

#### 3RD QUARTER 2023

# PRAYER UPDATE

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#### **A Personal Note**

Thank you for your prayer support. It means the world to me!

At the beginning of this year, I graduated from my studies in PR and Communications. This means that working at SU is my first full-time job after university!

I feel grateful that God has placed me at SU, where I am able to make a meaningful contribution. It is a caring environment that pushes me out of my comfort zone and supports me as I take risks and build connections.

I am excited about what God has done and is doing through SU, and I think that you should be excited too!

### **Prayer Requests**

Please join me in prayers for the following points:

- HEALING I have recently sustained a back injury. Please join me in prayer as I seek medical help to find the root cause of it.
- MINISTRY OPPORTUNTIES that God would continue to open doors in the Pinelands and Thornton area for SU
- TEEN CAMP 2023 Camp is less than 3
  months away! Please pray for the leaders and
  teens who will be on camp in December!



## **Building Connections**

As you may know, I came onto staff full-time in August! This means that a new job responsibility has opened up for me - FIELDWORK!

I have been assigned to the Pinelands and Thornton areas. My goal this past month has been to get a lay of the land, understand what is already happening in the community, and think about how Scripture Union can partner with what God is doing.

Any staff worker who has started fieldwork will tell you that this is not an easy job - building the foundations of ministry connections with schools and churches.

There have been times when I have missed the boat completely, been too afraid to make the phone calls, and only gotten meetings a month after asking. But it has been so encouraging to learn about the work happening in these areas, meet the people who are already dedicated to sharing the gospel with young people in their context, and discover the opportunities that exist for partnership.

It just required a little perseverance, asking for help, and creative thinking.

Please join me in prayer as I explore connections in these areas.



#### **TEEN CAMP 2023**

SU brings together teenagers from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and denominations, uniting them around Jesus Christ — a remarkable opportunity!

Teen Camp is less than three months away, and I'm excited to be part of the coordination team for the first time this year!

I used to be a camper years ago, and it's still hard to believe I'm in this role now. Some days, I feel overwhelmed, but most days, I'm grateful for the chance to serve God in a ministry that impacted my faith journey.

THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO! Camp programs, spiritual activities, leader training, games, budgets, spreadsheets, WhatsApp groups, and emails are buzzing all around! We'd appreciate your prayers for the camp in these areas:

- PLANNING Pray that we'll hear from God regarding what He wants to convey during the camp.
- SPONSORSHIP Teen Camp fees can be a financial hurdle for some of our young people. We don't want money to prevent them from this special experience.
- LEADERS Pray that God would prepare their hearts for the young people they will guide and pour into during the camp.
- CAMPERS Pray that God will lead the right teenagers to this camp, providing for their financial and transportation needs.

