeting

Lee Wan Ling

Hello.

Thank you for remembering me in your prayers. March & April were full of happenings for me. Before entering into March, I thought that I wouldn't have many things to do except concentrate on my trainings. After the first week of March, I said to myself; "Wah! So many things!" and I began to get a bit scared.

- I attended 3 CF Committee Planning Retreats (HELP UC, PKV UM & IK UPM) on weekends. Although it was tiring, I did learn a lot from the students and I also got

to know them more. Please pray for the committee as they carry out what they have planned.

- What was shocking and scary for me is that a close friend of mine, Jeffrey was knocked down by a car. I visited him a few times and I can say that God has really blessed him even though this happened. Please pray that he will recover soon.
- What was most memorable for me in March was celebrating my mom's 50th birthday. I really appreciate her and I'm very happy that she liked what we did for her that day.

I sum up March as 'Event-full & Memorable' and April as 'Trainings & Preparation for IVTMT'.

My prayer requests for **May** will be for IVTMT (9-18) and for **June**—for me to focus more on going to campus. Thanks.

Lee Yew Kong

Greetings to all!

I'm pretty much the youngest in the team, having just joined in mid-February. Hmm... in fact, age-wise I think I am also the youngest. As such, I think it is simply amazing to have all of you supporting me in prayer as I try to learn "through my mistakes" as one of my colleagues here puts it. I praise God for allowing me the chance to learn about the ins and outs of student ministry by observing & hearing from the older staff.

We recently concluded a series of talks with Bishop Hwa Yung on the topic of Leadership. He reminded us that we were never called to be leaders; only servants. Pray that I learn to live out this truth as there are lots of events looming on the horizon: IVTMT, Committee Planning Retreats and CF Camps to name a few. All these can probably make me irritable, lethargic and grumpy, but please pray that I will remember that we are serving a great God who is the strength of our hearts and our portion forever.

Thank you so much for your prayers!

Amongst my involvements in the upcoming months are:

✠ 9/5 - 18/5 : IVTMT

✠ 29/6- 2/7 : PKV UM Camp

Peter Paris

Shalom! Salam di dalam kasih Tuhan Yesus Kristus.

Puji Tuhan kerana telah melalui dua bulan yang lepas dengan penuh cabaran dan dugaan yang kadang kala membawa saya untuk berfikir sejenak perjalanan iman saya. Semuanya mengajar saya untuk berdiam dan mendengar Dia yang berbicara dalam apa cara sekali pun.

Haleluyah!!! Nyata Dia sungguh baik. Segala aktiviti dan program direncanakan

dua bulan yang sudah sangat-sangat mendorong saya melihat pelayanan FES di antara pelajar di sini. Jadi untuk dua bulan yang mendatang, terus tolong doakan beberapa perkara.

- ✠ Terus doakan pelayanan kita di antara pelajar Kristian di Institut Latihan Perindustrian (ILP) Sarawak. Mereka masih di dalam usaha untuk mendapatkan bilik bagi kegiatan perkumpulan keluarga Kristian mereka. Setakat ini, mereka masih berkumpul di mana-mana perkarangan kolej mereka.
- ✠ 6/5 - 14/5 : PPK UiTM Kota Samarahan akan melawat Betong (Sarawak) untuk lawatan Misi Penginjilan mereka kali ini.
- ✠ 5/6 - 9/6 : Saya akan pergi ke Kem pemuda-pemudi di Lawas.
- ✠ 10/6 - 11/6 : Ke Wilayah Persekutuan Labuan untuk melawat pelajar Matrik di sana. Perjumpaan dijangkakan diadakan di sebuah gereja di sana.
- ✠ Dan terus doakan pelajar-pelajar kita terutamanya dari IPTA yang bercuti.

Amen.

Rayneld Edam

Updates! Updates! Updates!

