



SCRIPTURE UNION WESTERN CAPE MINISTRY 2023 Q4 REPORT

Relational ministry! Anyone who has been involved in SU ministry will recognize this as a distinctive aspect of our ministry. For the first time since Covid, we had a Camp Leaders Training weekend at Rockland Centre. The message to the leaders on the final morning of camp was entitled, “Jesus, the greatest camp leader ever.” John 1:14 tells us that Jesus came to live in the tent of flesh. He set up camp as “God with us,” Emmanuel. He did many things FOR US while he was here on earth, but he first came to be WITH US.

Please pray for our camp leaders this holiday season, that they may follow the greatest camp leader ever in the way they are WITH their campers - eating, playing games, doing activities, chatting in their dorms, group times, AND sharing the great gospel message.

And may the Lord who was “veiled in flesh” receive all the glory!

Grant Peers, Regional Director, SU Western Cape

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PASTOR'S BREAKFAST

Our Pastor's breakfast kicked off in true Scripture Union style with an icebreaker, and let me say, fun was had! We were privileged to share information about the work we do, including various ministry training sessions and support initiatives. The attentiveness, engagement, and genuine interest in our endeavors fueled our passion and commitment to making a positive impact.

The desire to understand our mission and the openness to collaborate for the greater good were truly humbling. The atmosphere shifted when the pastors stood up to lead us in prayer and pray for Scripture Union. The warm manner in which the pastors engaged with the staff after the event, wanting to know more, touched our hearts deeply.

Churches and pastors our keep partners in our SU work and we value opportunities to build relationships and express our thanks to those who pray for and support our ministry!



OCTOBER LEADERSHIP: SCG TRAINING



In October, Scripture Union hosted high school learners from 12 high schools in Cape Town united by a common desire: to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in their schools.

Our dedicated volunteer speakers (shout out to Wendy Joubert and Wesley Williams making a long overdue comeback!) conducted informative sessions, covering topics like running a Christian Union Group, structuring effective committee meetings, planning content for a term, and creating relevant content addressing teenagers' contemporary challenges.



While we came prepared to provide training, we found ourselves learning from the thoughts, ideas, and opinions of these inspiring young attendees. Their insights filled us with hope for what God is accomplishing in young people's lives today. Christian Union groups at various stages of their journey, from those not yet started to those successfully led by committed student teams and those struggling to gain momentum, came together, exchanged ideas, and offered mutual encouragement to continue following God's call in their schools.



This gathering provided an uplifting opportunity to connect with these young people, understand their aspirations, and identify areas where they need support. We're delighted that Scripture Union can serve as a space for young people from diverse backgrounds and circumstances to come together, support one another, and foster growth."

TRAINING LEADERS: 2023 CAMPS SEASON

Sonia Nel, Jemima Philander, and Dan Lutumba are three of our volunteer leaders who recently joined us on our Camp Leaders Training Weekend! Let's hear what each of them had to say about the unique way in which the camp impacted their lives and ministries.

Sonia: as a teen camp leader, I initially sought to overcome my introversion and enhance my confidence. The Leadership Camp exceeded my expectations, leaving me grateful and joyous. The warmth and passion of the team, coupled with moments of devotion and fellowship, created an atmosphere where God's presence was palpable. I returned transformed, now more confident, courageous, and deeply connected to my faith in Christ.

Jemima: as a Froggy camp leader, I emphasize the extraordinary nature of my leaders' training camp experience. I gained spiritual and practical tools, including child safeguarding and teaching methods, equipping me not only for the Froggy camp but also for broader child and youth ministry. I encourage others called to similar ministries to embrace the training offered by Scripture Union.

Dan: as a Mini-camp leader, I celebrate the fellowship I experienced at the camp, where I heard inspiring testimonies and formed lasting connections with fellow leaders. Equipped through training, I eagerly anticipate impacting children's lives by sharing the good news at the upcoming Mini-camp.

Please pray for our camps - more details below!



