

PRAYER DIARY

May

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Saturday, 01 On Worker's Day we thank God for His provision and that we are able to still work in His honour and work to extend His Kingdom.

Please pray for the ENGAGE fundraising event happening today in the Algoa region. Praying that God may move the hearts of the guests to respond to the call to support the work of SU.

Sunday, 02 Our focus of prayer is for the Scripture Union KZN team as they run a Kids camp this weekend. Let us pray for them as they lead young people to Christ.

Scripture Union will be collaborating with 28 other Christian organisations for the **#unitedwepay4schools** initiative. Please check our Facebook and Instagram platforms to see how you can get involved in the campaign over the month of May. Join us throughout the month as we pray for schools. Email: info@su.org.za for further information.

Monday, 03 Please pray for the Beach Mission at Morgan Bay in Amatola being run under Scripture Union's banner by Owen Domoney at the beginning of this month. Pray for great energy, wisdom, relationship-building and (safe) fun as the team ministers in this exciting yet simple environment.

Tuesday, 04 Pray for God's favour upon Maggie Mamorobela, Sinawe Schools worker in Gauteng North, as she interacts with the school principals and educators. May there be a team effort and synchronicity in leading young people to walk with God.

Wednesday, 05 Scripture Union KZN had the opportunity to take kids on a camp who had lost family members due to Covid. We thank the Lord for the opportunity to play a role in motivating and supporting these children on how to cope with loss. We pray for more opportunities like this to be able to serve in His kingdom.

Thursday, 06 We pray for the Lord's presence in our weekly prayer meeting this evening. For those interested, please join us on Thursday evenings at 18h00 using Zoom code: 879 7443 8150 with password: 537 359.

Friday, 07 We pray for the Western Cape today regarding the following up plan of using devotional booklets with the grade 7 girls. Please also pray for the opportunity to start Christian

Union groups at three schools in Cape Town.

Saturday, 08 Please pray that God will bless the Christian teachers in East London who are joining Matthew Tarboton to reach these schools for Jesus! Pray that Scripture Union will be enabling learners with supportive resources and that kids will be disciplined effectively and connected to the right local churches.

Sunday, 09 We give God all the glory for the success of the Holiday Club in Midlands, KZN, run in April and led by Neo Mashau, SU staff and Sinawe School's worker.

Another prayer of thanksgiving for the Scripture Union South Coast team who ran their kids camp at the end of April. We pray that the impact made on these young lives will continue to grow. We pray that Scripture Union will leave a long-lasting impression on these children.

Monday, 10 Let us lift Wordspace in prayer today. We pray for inspiration and guidance from the Lord for the writers as they write the devotions. We pray that the teens using this App will be positively impacted by reading God's word.

Tuesday, 11 The Algoa girls and boys camp teams are lined up for the 2nd and 3rd Term. Please pray for those planning and coordinating these camps. We also pray for God's wisdom and guidance in selecting the sponsored boys and girls who will attend.

Wednesday, 12 We lift up the Ikemeleng Youth Centre in prayer today. We pray that more young people will come to volunteer at the centre so that the IYC footprint can expand. May God lay this request on the hearts of people who are hungry to serve in His kingdom and in youth ministry specifically.

Thursday, 13 We give God all the glory for the camp of 200 people held at the Stoney Ridge campsite. We thank God that all went well, clients loved the place, and are ready to secure a date for next year. We thank God for His protection as it was an injury free camp with no illness.

Let's continue to pray asking God to continue to provide for the campsites.

Friday, 14 Pray that Alan Pitt's involvement in SU Amatola (Acting Regional Director) will result in a larger geographical impact of the ministry, linking arms with key champions in towns like Qonce (King William's Town), Makhana (Grahamstown), Queenstown, Komga and Peddie.

Saturday, 15 We pray that the offer to buy the Scripture



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Union House in Gauteng North will go through smoothly. We are also praying for a convenient and affordable office space for the team to work from in Gauteng North.

Sunday, 16 Most of the SU Closer to God devotional writers have completed their writing for the 2022 edition. Pray for Barbara Fish and Alan Pitt as they edit and prepare each week for typesetting – and ask the Holy Spirit to continue using this adult devotional in the lives of so many faithful users.

Monday, 17 SU Amatola is grateful today for Mzwabantu Ndzima (Sinawe school's worker in Mdantsane) and his team of key volunteers. We thank the Lord for his ministry and pray that God continues to grow him in his enabling role, and for the provision of all of his financial needs.

Tuesday, 18 We lift the Algoa team in prayer today as they are in the process of planning Holiday Clubs and other events in their region. We pray for good time management for those juggling normal admin, school work and doing work for the upcoming events.

Wednesday, 19 A prayer for the Wordspace team. Pray for engagement from teens with our Wordspace APP and social media platforms. We also pray that there would be growth in their relationship with Jesus as they connect to His word through our devotionals.

Thursday, 20 We thank God for a very successful leadership program with EP Children's home in Algoa. We thank the Lord for the positive influence the team had on mentoring these young people. We pray for a continued collaboration between Scripture Union and EP Children's home.

Friday, 21 Please pray for funding for Sinawe School's Workers in the Mdantsane area of SU Amatola – we have good candidates available, but need to have the sustainable funding to appoint these school-based chaplains. Pray that God will stir churches in the area to own these workers.

Saturday, 22 Xavier Moran is looking at key changes to the SU Mag project. Ask God to give Xavier wisdom as he leads this innovative tool for youth workers, parents and teachers. (For more info, see www.sumag.co.za.) Pray that God will use this tool to encourage, support and bless!

Sunday, 23 We pray for wisdom, attention to detail as well as God's financial provision as the Western Cape region does budget preparation for the 2021/22 financial year.

Monday, 24 Anastesia Kaunda from Gauteng North is

teaching Life skills at His Grace Primary. May God use her to touch the lives of the children she is working with.

Tuesday, 25 We lift Samson Makope, volunteer in Gauteng North, in prayer today. We pray for strength and wisdom as he works at Elizabeth Matsemela High School in Soshanguve, Gauteng North.

Wednesday, 26 This past month, Kwakes (City worker) officially joined the team in Algoa. We thank God for His provision to grow the team and we thank God for the value Kwakes will be adding to the team.

Thursday, 27 We pray for God's presence as we seek His face this evening in our weekly prayer meeting. Our focus for tonight's prayer meeting will be on the **#unitedwepray4schools** initiative where we will be joined by educators and principals of various schools.

Friday, 28 Let us pray for and participate in the day of fasting and prayer as part of the #Unitedweprayforschools. Pray that the collaborative livestream reaches many people as we intercede for our schools. Information for this livestream can be found on the United we pray 4 schools Facebook page.

Saturday, 29 Our focus of prayer today is praying for the Western Cape.

We are praying for the Quamfundo High School and Scottsville High School ministry opportunities.

Giving God the glory for the successful Teen camp in 1st term holidays.

Praying for training for the 3- day Holiday club material.

Sunday, 30 Today we thank the Lord for the SU Amatola Regional Executive Committee under the leadership of Oliver Ive. This is a representative and energetic committee, handling various portfolios such as Children's and Teens' ministry, fundraising and prayer. Pray for breakthroughs in each aspect!

Monday, 31 Today is financial year end for Scripture Union. Let us give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His provision for this movement. We give God the glory that we as Scripture Union South Africa are able to keep our doors open at a time where thousands of people have lost their income. Father, we ask that you will help each region/department to end this year off well.

