

PRAYER DIARY

October

Thursday, 01 Thank you, heavenly Father, for sustaining us through the month of September. You have carried us through a challenging few months and for that we give you thanks for how You have kept us going financially, physically, spiritually and mentally. We pray for Your continued guidance and support for Scripture Union in the month of October.

Friday, 02 We honour You Lord, and we thank you for the success of the online Youth and Children's webinars held. We pray that this sort of engagement can continue to be useful to your children who are hungry to get to know you.

Saturday, 03 We thank you Father God for Scripture Union's Regional Executive teams and for how they provide leadership and support in each region. Please pray for the "RegEx" training that is taking place today. We pray for a strong connection between the teams and that the training will be useful and strategic as we prepare for 2021.

Sunday, 04 We ask for prayer for the work that needs to be done at the East London office. We pray specifically that the water leak gets sorted and resolved timeously. We also pray for the installation of the security fence.

Monday, 05 Please pray for God's favour in the audit taking place at the National office. We pray for the focus, strength and attention to detail for those working in the finance department (Alice China, Lucinda Hendricks, Michelle Pulker, Shenick Visser, Paul Sawyer) as they prepare.

Tuesday, 06 Lord we thank you for the success of the past Youth Leader's webinar. We thank you for each staff member and volunteer that put in effort to coordinate and prepare for this activity. We pray that God continues to lay useful content on our hearts so that Scripture Union can provide valuable input in this space.

Wednesday, 07 Please pray for the team in Gauteng as they prepare for the Conference being held at the Presbyterian church. May God be with them as they deliver their speeches and may the news about the work being done at Scripture Union be informative and spark an interest to those in the audience.

Thursday, 08 We give thanks to God for the successful Scripture Union Supporter's breakfast held in East London in September. Please pray for more successful events where we can honour our current supporters and invite new supporters to be part of Scripture Union.

Friday, 09 Thank you Lord for equipping those who coordinated an informative and helpful Teacher's Webinar. We thank you for the relationships built and nurtured during this pandemic so that Scripture Union could assist teachers through prayer and conversations. We pray that God will continue to use Scripture Union in this way.

Saturday, 10 We give thanks to God for the success in setting up the South Coast Committee in the KZN area. We pray for God to strengthen the relationships formed here and ask for Him to bless the work that will be done by this group.

Sunday, 11 We pray that churches will be open to us marketing our Bible reading notes during physical church services or on their online church platforms.

Monday, 12 Lord we thank you for the production of the Closer to God resource. We give thanks for the production team lead by Alan Pitt. We pray for each person who contributed to writing, editing and designing- we ask that God continues to bless this resource and that it will reach the right people.

Tuesday, 13 Please pray for even more Bible distributions to primary schools in the KZN area. We thank God that this has been possible in this area and we pray that other regions will be able to do the same.

Wednesday, 14 Lord, we ask for your guidance in setting up the North Coast area committee. We ask that God will call the right people to serve on this committee to strengthen the SU work in this part of the KZN area.

Thursday, 15 Father God we continue to pray for access to more schools so that young people will be engaged with the Gospel.

Friday, 16 Please pray for the safety for the Sinawe Schools workers throughout the country. We pray for God's protection of their physical health and we pray for



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spiritual renewal so that they can work effectively with the youth they are encountering.

Saturday, 17 We pray for the building of effective support structures around the Sinawe Schools Workers so they can cope with the work they are doing serving on the frontline.

Sunday, 18 Heavenly Father, we thank you for the growth in the SU Bookshop sales with the new relationship with Takealot. We pray for continued growth in sales on the SU books platform itself and for the other platform as well. We ask God to present new opportunities and for doors to open that will grow SU books footprint across the country.

Monday, 19 Lord we pray for effective planning for our Ignite fundraising breakfasts. We pray for those involved in organising the events and we pray for the donor base each region is looking to invite. Lord we ask that your Spirit will open hearts to the work of SU and that each Region will grow its donor base.

Tuesday, 20 Please pray for those Sinawe workers in the Algoa area who are involved in the Sinawe Schools program at the following schools: Parsons Hill primary, Boosens Park High and Newel High.

Wednesday, 21 We give thanks to God for the opportunity that the Port Elizabeth team has to present on a weekly slot at Link FM (Christian Radio Station), thereby allowing Scripture Union to market our resources.

Thursday, 22 Lord we thank you for leading us to the different opportunities we have to submit proposals. We pray for your guidance, your wisdom and support in preparing these proposals for these different organisations. We pray for your favour in receiving good feedback and positive outcomes to the many submissions.

Friday, 23 Father God, we thank you for Tim Black, General Director and the opportunity to use his 60th birthday to raising funds for an important project. We pray that God would bless this funding campaign and bless those who make donations toward this project

Saturday, 24 Please pray for the Algoa region. We pray for wisdom regarding the decision around whether to have the annual summer camps or not. We pray for God's wisdom and direction regarding key moments to engage young people.

Sunday, 25 We give thanks to God that all staff workers and keyvolunteers in the Western Cape are now in schools under the Sinawe Schools Programme.

Monday, 26 Father God, we thank you for the health and safety of each member in our Scripture Union team. We thank you that you sustain our physical, mental and spiritual health. We ask for you to continue to keep us safe.

Tuesday, 27 We pray today for breakthrough in the TERS application process. Lord be with Scripture Union as we eagerly await good news about the UIF funding dating back to the month of May.

Wednesday, 28 Please pray for those involved in putting together the newsletters in each Region as well as the National team. We give thanks to God for how He is moving and directing our steps as a movement. We pray that the newsletter will reach people who will be excited to get on board with Scripture Union through their time, through their prayer and by being able to fund the work being done.

Thursday, 29 As campsites open in the Western Cape region, planning for an end of year camps for teenagers can begin. We pray for God's wisdom and direction for those involved in planning.

Friday, 30 Father God we thank you for the generous donors who are donating to Scripture Union. Where we have lost funding, we pray that God would restore those income streams by opening up new doors of opportunity to fund SU.

Saturday, 31 We thank you Lord for how you have strengthened Scripture Union through prayer. We give thanks for all those who faithfully pray for us every month. We pray that the active prayer culture that we have at Scripture Union would continue.

