

# March

## SEASONS

ONE CAN FEEL IT IN THE AIR. THE NIGHTS ARE JUST A LITTLE LONGER AND THE LEAVES TURN GOLDEN BROWN. SUMMER SHIFTS SOMEWHAT AWKWARDLY, TO REVEAL A NEW SEASON. AUTUMN IS HERE!

JUST AS SEASONS CHANGE, I BELIEVE THAT WE TOO FIND OURSELVES IN DIFFERENT SEASONS WITHIN OUR LIVES. AT THE MOMENT I FIND MYSELF IN THE WILDERNESS. IT'S A CONTEMPLATIVE, TOUGH PLACE. (FOR THOSE WHO CARE-I AM OKAY -JUST MAINLY REFLECTING ON THE CHURCH, SIN AND CULTURE) YET, INSTEAD OF IT BEING DISAPPOINTING, I AM FINDING IT EXCITING. IT IS THE PLACE FROM WHICH I AM HEARING HIS VOICE- A PLACE OF HIS GREATEST BLESSING IN MY LIFE. HE IS TURNING IT INTO SPACES TO FLOURISH-- A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS! ISAIAH 44:6B WATERS SHALL BURST FORTH IN THE WILDERNESS, AND STREAMS IN THE DESERT. THE PARCHED GROUND SHALL BECOME A POOL. IN THIS MONTH'S VERSE, MOSES TOO FOUND HIMSELF IN THE DESERT, DESPERATELY ASKING THE LORD FOR HELP TO LEAD HIS PEOPLE. HIS PROMISE, HIS RESPONSE - "MY PRESENCE WILL GO WITH YOU, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. AS WE PRAY THIS MONTH, MAY THIS BE YOUR EXPERIENCE TOO. FOR, THE LORD CAN MEET US AT OUR POINT OF NEED, NO MATTER THE SEASON YOU FIND YOURSELF IN. (ESPECIALLY THE ROUGH ONES) - DARYL HENNING

*'The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you and I will give you rest.' Exodus 33:14*

Sunday, 1 | SU Algoa and Amatola participated in a very successful surfers fundraising event recently. We give thanks for all those who participated as well as those who gave financially.

Monday, 2 | We hold our online SU National time of prayer this day. Pray that the Lord will meet with us as we gather this morning.

Tuesday, 3 | We thank the Lord for the recent SU Friends of Gauteng meeting. We join in praying for the desire of the establishment of a strong leadership support team following the engagement of a select group of potential PEC members.

Wednesday, 4 | Today we give thanks for the work within SU KZN. We particularly are grateful for the role that Garland Sam plays as Regional director. We pray for journey mercies, as he and his wife travel to and from Cape Town, whilst on leave. May the Lord refresh and renew Garland and his family during this break.

Thursday, 5 | We bring the exciting SU KZN worship nights to the Lord today. These Encounter nights, taking place both in Durban and at Hilton College, are significant for the many young people attending. We pray for an openness to God at these meetings.

Friday, 6 | SU KZN requests that we pray for their staff team and the ministry load they carry. Together with the growing Mission Partners, they are reaching a wide spectrum of ministry across the region. We pray for safety as they travel, and for great impact. Continue to guide Neo Mashau as he supports Garland and the region.

Saturday, 7 | Kindly join us in prayer for the SU Algoa Children's ministry taking place today at King William's town. Today also marks the first SU Western Cape's holiday club training as well as their first TYLT training (Youth leaders training) SU Gauteng is also hosting a Children's workers training event at the Methodist church today. We pray for a good start to these events and that many will be inspired, encouraged and equipped.

Sunday, 8 | As it is Sunday, we give you thanks Lord for our partnership with the local church. Bless your people as they gather for worship and prayer today. We pray for each of our staff and volunteers to be connected and involved with their local church.

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Monday, 9 | SU Algoa expresses their gratitude for the ministry this past month with their Greenwood Primary school held at Camp Rhino. We thank God for both the lives of the leaders and the impact upon the lives of the children.

Tuesday, 10 | We thank the Lord for the role that Sam Otigo as Regional Director is playing within SU Algoa and Amatola. Bless him and his family and let him lead out of a spiritual and emotional full tank, O God. May he find renewed strength, wisdom and faith as he looks to you God, at this time.

