

October

FINISHING STRONG!

AS THE FOURTH SCHOOL TERM BEGINS, WE PRAY FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE FACING A BUSY FINAL STRETCH, AND FOR EVERYONE WHO WALKS ALONGSIDE THEM. MAY GOD RENEW OUR STRENGTH, KEEP OUR EYES ON JESUS, AND HELP US FINISH THE YEAR FAITHFULLY IN THE PLACES WHERE HE HAS CALLED US TO SERVE.

“Let us not become weary in doing good.” – Galatians 6:9

Thursday, 1 | Pray for the Practical Leadership Camp in Kirkwood as it ends today. Ask God to strengthen the young leaders who have taken part and help them put what they have learned into practice in their schools and communities.

Friday, 2 | Give thanks for June Thekiso on her birthday today. Pray for joy, good health, wisdom and renewed strength as she serves. Pray also for the KwaZulu-Natal Boys Camp, beginning today, that every boy will be safe, welcomed and open to God's love.

Saturday, 3 | Pray for the girls attending the joint Western Cape and Algoa camp at Glen Cairn as it draws to a close. May they return home knowing more deeply that they are seen and loved by God.

Sunday, 4 | Pray for Reinhardt and the team as the KwaZulu-Natal Boys Camp concludes today. Give thanks for every conversation and friendship, and ask God to continue His work in the boys' lives after camp.

Monday, 5 | Give thanks for the confirmed bookings at Stoney Ridge and for the facilitators who step in when needed. Pray that each group visiting the campsite will feel safe, seen and heard.

Tuesday, 6 | Pray for the Algoa team as they interview leaders for the Summer Special Camp this week. Ask God to guide their choices and raise up caring leaders for the December programme.

Wednesday, 7 | Praise God that the full three-year iVangeli Sunday school curriculum is now in print. Pray for training partnerships with churches so that children and teenagers can engage deeply with God's Word.

Thursday, 8 | Pray for today's Intro to SU gathering in Ballito. May churches and community partners catch the vision for introducing young people to Jesus, the Bible and the Church, and find ways to serve together.

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Friday, 9 | Give thanks for Neo on his birthday today and for his ten years of service with Scripture Union. Pray that God will bless him with joy, wisdom and strength for the year ahead, and continue to use his life to encourage young people.

Saturday, 10 | Pray for today's Cape Town Youth Leaders Conference. Ask God to encourage and equip each leader, and to use their ministry to help more young people encounter Jesus.

Sunday, 11 | Pray for SU Sunday at Strandfontein Baptist Church today. May the congregation hear SU's vision clearly and respond through prayer, partnership and practical involvement.

Monday, 12 | Pray for the Glen Cairn team through this busy camp season. Ask God to protect everyone on site and give the staff good health, unity and strength to welcome each group well.

Tuesday, 13 | Pray for SU's work in schools as the fourth term begins. Give Mission Partners, staff and volunteers fresh energy, and help learners finish the school year with hope and purpose.

Wednesday, 14 | Pray for the iVangeli recordings in Algoa from today until 16 October. Ask God to guide Grant Griffiths, Peter Nuttall and Tracey, and to make these resources helpful to churches and children.

Thursday, 15 | Pray for today's Intro to SU gathering in Phoenix. Ask God to open conversations with churches and organisations and grow partnerships that will reach more children and young people.

Friday, 16 | Pray for Peter Nuttall's visit to Gqeberha and Kariega as it concludes today. Give thanks for school visits and Sunday school training, and ask God to help those relationships bear lasting fruit.

Saturday, 17 | Pray for the Youth Leaders Breakfast in Paarl today. May SU build strong relationships with churches and youth leaders as the work grows in the Boland, and discern the right opportunities to serve.

Sunday, 18 | Pray for SU Sunday at Connect Church in Paarl today. Ask God to deepen the partnership with the church and inspire more people to help young people discover the hope of Jesus.

Monday, 19 | Pray for Stoney Ridge staff who have worked long hours through a demanding season. Ask God to protect their health, provide real opportunities to rest and keep the team united under pressure.

Tuesday, 20 | Pray for the KwaZulu-Natal matric learners preparing for their final examinations. Ask God to ease anxiety, give them focus and endurance, and guide their decisions about the future.

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Wednesday, 21 | Give thanks for the volunteers who have helped with maintenance and improvements at Glen Cairn. Pray for wisdom, provision and safe work as the team completes the remaining jobs.

Thursday, 22 | Pray for the Amatola team as they plan the December and January Beach Missions. Ask God to provide the right leaders, resources and opportunities to share Jesus with young people.

Friday, 23 | Praise God for God's Gift, the second-hand Christian book ministry in the Western Cape. Pray for donated books and for meaningful encounters with those who receive them.

Saturday, 24 | Pray for the R99 monthly giving campaign in KwaZulu-Natal. Ask God to provide faithful supporters and the resources needed to sustain and grow the ministry.

Sunday, 25 | Pray for Sandile, Mzwai and the Yeboneers as they serve in Amatola schools during the final term. Give them strength, wisdom and encouraging relationships with learners and teachers.

Monday, 26 | Pray for the planning of the Reawkn Teen Camp in Jeffreys Bay this December. Ask God to guide the leaders, provide what is needed and prepare the hearts of the teenagers who will attend.

Tuesday, 27 | Pray for Coffee-On-Park in the Western Cape as a place of connection around the book ministry. Remember Colin McGeer and Charmaine as they seek affordable accommodation; ask God to open a suitable door.

Wednesday, 28 | Pray for more SU Sundays and stronger church partnerships across KwaZulu-Natal. May local congregations join in prayer and service to reach children and young people.

Thursday, 29 | Pray for the Western Cape team as they prepare for the Leadership Camp starting on 30 October. Ask God to bring the right young leaders and to give staff and volunteers clarity, energy and unity.

Friday, 30 | Pray for the Western Cape Leadership Camp beginning today. May each young leader meet Jesus afresh and grow in confidence to lead Christian groups, camps and discipleship among young people.

Saturday, 31 | As October ends, pray for all SU staff, Mission Partners and volunteers. Ask God to renew their strength, sustain their joy and help them finish the school year faithfully alongside the young people they serve.