HEROES FOR HOPE GRADUATION



The recent Heroes for Hope (H4H) grade 7 graduation ceremony was a momentous occasion filled with joy, encouragement, and the celebration of achievements. The event centered around handing out certificates to the children who successfully completed the H4H programme, symbolizing their commitment to seeing a task through to the end.

One leader reflected on the satisfaction of witnessing the children finishing what they started. The act of awarding certificates was not just about recognizing their academic accomplishments but instilling a valuable life lesson – the possibility of starting and completing endeavors. The hope is that this newfound skill will resonate with them as they navigate life's challenges.



For many of the children, this celebration was a unique experience of being acknowledged and appreciated. The event served as a reminder that achievements, both big and small, are worthy of celebration. The love and support they received from the H4H team emphasized the broader message that God's love extends beyond family boundaries. The hope is that these children carry this newfound understanding of love into their lives, fostering a sense of motivation to pursue their goals and dreams.



The graduation ceremony was not just a culmination of lifeskills learning; it was an opportunity for personal growth for the leaders involved. One teacher highlighted the lessons learned in patience and consistency in showing God's love. The experience contributed to increased confidence and a deeper understanding of the challenges students face. The overarching desire is that the graduates apply the valuable lessons taught during the programme, seek help when needed, and always remember that God is there for them, showering them with love and support.

PRAYING FOR OUR CAMPS!!

FAITH FACTOR

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7

GRADE:4-7
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Invest in the development and growth of youth leaders in your church

In 2024, three youth organisations (The Message Trust, Pais and Scripture Union) are launching an intensive programme called TYLT24. We know that leaders can only minister from what has been deposited into them, and this is a vital opportunity to shape the leadership skills and spiritual journey of young people within your church community.

Youth leaders and churches can sign up for TYLT24 by [filling in this form](#)

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Children's Ministry Training 2024



Saturday 24th February

Time: 8:30-14:30



Calling all Sunday School Teachers and Children's Ministry Leaders

Scripture Union is running another training day for those who lead in Children's ministry. The programme is designed to have something for new teachers, as well as meaningful input for those who have been faithful for years.

SU WESTERN CAPE END-OF-YEAR STAFF FUNCTION



SCRIPTURE UNION TURNS 100 NEXT YEAR!!!

We are excited about an upcoming milestone for Scripture Union South Africa. In 2024, we will be celebrating our 100-year anniversary! On the **17th November 1924** Hippo Millard arrived on Cape Town's shores as the first employed SU worker in South Africa. From that point on, **SU volunteers and staff** would grow a work that has touched many young people and left a **God-honouring legacy** that still stands today.

As we embark on this momentous occasion, our desire is to glorify God, connect with staff and volunteers, ignite new relationships, celebrate the legacy of SU, and further grow our impact. This is what we have planned:

- **A Massive Celebration Event:** A grand gathering to commemorate the journey of SU and honour volunteers, staff and God.
- **Pastors and Church Leaders Breakfast:** An intimate gathering where we can express our gratitude to the pastors who have supported us throughout the years.
- **Past Staff Dinner:** A special evening to honour the dedication and contributions of past staff members who have played a significant role in shaping SU's history.
- **Business Breakfast:** A unique opportunity to engage with business leaders who share a heart for impacting the younger generation.
- **Principals and Educators Lunch:** A gathering to honour the commitment and influence of Christian principals and educators in shaping young lives.





Your monthly gift, another's eternal gain

To continue empowering our dedicated field workers. These unsung heroes are the lifeblood of our organisation. Tirelessly working to fulfil our mission of spreading faith, hope, and love in four critical regions: KwaZulu-Natal (KZN), Gauteng, Eastern Cape, and Western Cape.

Your monthly donations are the lifeline that fuels our field workers and amplifies our impact.

How?

