

July

TRUSTING IN GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AND PROVISION

JULY IS ONE OF THE BUSIEST AND MOST EXCITING MONTHS IN THE LIFE OF SCRIPTURE UNION SOUTH AFRICA. AS SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR THE WINTER HOLIDAYS, COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES ARISE THROUGH HOLIDAY CLUBS, CAMPS, LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENTS, AND SCHOOL MINISTRY PROGRAMMES TO SHARE THE HOPE OF JESUS CHRIST WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS OUR NATION. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S FAITHFULNESS AS STAFF, VOLUNTEERS, MISSION PARTNERS, AND SUPPORTERS WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE HIS LOVE KNOWN.

THIS MONTH WE ALSO COMMEMORATE MANDELA DAY, A REMINDER OF THE VALUE OF SERVING OTHERS AND MAKING A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES. AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST, WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE NOT FOR RECOGNITION, BUT OUT OF LOVE AND OBEDIENCE TO GOD. WE PRAY THAT AS SCRIPTURE UNION CONTINUES TO INVEST IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, WE MAY DO SO WITH JOY, COMPASSION, AND FAITHFULNESS. AS ISAIAH 55:12 REMINDS US, "YOU SHALL GO OUT WITH JOY AND BE LED FORTH WITH PEACE." MAY WE SERVE WITH THAT SAME JOY, TRUSTING GOD TO USE EVERY ACT OF SERVICE FOR HIS GLORY AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF HIS KINGDOM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL PRAYERS AND PARTNERSHIP.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." — Mark 10:14

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." — Galatians 6:9

Wednesday, 1 | We thank God for the work done by the SU Western Cape team in George and pray for the 120 Year Beyond students who will serve as Holiday Club leaders. May they serve with enthusiasm, faithfulness, and a heart for God.

Thursday, 2 | We thank God for every leader, volunteer, and camper who participated in the Froggy Boys Camp. Pray that the seeds planted during the camp will continue to grow and bear fruit in the lives of the boys who attended.

Friday, 3 | During this peak Holiday Club season, pray for the safety of all children, volunteers, and leaders involved, and that many children will come to know Jesus through these programmes.

Saturday, 4 | Pray for the upcoming Girls Camp in the Eastern and Western Cape. Ask God to provide the necessary resources and prepare the hearts of every leader and camper.

Sunday, 5 | We give thanks for Njabulo joining the Gauteng team. Pray for continued open doors in Tembisa and other communities where the Gospel is being shared.

Monday, 6 | Pray for the Logos Church team preparing to serve at Stoney Ridge Campsite and in the surrounding community. May God prepare their hearts and use them powerfully.

Tuesday, 7 | As SU serves approximately 400 matric learners through the SAICA Team Building event, pray that lives will be encouraged and opportunities created to share God's hope.

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Wednesday, 8 | Thank God for Teen Winter Camp. Please pray for safe travel, good health, and meaningful spiritual growth for all attending.

Thursday, 9 | Pray for the Froggy Girls Camp. May God protect the campers and leaders and use every activity and discussion to impact lives for His Kingdom.

Friday, 10 | Thank God for the staff, volunteers, and Mission Partners who faithfully serve. Pray that they will be strengthened, encouraged, and equipped by the Holy Spirit.

Saturday, 11 | Give thanks for partnerships such as Holy Church of God in Christ in Tembisa. Pray for growth, fruitfulness, and new partnerships that will help reach the next generation.

Sunday, 12 | Thank God for every supporter, donor, and partner who makes ministry possible. Pray for God's continued provision and for new supporters to join the mission.

Monday, 13 | Pray for Alice Chinya, our Finance Manager. Ask God to give her wisdom, strength, and joy as she oversees the finances of Scripture Union South Africa.

Tuesday, 14 | Today marks the start of the SU Western Cape Froggy Girls Camp. Pray that each girl will experience God's love and grow in her understanding of Christ.

Wednesday, 15 | Lift up all SU staff members. Pray for good health, renewed strength, and joy as they serve faithfully in their various ministries.

Thursday, 16 | Thank God for the schools that have welcomed Scripture Union ministry. Pray for more open doors in schools, churches, and communities across South Africa.

Friday, 17 | Pray for Garland Sam, Provincial Team Leader of KZN. Ask God to guide him, strengthen him, and grant him favour as he leads the region.

Saturday, 18 | On Mandela Day, pray that Scripture Union staff, volunteers, and Mission Partners will continue to serve with humility, compassion, and Christ-like love.

Sunday, 19 | As schools reopen, pray that School Christian Groups will grow and that learners will develop a personal relationship with Jesus.

Monday, 20 | Pray for our Chairman, Trevor Saul. Ask God to grant him wisdom, discernment, strength, and good health as he leads and serves the ministry.

Tuesday, 21 | Pray for our Mission Partners across South Africa. Thank God for their commitment and generosity, and ask Him to bless them and their families.

Wednesday, 22 | Pray for the team at Glen Cairn Campsite. Ask God for safety, fruitful programmes, and meaningful encounters with Him for every guest who visits.

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Thursday, 23 | Pray for the Scripture Union Bookshop and Resource Ministry. Ask God to bless the development, distribution, and use of resources that help people grow in their faith.

Friday, 24 | Pray for the Provincial Executive Committees as they provide leadership and governance. Ask God for wisdom, unity, and clear direction.

Saturday, 25 | Pray that our Mission Partners will experience the joy of seeing lives transformed and know that their partnership is making an eternal difference.

Sunday, 26 | Pray for Thabo, Stone, and Sello as they faithfully serve as groundsman at Stoney Ridge Campsite. May God bless and encourage them in their work.

Monday, 27 | Give thanks for our faithful prayer partners. Pray that God will bless them, strengthen their faith, and encourage them as they support the ministry through prayer.

Tuesday, 28 | Pray for the Prefect Training in Phoenix. May learners be equipped and inspired to lead with integrity, humility, and confidence.

Wednesday, 29 | Pray for God's provision for the maintenance, development, and sustainability of Glen Cairn and Stoney Ridge campsites.

Thursday, 30 | Pray for Kwakes as he begins a new chapter. Thank God for his contribution to SU and ask for God's guidance, favour, and blessing in the future.

Friday, 31 | As we come to the end of the month, thank God for His faithfulness and provision. Pray that the seeds planted through Holiday Clubs, camps, leadership programmes, and school ministries will continue to bear lasting fruit.