

September

"FORGET THE FORMER THINGS; DO NOT DWELL ON THE PAST. SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING! NOW IT SPRINGS UP; DO YOU NOT PERCEIVE IT? I AM MAKING A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS AND STREAMS IN THE WASTELAND." - ISAIAH 43:18-19

Thursday, 1 | The applications for the GD/CEO position closed yesterday. We are trusting God for the right person to fill this position.

Friday, 2 | Let us pray for the Schools United event in the Southern Suburbs of Cape Town this evening. This is a discipleship event for High School Christian Union members.

Saturday, 3 | We are praying for the online prayer event taking place in Gauteng North today. Let us pray for good attendance.

We are also praying for the training for Christian teachers taking place in Cape Town today. May they be well equipped to lead School Christian groups.

Sunday, 4 | The Gauteng project in partnership with Pact is coming to an end. We pray for the team involved in doing the reporting and wrapping up the project.

Monday, 5 | Please pray for those who applied for the SU General Director position and for the Search Committee who will be screening applications and conducting interviews under the leadership of Ant Ryan (SU National Chairperson). We trust the Lord to lead us to the right new SU leader to be appointed.

Tuesday, 6 | SU Books welcomes Kelly Jeffery to the team. We pray that she will enjoy her time serving the Lord through the ministry of SU.

Wednesday, 7 | We praise the Lord for the increasing impact that SU Mag (www.sumag.co.za) is making under the leadership of Xavier Moran. This resource for Christian teachers, parents, chaplains and youth pastors is increasingly gaining traction.

Thursday, 8 | SU is excited about the progress of the workshops looking at creative videos on cell phones to be used in a new Bible Engagement tool for teens. With Eugène and Tracy Rens spearheading this, we are seeing the Lord move and give direction on the way ahead.

Friday, 9 | The Gauteng North Regional committee led by Steve Lewis is seeking ways to add members and grow the region. Please pray for God's wisdom and guidance.

Saturday, 10 | Let us pray for South Coast Sinawe workers, Trendsetters, and their families as they minister in the different schools.

Sunday, 11 | Please pray for the ministry of Mzwabantu Ndzima (SU Amatola Mission Enabler in Mdantsane) as he plans to extend ministry with Career Guidance, Job Clubs, and computer training in the area.

Monday, 12 | We give God thanks for the new funding secured to continue to run the Sinawe School's programme in Langa, Cape Town.

Tuesday, 13 | Maggie Mamorobela, SU Gauteng North fieldworker and the team are running life skills at Phumzile primary for the grade 6's in Soshanguve. Pray that learners will grow spiritually, resulting in good moral decisions.

Wednesday, 14 | Please pray for the teachers that lead School Christian Groups in the South Coast area. We are trusting the Lord to open a way for Peter Nuttall to return to South Africa so that he can take up the reigns to minister in this region again.



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Thursday, 15 | Over and above the 2023 printed version of Closer to God, please also pray for increased usage using new media for this resource. We thank God for the varied resources and writers who have put this together e.g. Barbara Fish as editor and Alan Pitt as champion.

Friday, 16 | We are thankful to God for the good relationship with Loreto Queenswood primary in Gauteng North. They have already asked Scripture Union to help with their retreat in 2023.

Saturday, 17 | Today is a training day at the Western Cape. Let us pray for the team preparing for the Rawsonville Holiday Club training and for Mini camp training.

Sunday, 18 | Prayer for Marason (KZN staff member) and his family as they deal with his dad's recovery and care from a recent stroke.

Monday, 19 | Please pray for Ntsikelelo Kama (SU Amatola Mission Enabler in East London) as he prepares for the SU Amatola Camp in October. Pray for wisdom, good health, finding the right volunteers, and for programme preparation.

Tuesday, 20 | The SU Gauteng region is promoting our December Camp for kids and Teens in different schools in Gauteng. Please pray that there will be a positive response.

Wednesday, 21 | Let us pray for increased financial support for the SU KZN region.

Thursday, 22 | Please pray for the career expo taking place in six schools in Langa, Cape Town today.

Friday, 23 | We invite you to pray for the various SU Amatola friend-raising events for the month of September. The Mighty Men Conference in East London from 23-25 September will screen the new SU video, a wonderful exposure of our ministry.

Saturday, 24 | As we celebrate Heritage Day in South Africa we also take the opportunity to thank the Lord for the Heritage of SU in South Africa for the past 98 years.

Sunday, 25 | Prayer for the planning and logistics of the Family Fun Day fundraising event in Pietermaritzburg on 1st of October.

Monday, 26 | Please pray today for the SU team who are re-designing the website and positioning it to be of service and value. Pray for great wisdom and creativity as the team sets this up. We also pray for good traction around the website.

Tuesday, 27 | Pray for the SU General Director process as the search committee discern the right person for this important role.

Wednesday, 28 | We are grateful for the new database and the advancements it brings. We pray that it will serve SU and its donors well.

Thursday, 29 | Please pray for the junior School Unity meeting taking place at Wykeham in Pietermaritzburg. We pray that the Holy Spirit will be present.

Friday, 30 | Pray for Tim and Leslie Black on their next chapter of ministry. We thank the Lord for them as a couple and for their time at Scripture Union South Africa.

