

# PRAYER DIARY

## September

**Tuesday, 01** Heavenly Father, we thank you for another successful month as Scripture Union South Africa. We thank you for the space we fill in serving in Your kingdom. We pray for your guidance and wisdom for the month of September.

**Wednesday, 02** We pray for breakthrough in the TERS application as we await the outcome for the release of funds to be paid out for previous months starting in May. We pray for God's favour for these much needed funds.

**Thursday, 03** We give thanks for the online holiday club that took place in August. Thank you Lord for this opportunity to reach young people through this online platform. We pray for your guidance in putting together more events like this with the hope of engaging more youth.

**Friday, 04** Thank you, Lord, for the improved health of Peter Nutall, Sinawe field worker in the South Coast area. Thank you Lord for making it possible for Peter to have been healthy enough to be part of the online holiday club. Let us pray for Peter Nutgall's full recovery as he is still struggling with feeling very tired. We also pray for many teachers/educator's to sign up for the first SU teacher's webinar invitations. (set for the 12th September)

**Saturday, 05** Let us pray for the KZN region. Firstly, we thank God for a successful Independent Schools Online Unity meeting and we ask for God's presence in the upcoming Unity meeting. Lord we ask for your guidance in how Scripture Union can best serve in this region.

**Sunday, 06** Today we lift up Wesley Erasmus and Mercedes van Schalkwyk as they get married. The couple both work in the Scripture Union National Office in Cape Town. We pray for the intimate ceremony they will be having with their family and for those loved ones who will be witnessing their union on Zoom. We give thanks for how they met and came together through Scripture Union. Father God bless their union of marriage and their lifetime of serving You together.

**Monday, 07** Thank you Lord for the way the Scripture Union campsites have grown closer together and have been able to connect through technology to support each other during this pandemic. As most of the campsites are in remote locations, living in isolation is a struggle for those working at the campsites when socialising is minimal. Let us hold each campsite in prayer : Glenhaven, Kadesh, Stoney Ridge, Coaton Cottage and Rocklands (associate campsite), Sumcay (associate campsite).

**Tuesday, 08** Let us pray for the campsites in the following way: motivating their staff and keeping the morale high as some staff are discouraged by not being able to serve guests at the properties.

**Wednesday, 09** Let us pray for the campsites in the following way: Wisdom in putting safety regulations in place as they anticipate receiving guests. We pray for guidance for our planning teams for summer camps in each region as they plot the way forward in light of COVID.

**Thursday, 10** Let us pray for the campsites in the following way: We pray for the ministry opportunities in hosting Scripture Union camps. We pray that the campsites will be operating soon as they serve an important part of the work done at Scripture Union while serving God's kingdom. We pray for wisdom in adapting to the current climate so that more lives can be impacted as they receive God's word through the camping ministry.

**Friday, 11** Let us pray for the campsites in the following way: To be in a healthy space financially. Lord we ask for your financial provision so that campsites can once again be supported through camp fees as guests begin booking camps. Pray that income lost will be restored so that campsites can clear up debt accumulated during the lockdown. God, please continue to open up doors for us to reach new guests and supporters.

**Saturday, 12** Please pray for the Teachers webinar which takes place from 11 am to 12pm today. Pray that many educators will be reached, motivated and encouraged. Pray, too, for Gavin Fish as one of the key note speakers.

**Sunday, 13** Father God, we pray for the Scripture Union team in the Algoa Region lead by Sam Otigo and the RegEx team. We pray for guidance as they plan for the future. Let us pray for the safety of the Sinawe workers and the impact of the programme in the Algoa region. We pray that lives are transformed for the kingdom. We pray for Vuyokazi Hoza, Natasha Prince, Kwakes Simama, and the team of volunteers working in the Algoa Region.

**Monday, 14** We lift up the Port Elizabeth Region who have submitted proposals to schools – we pray for a positive response, recognising that all that we need is provided by you as you stir others.