Hi. The last two months were so happening! First was the staff - EXCO holiday. It was surely a good time of slowing down and catching up. I enjoyed the refreshing and relaxing time we had in Fraser's Hill. After that I was back in

Kuching at my new place which I call my 2nd home. I had moved to my new house before the holiday. Currently, I'm still adapting and slowly settling down in my new home.

Politeknik has just finished the Bible study series on Jonah. We had a good time of discovering God's Word together and they want to continue to have Bible study. We will probably continue with a book from the New Testament after their mid-term break in April. I really enjoyed my time with these students, I hope and pray that they will be motivated to read God's Word and discover God along the way. They also had a camp in Kem Permai (31/3 - 2/4). The theme was "*Dengan apakah orang muda menjaga kelakuan yang bersih*". The students were challenged to live a righteous life and some of them responded by giving their lives to God.

Please remember to pray for students in INTI, Swinburne and ICATS as I continue to serve and be 'present' with the students. My work schedule has changed for the month of May. I will be going for Camp Cameron instead of the mission trip. Please pray for Thomas as he leads a group of students to Pantu for the mission trip. There will be some transition for me to be ready for Camp Cameron and step out of the mission trip. Please remember to pray for the mission trip and Camp Cameron. Thanks.

- ✠ 8/5 - 27/5 : Camp Cameron

✠ 14/6 : Sarawak Staff meeting - Prayer meeting

✠ 21/6 : Sarawak Staff discussion on Graduating Students

Ti Lian Chui

Dear prayer warriors,
Hi! I am still amazed at God's ways—how He provided for the FES Southern office & our new house in Malacca! Both colleagues, friends & even their relatives have been such wonderful help. They have made our move south an enjoyable and smooth journey!

As we sat down at the beginning of the year to think of our priorities for the southern office, we decided that the first few months would be trying to set up the office / new home and finding our new work rhythm. Yet as I look at the camps coming up, I fear we can only settle in well in July. Please pray I will find pockets of time to “arrive” at the new place. I hope to prepare well for the camp sessions and to be physically fit for all the travelling.

I look forward to venture into new campuses— I'll be taking over MMU Melaka, IMU Seremban and continue the work in KUiTTTHO. As I try to discern God's heart for these campuses, please pray too that I will be able to listen closely to what His desire is for both David and I, these 2 years in Malacca. Thank you.

✠ 8/5 - 27/5 : Camp Cameron

✠ 12/6 - 25/6 : SWEEP

Tio Li Moi

I attended the UM Chinese Ministry's last CF meeting for this semester. I felt they had grown in friendship and understanding of God's Word. I am grateful. Do pray for them that their hunger for God's Word will continue to grow. Pray for the freshies who are yet to join them in the next semester.

UTP students can hardly join other campus groups in camps or conferences due to their holiday schedule which is totally different from other universities. But I like the spirit with which they serve God. 4 years of studies in a rural place in Tronoh has trained them to depend on God. Friendship evangelism has naturally grown in them. Pray that many East Malaysian students from UTP will be a blessing to their hometowns when they return.

Please pray that I can inspire more students to be disciplined in reading one chapter of the Bible a day and that the students will be grateful for this because this is the greatest gift they can have and it's useful for life.

✠ 8/5 - 27/5 : Camp Cameron

✠ 20/6 : Central VCF staff team meeting

✠ 22/6 : Helping in SWEEP

✠ 24/6 : Bazaar in Oasis

✠ *Every Thursday* : Bible Study with UCSJ students

Yong Yuong Eng

Hi there! Thank you for your prayers and partnership. As I write this, I remember partaking at a feast where the Word of God became alive as it was preached. I remember how I long to hear more of this great God & Saviour. How I long to hear of God being spoken of in a way that's true of Himself. The picture that stayed with me was one of a loving Father who, in spite of my own sinfulness and failures, chose not to give up on me. He wants to transform me; a process that may include painful pruning in ways I do not understand. Yet when I left for home, it was with a sense of deep comfort and gladness. It is hard to put in words; after all, I am trying to somewhat describe God! It was an awesome and wonderful image of God.. a God who disciplines yet in tenderness; of allowing sufferings yet not withholding from us His joy & gladness. I have feasted at the table of the Lord! Thank you, Lord.

