

MAY

11 – Thank God for the enthusiastic team of leaders committed to the Kidz.First SUPAkidz Club in Invercargill. Pray that more children will attend this club to hear about Jesus.

12 – Please pray for Carman Van Wyk (Resources for Life coordinator)

13 – Pray for the mail out and distribution of the Winter Camps brochure. Pray that it will get into the right hands of young people that could benefit from coming to these camps.

14 – Scripture Union USA are using the NZ E100 promotional DVD as the inspiration for creating their own material. Remember them in prayer today.

15 – Please pray for Annette as she trains Chinese Sunday school teachers at Northcote Baptist. Pray that this will be a good time of learning together.

16 - Pray for Paul Dadd as he flies to the UK to catch up with friends and family. Pray for him as he speaks his home church and catches up with supporters there.

17 – Pray for camp team Leaders as they recruit team members for Winter / Spring camps and SUPAkidz camps.

18 – The Finance Working Group meets to consider the stewardship of the resources God has given us. Once again thank God for his faithfulness in providing what we need and pray for real wisdom as we make decisions for the long term effectiveness of the Scripture Union ministries.

19 - Pray for the SUPAkidz club at Tamahere. Praise God for a great team of leaders and a good turn out

of children attending the club.

20 – Pray for Nigel Winder (Southern regional Director & Otago / Southland Childrens Worker) as he co-ordinates & leads a monthly Children's ministry Network meeting to encourage and inspire children's workers in Southland.

21 – Pray for Heather Zwies as she supports camp Team Leaders and co-ordinates the camps admin processes.

22 – Thank God for the vital role our volunteer Camps Working Groups have. Pray for their revitalisation, for enthusiastic new members and their enabling to grow the camps ministry.

23 – Please pray for Nelson Youth Worker Milo Coldren and thank God for his work with the youth of Nelson and Marlborough. Pray for more opportunities for him to work with and grow young Christian leaders in the area.

24 – Pray for Phil Holley as he organises a band night as an Outreach in Fairfield College

25 – Pray for Glenis Silby who has started work as the Auckland office assistant.

26 – Pray for Annette as she trains Sunday School teachers at All Nations Church, Balmoral

27 – Give thanks to God for volunteers that serve Scripture Union in the Waikato – Bay of Plenty. We are blessed to have people who are passionate for Scripture Union on our Regional Committee, our Camps Working Group, who help run our camps.

28 – Thank God for his faithfulness to Scripture Union's ministry in New Zealand.

29 – Pray for the Staff day in Auckland today with Keith Vaughan, the Scripture Union President facilitating discussions about priorities and planning.

30 – Paul Dadd is speaking at his UK home church – St Georges, Deal, United Kingdom. Pray that this encourages the work of both Scripture Union UK and NZ.

31 – Pray for the members of the intermboard as they continue to move towards establishing a board structure for Scripture Union in New Zealand

JUNE

1 – Pray for Staff members who need more financial support, that God would provide people to partner with them.

2 – Pray for Annette as she visits Tauranga and the Greerton SUPAkidz club.

3 – Praise God for Heather Zwies, our NZ Camps Administrator. Pray for her regular contact with Team Leaders, that she will be able to assist and encourage them as they prepare for their camps.

4 – Pray for Jonathan Swan – Communications Manager that he can effectively promote the work of Scripture Union to New Zealand

5 – Give thanks for National Director Wayne Fraser and his leadership of Scripture Union's ministry in New Zealand.

6 – Pray for more opportunities for staff members to share in churches the vision we have for reaching unchurched children and youth, and the good news of God's blessing on work in schools and on camps.

7 – Praise God for the Christian teachers in the schools of our nation. Pray that God would give them strength to be models of His love, and of Jesus, to the children and youth that they teach and influence each day

8 – Pray for the Leigh SUPAkidz club, for energy for the term ahead.

9 – Bible Reading Guides are distributed today – Pray that they impact the lives our subscribers around New Zealand.

10 – Please pray for staff at the Southern Office as they register campers for every camp in NZ. Pray that dealing with camps enquiries, mail-outs, banking and database entry would go smoothly.

11 – Pray for the Maungaturoto SUPAkidz club and praise God for the good work done this term.

12 – Pray for the Prayer Breakfast at Ranui Baptist today, for many people to attend and to encourage Luzette and James as they prepare for the West Auckland YOUTHSERVE

13 – Please pray for Schools Ministry Director Andy Banks as he leads the Schools Ministry in New Zealand.

Give thanks for his leadership and his vision for New Zealand schools.