- Training and Resources: Remunerate and upskill our field workers.
- Outreach Initiatives: Sustaining vital outreach initiatives across the four regions.
- Regional Expansion: Hiring and supporting more field workers in these key regions.
- Empowering Communities: Offer hope, education, and tools for a brighter future.
- The more support we have, the greater our impact becomes. With your help, we can reach even more hearts to transform lives.

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In 2024, Scripture Union SA celebrates our 100-year anniversary!

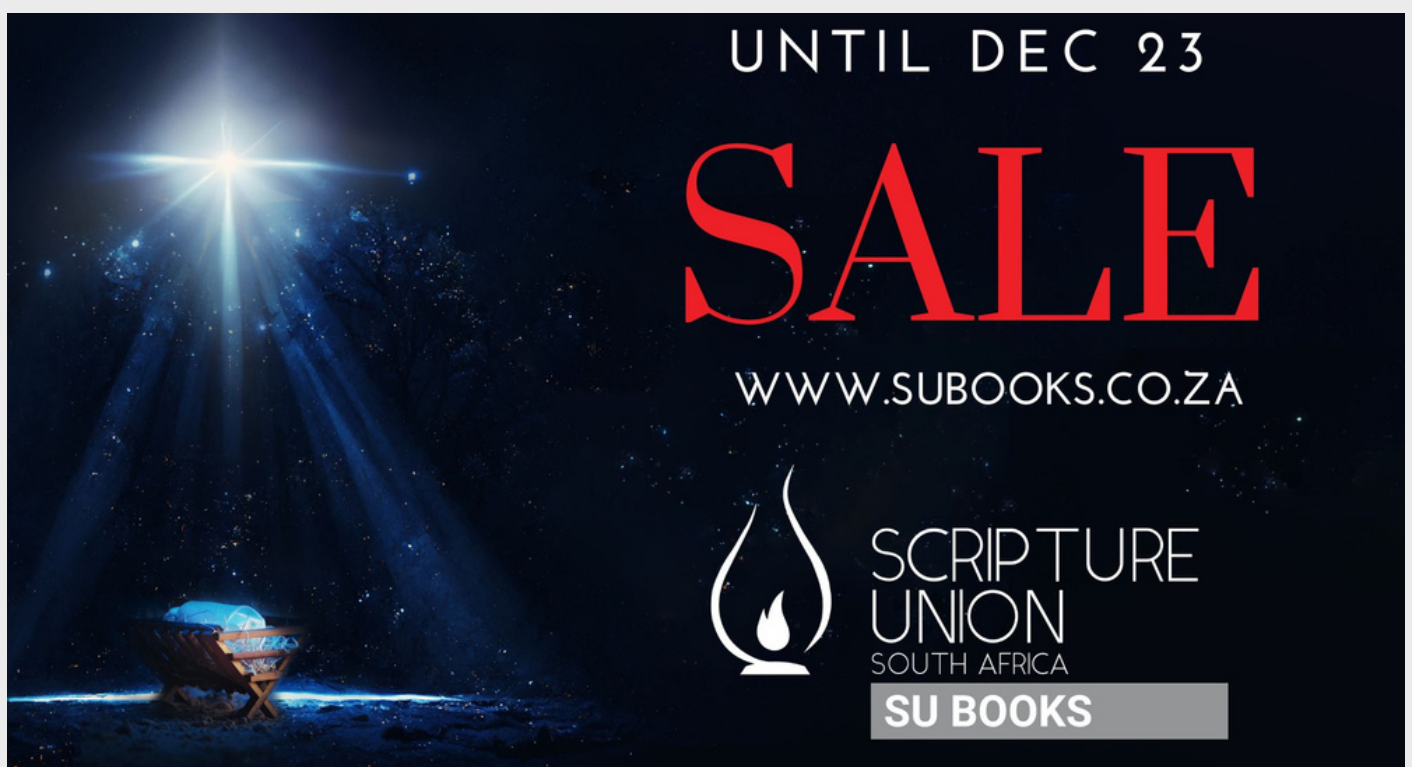
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