I covet your prayers as the months of May and June approach. Almost all staff will be involved in either Camp Cameron, IVTMT or Mission trips (in Sarawak). I will be involved in IVTMT. Do pray with us as we visit churches in Pahang, Kelantan and Terengganu. There

will be 5 staff and 16 students in 4 teams. I am looking forward to what the Lord will be doing in our lives (students, staff, people we encounter). May He be gracious to us in all our endeavours. Do pray for safety in traveling. Pray for our families while we are away from home.

At home, there will be a double celebration of both my wife and son's birthdays in May. For my son, Tze Shen, it will be his 2nd birthday. I am thankful and grateful for His goodness to my family.

Come June, there will be an opportunity to bless students as we organize the 'Bazaar' at our youth centre, Oasis in Subang Jaya. It will be a place where students can come to purchase useful things at a very nominal price. We hope to collect a variety of usable goods from fellow brothers and sisters.

✠ 9/5 - 18/5 : IVTMT (training, tour and debriefing)

✠ 11/6 : Speaking at Sg. Way Christian Church

✠ 20/6 : Central VCF staff team meeting

✠ 24/6 : Bazaar in Oasis

Some highlights of May & June...

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June 2006

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25	26	27 Central region staff discussion	28	29	30	

Acronyms :

ATC	Advance Tertiary College	PKV	Persaudaraan Kristian Varsiti
AIMST	Asian Institute of Medicine, Science & Technology	PPK	Persatuan Pelajar Kristian
CA	Campus Alive	PPKS	Pusat Perindustrian Kemahiran Sarawak
CCCC	Calvary Campus Christian Fellowship	SIT	Sepang Institute of Technology
CD	Chinese Department	TARC	Tunku Abdul Rahman College
CF	Christian Fellowship	TECHFLOW	Tenaga Christian Fellowship
CG	Cell Group	UC	University College
CM	Chinese Ministry	UCSI	University College Sedaya International
CPUCF	College & Private University Christian Fellowship	UiTM	Universiti Institut Teknologi MARARA
HUKM	Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia	UKM	Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia
ICATS	International College of Advance Technology Sarawak	UM	Universiti Malaya
IK	Ikatan Kristian	UNiM	University of Nottingham in Malaysia
IMU	International Medical University	UniTAR	Universiti Tun Abdul Razak
IPG	Institut Perkim Goon	UNITEN	University Tenaga Nasional
IPTA	Institut Pengajian Tinggi Awam	UPM	Universiti Putra Malaysia
KBU	Kolej Bandar Utama	USM	Universiti Sains Malaysia
KDU	Kolej Damansara Utama	UTM	Universiti Teknologi Malaysia
KK	Kampus Kesihatan	UTP	Universiti Teknologi Petronas
KKj	Kampus Kejuruteraan	UUM	Universiti Utara Malaysia
KPK	Kelab Pelajar Kristian	VCF	Varsity Christian Fellowship
KUiTTHO	Kolej Universiti Teknologi Tun Hussein Onn		
KUSTEM	Kolej Universiti Sains & Teknologi Malaysia		
MCG	Mandarin Cell Group		
MMU	Multi-Media University		
PERKEB	Persaudaraan Kristian UKM		
PERKUPSI	Persaudaraan Kristian Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris		
PKA	Persaudaraan Kristian Agape		

Suggested Weekly Prayer :

Mon : Annette, Darshini, Kim Cheng
Tues : Michael, Eu Pui, David
Wed : Grace, Joshua, Karyn, Lee Ang
Thurs: Chun Chung, Wan Ling, Yew Kong
Fri : Peter, Rayneld, Swee Kit, Thomas
Sat : Lian Chui, Li Moi, Yuong Eng
Sun : General prayer items and events
in the coming week

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