Wednesday, 11 | Thank you, Lord for the ongoing prayer support that the SU Algoa is enjoying at this time. Continue to raise up an army of people who pray and trust you for their part of the vineyard.

Thursday, 12 | SU Algoa has asked for continued prayer for their finances. God has been good to them over these past few months and as they enter the next few months, their request is that the Lord will continue to supply all they need, and more. We especially bring the need for support for their Resource centre to you today Lord.

Friday, 13 | We give thanks for the role that Tracey McEwan and the other staff are playing within the SU Algoa region. May they always know that you Lord are with them in their calling to serve their region.

Saturday, 14 | Today we bring before the Lord, our SU Eastern Cape special needs camp taking place at Jeffries Bay. We are trusting the Lord to minister to the children and leaders at this unique camp this weekend.

Sunday, 15 | Last month, we prayed for a number of staff members by name and today we bring Colin McGreer before the Lord. Colin runs the SU Coffee shop on our behalf in the Western Cape. Pray that the place will be both a sanctuary for many and a place of deep connections. Bless him and provide the funding required to make this place run well.

Monday, 16 | SU Amatola City requests pray today as they prepare and conduct their planning for Children's ministry day.

Tuesday, 17 | SU Amatola -Mdantsane asks us to pray for safe travel. The distances to travel can be vast and the areas not always safe. We pray for protection and blessing as they take advantage of the open doors presented to them in their region.

Wednesday, 18 | We continue our prayers today for SU Amatola-Mdantsane, as they are trusting the Lord for funding for their activities. We pray that the necessary finances will be raised and that God's people will give generously, so that the work can be expanded.

Thursday, 19 | SU Amatola requests prayer for their Mission Enablers working within schools and raising up the next generation of leaders. We pray for each of them as they trust the Lord to lead them to those they should be training and developing, so that the ministry is expanded and the reach is extended.

Friday, 20 | We give thanks for the recent acquisition of the Glencairn campsite (SU Western Cape) under the management of Marc Nadler, as campsite manager. We are delighted to welcome Marc back onto the team. We pray for the camps taking place there and for wisdom and favour with a particular ground staff challenge we have experienced.

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Saturday, 21 | SU Algoa/Amatola is hosting two training events today. One is that of Missions partners training and the other is the training of School Christian group leaders. We pray that both of these events will produce leaders of note, bearing much fruit.

Sunday, 22 | We pause today to give thanks for the Deaf Ministry within Scripture Union. We are grateful to the Lord for the growth in this space and for the role that the team is playing. Thank you for the work that Phumi and others are doing in this space.

Monday, 23 | We give thanks for Karen Meyer from the Western Cape as she is on a well- deserved Sabbatical for the next two months. Lord, we ask that she will be refreshed and find rest during this season of her life and ministry. We pray for those who are filling in for her during this period.

Tuesday, 24 | We pray for Keenan Farquhar as Regional Director for SU Western Cape today. We give thanks for his many experiences in the field as a volunteer and we pray that as he settles in the responsibility of leading the region, that her will find great encouragement at this time. Lead Keenan to partner with the right people and grant him favour as he trusts you both for vision and the resources to bring that vision to fruition.

Wednesday, 25 | SU Western Cape is most grateful for the Trendsetters who have joined them this year. We are grateful for Zimkitah, Sage and La-Shaan who has already started up.

Thursday, 26 | SU Western Cape gives thanks for the special joint Prayer Day held in conjunction with The Message Trust. Thank you that we are able to partner with others in prayer.

Friday, 27 | We bring the two SU Algoa SGB camps taking place this weekend before you Lord. We lift up Alexander road and Westering High schools to You God. May these leaders take the learning and apply it well as ambassadors for you within their schools.

Saturday, 28 | SU Western Cape is helping lead the Wynberg Girls High school's leadership training this week. We pray for wonderful outcomes. SU Western Cape is also hosting their Children's ministry training event today. We commit these events to the Lord.

Sunday, 29 | We want to pray today for our National staff team. We commit Alice Chinya as our Financial director, Lucinda Hendricks, Paul Sawyer and Wendy Khoza to you, Lord.

Monday, 30 | You are invited to pray today for Mariska De Beer our General Director and Trevor Saul our SU National chairperson. We are asking for good synergy, wisdom, insight and good decision making together with the National board.

Tuesday, 31 | We ask you Lord to help us as a movement prepare our hearts and spirit, as we worship you for your death and resurrection, this Easter week.