**Tuesday, 15** Let us pray for Jeff Riyandane and Bonginkosi Nkosi, Sinawe field workers in Ikemeleng as they start running with the Sinawe programme



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the Ikemeleng Centre. We pray for their health and protection as well as the impact they can make in the lives of the children they come into contact with.

**Wednesday, 16** We pray for a positive response to the Sinawe programme by schools in the Alex area in the Gauteng Region. We pray for God's favour in this regard.

**Thursday, 17** We lift up the team of volunteers under Martha Nhlapo, Sinawe field worker in the Gauteng Region. We pray for the continued enthusiasm in volunteering for Scripture Union and serving in God's Kingdom.

**Friday, 18** We pray eagerly for the Sedibeng West Department of Education to release the permission letter to get back into working in schools. We pray for breakthrough so that Sinawe field workers can work in schools in the Gauteng Region.

**Saturday, 19** We trust in God's provision and pray for a positive outcome for the Ikemeleng Funding proposal. We pray that God would open doors for funding in this Region.

**Sunday, 20** Lord, we honour you and we thank you for the opportunity to reach others who serve in Your Kingdom. We thank you for the success of the "Breathe" Youth Leaders Webinar - we pray that this input will help in supporting Youth Leaders around the country. We ask for more doors to open in this area of support. Lord, guide Garland Sam and Grant Peers as they take the lead with this.

**Monday, 21** Heavenly Father, we thank you for the way technology has brought us closer as a movement. We thank you for the weekly devotions on a Monday where each Region has joined, listened to your word and prayed together. Lord we thank you for the opportunity to strengthen our relationship with You as well as being able to strengthen our relationships within Scripture Union.

**Tuesday, 22** Thank you, Lord, for the opportunity to reach school teachers in the Teachers webinar that was run by Daryl Henning, Scripture Union Ambassador, Keith Riddles, Sam Otigo Regional Director of Algoa Region. We thank you for the key note speakers, the reach the webinar had and the gap the webinar was able to fill in supporting teachers around the country.

**Wednesday, 23** Lord we thank you for the doors of opportunity and the hope we have in applying for funding. We pray for Your will to be done with the DSD Funding

proposal – We pray for your favour for this proposal and any other KZN regional fundraising initiatives.

**Thursday, 24** Let us pray for the Western Cape conference room – Lord we ask for open doors in hiring out this venue to generate an income for the region. We pray for suitable guests to make use of the beautiful space.

**Friday, 25** We lift up Qhamani Magugu, Sinawe field worker in the Western Cape. We pray for God's guidance as he ventures into the new area of Brakenfell and surrounds. We pray for God's guidance with regards to schools and new ministry partners, we pray for God's favour in making new connections and building relationships.

**Saturday, 26** Father God, we thank you for your favour thus far regarding the US Aid application for funding for the Sinawe programme. We thank you for how You have been leading this process and we trust You for the outcome.

**Sunday, 27** Let us lift up the youth in today's prayer. We pray for those young people who are battling with fear of being back at school and contracting COVID-19. We pray for those who are anxious about being behind in their school work. Holy Spirit, please comfort our young people and guide them in their days. We ask that you open the doors for Scripture Union to enter into schools to provide a source of relief and comfort to young people who are struggling with traumas related to the past 6 months of lockdown.

**Monday, 28** Today we pray for teachers, principals, and school staff. We pray for their strength in leading our youth during this difficult time. We pray for the protection of their physical bodies and we pray for those battling with the anxiety of being back at school.

**Tuesday, 29** Lord we thank you for the faithful supporters who have continued to support Scripture Union through seasons of financial difficulties. We ask that you bless them for their kindness and willingness to invest in the work of Your Kingdom.

**Wednesday, 30** Thank you, Lord, for your provision and your protection for us as a movement during the month of September. We thank you for the doors you have opened and we also thank you for those doors you have shut that no longer are useful for your Kingdom. We trust your guidance and your timing in the month of October and eagerly wait upon you.