14 – Praise God for those who meet together to pray in various groups around the country. Pray that more people will join them, and that they will be blessed through their vital part in this ministry. Pray for young people to be blessed through seeing how God answers specific prayers.

15 – Please pray for Paul Dadd as he continues SUPAkidz filming at Kaurilands Primary school

16 – Give thanks for Scripture Union Chairperson Rodney Dimock and praise God for his leadership of and service to Scripture Union.

17 – Give thanks for the local churches that support our staff prayerfully and financially. Pray that many more churches would see the benefit of partnering with us.

18 – Pray for Bruce Conway as he oversees the camping ministry and local camps working groups around the country. Pray for a balance between safe, quality programmes and manageable paperwork.

19 – Please pray for Paul, Annette, Luzette and our intern Rachel as we run a training day in Dargaville for leaders working with Primary and Intermediate children.

20 – Please pray for the mailing out of information to the SUPAkidz clubs around New Zealand.

21 – Audit Field work commences today – pray for the Scripture Union finances as they are checked.

22 – Praise God for individual churches already using ChildSafe and pray that we can help to raise awareness of how to truly care for the children and young people in our programmes.

23 – Pray for Bruce Conway & Heather Zwies as they organise the last of the camps registrations

24 – Pray for the many churches using Scripture Union's "Light" resource for their Sunday School curriculum. Pray the children will come into a deeper knowledge and understanding of God through this programme.

25 – Please pray for all those volunteers who are involved with Scripture Union through leading camps and clubs, providing governance and leadership,

praying for the different ministries in New Zealand and helping out in so many different ways.

26 – Tim Long's birthday is today – pray that the Auckland Youth PA has a great day.

27 – Remember Rebekah Smith continuing the school's ministry in Nelson during Milo's absence.

28 – Pray for Sylvia Coulter - Northern Regional Director in her networking with local volunteers & supporters.

29 – Financial assistant – Anitha Yadawaraj's birthday is today, praise God for the great work she does.

30 – Give thanks for Waikato Regional Committee. Pray for them as they seek to promote Scripture Union in the Waikato and Bay of Plenty region

JULY

1 – Please pray for the youth of New Zealand, that they can be encouraged in a relationship with God and connected into their local churches.

2 – Thank God for the ongoing faithful generosity of programme leaders, givers and prayers.

3 – Thank God for our Interns Rachel Young, James Bogie and Phil Holley. Praise God for the work they have done with the schools and pray that God would bless the rest of her New Zealand experience.

4 – Karapiro Adventure Winter and Ruapehu Adventure camps start today. Pray that campers really connect with the outdoors and the God who created it.

5 – 'YOUTHSERVE', a 5 day non-residential camp, starts today. A group of 14 – 18 year olds will put their faith into action by working on community projects around West Auckland and Hamilton. Pray that as they eat, work, play, sing and pray together, they will gain valuable insights about evangelism and service.

6 – Thank God for the churches who are participating in the E100 Bible Engagement Progra. Pray that the participants develop a deeper relationship with God.

7 - Give thanks for the many volunteers who give their time and energy to lead on our camps – team leaders, cooks, camp parents, studies leaders and activity leaders, etc. Pray that the temporary Christian community they work to create at camp will stimulate the campers and

team members to grow as people, and as committed disciples in God's kingdom.

8 – Annette Osborne's Auckland SUPAkidz worker's birthday is today.

9 - Give thanks for Bruce Conway, NZ Director of Camping Ministry. Pray that the Lord will continue to guide and inspire him in this national role, as he liaises with volunteers, coordinates training events and plans for future development.

10 - Give thanks for our Camps Working Groups throughout the country – their role is so important and much appreciated. Please pray for these volunteers who work hard planning camps, finding Team Leaders, organizing local training and updating camp equipment. Ask God to encourage them as they see camps in action and hear stories after camp.

11 - Two camps are running through next week – 'Canterbury Dirt Action', a motorbike camp near Timaru, and 'Whakapapa Classic' (Crusader Lodge, Ruapehu). Pray that the temporary Christian community created at camp will allow the campers and team members to grow as people, and in their relationship with God.

12 – Give thanks for all those people who receive The Adventure. Pray that this magazine would impact them for God in a powerful way and that they would be inspired by the stories inside.

13 – Praise God for our monthly prayer groups, and for other prayer events when people take the time to come together to pray for Scripture Union. Pray for more opportunities to do this and more folk to participate.

If you would like to start your own Scripture Union prayer group or if you're involved in a Scripture Union prayer group not listed here, then contact us with your information: info@scriptureunion.org.nz, Freephone 0508 423 836

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