“See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”

Isaiah 43:19

After a long, dark and gloomy European winter season, I always long for spring. It makes me happy to see the first tiny shoots of spring flowers breaking through the soil. But I also remember years when I was so busy with work and life that I didn’t notice these little messengers of spring. Only when the flowers stood in full bloom did I realise that winter had come to an end.

This Bible verse is referring to a very dark and gloomy situation. At this time, the people of Israel were living in captivity in Babylonia. The temple where they used to meet God had been destroyed. Jerusalem was far away, and, for the Israelites, it felt as if God had forgotten about them. They must have felt hopeless.

But in this situation God asks his people: “Don’t you see that I am already at work? Don’t you understand that hope and healing is around the corner? I will bring you back and give you a new home.” This is what the people of Israel experienced. And this is what we are experiencing through Jesus, our saviour.

God is creating something new and is bringing it into reality. But only when we look carefully will we see the amazing glimmers of hope and the harbingers of change.

- God is transforming people. Most of the time slowly and step by step, but in some cases surprisingly rapidly. We can observe how a child, a young person or an adult is starting a relationship with God and is growing in their love for Jesus and in spiritual maturity.
- God is creating something new amongst our own difficulties and challenges. Maybe he wants us to become people who learn to be thankful in the midst of problems (and that is a huge transformation!). Maybe he is creating a new way and opening new doors and opportunities. But our God is the God of new beginnings.
- Whenever God’s people are obedient to his word and commit themselves to serve a world in need, something new and wonderful happens. Dark and gloomy circumstances become places of hope - God brings streams to the wasteland.

We in Scripture Union all around the world are part of God’s mission. We are part of his transformational plan. But we can’t do what is needed in our own strength. That’s why we need to support each other in prayer. Thank you for supporting our teams around the world as they commit themselves to serve God and a world in need.

Monika Kuschmierz
International Director, Scripture Union International
Praise God!

Here is a selection of wonderful answers to your prayer for SU ministry around the world.

**Canada (English-speaking)**

We thank God that SU Canada’s Sports Clubs are up and running! The clubs are run by local churches as week-night disciple-making events incorporating team talks (Bible time), experiential games, multiple sports (skills and scrimmages), Coaches Corner (testimony), team cards (take home Bible reading assignments) and awards.

**Chile**

We thank the Lord that, for the third year running, we have been able to complete our training course for child mediators of conflict, in primary schools in the capital.

**Egypt**

Praise God for the increasing demand for more and more Bible Engagement programs. The commitment of the Egyptian Church to the Bible is our success!

**Namibia**

Please praise the Lord with us for the committed Christian teachers who are running SU Namibia programs at their respective schools. These teachers are using their own resources - time, money, vehicles and homes - to show Jesus Christ’s love to the young people in their care.

**Northern Ireland**

We are really grateful for the historical legacy of Christianity in schools here in Northern Ireland. We praise God for the opportunity we had to run our second Schools Ministry Conference, as we brought together teachers, parents, church leaders and school governors and sought to inspire and support the place of Christianity in Schools. Give thanks for the day and pray for the relationships and connections and what may come from them.

**Singapore**

We give thanks for the friendship forged by campers over SU Youth ‘Camp Known’ in December 2019 followed by a wonderful time of reunion at ‘Camp Known – The Afterglow’ event. We pray that the young people will continue meet often and encourage one another.

**South Sudan**

We thank God for the five successful children and youth camps held in November and December 2019 in South Sudanese refugee camps in Uganda. Over 2000 children and youth attended.
We praise God that our government registration has now been completed; for the past-volunteer meeting we held and our children & youth ministry activities including holiday camps and junior music training.

**Australia - Victoria**

'KidsGames' was amazing! We welcomed 30 kids over five days. As well as lots of games, we had some great conversations with the kids. The environment is a big issue for them right now, with the impact of the drought, plus the presence of smoke reminding us of the bushfires. We talked about God and creation, our responsibility to look after the environment, and God’s plan to redeem His world. The response of the kids at the closing ceremony was amazing. They wanted us to stay to the end of the holidays!

**England & Wales**

Praise God for SU England & Wales’ Bible story app, Guardians of Ancora, which is now partnering with SU movements in 15 countries and has been translated into four languages so far, with more on the way. Through the games, videos, quizzes and prayer opportunities, children are learning about Jesus and the stories he told.

**Laos**

Thank God that we were able to preach the Gospel during the Christmas celebration last year. More than 1000 people decided to follow Jesus Christ. Thank God for multiplying disciples and for the church training.

**Serbia**

We are grateful to God for the opportunity we had to organize inclusive workshops for children and youth with disabilities in December. It was a special joy for these children from non-believing families when we visited an evangelical church to watch a Christmas sketch. One seven-year-old said, "I'm very happy I recorded the play so I can show mom and dad what happened on Christmas night." We pray for the children and parents who heard the Good News for the first time.

**Vietnam**

We held two training sessions for our new Sunday School curriculum 'Names of God'. About 200 teachers were trained and around 400 children, from 20 different churches, are now studying this curriculum. These numbers are so encouraging as well as challenging to us. Please pray for God’s favour and wisdom to be with us!
**Bible Engagement Consultation**

In November 2020, we will be holding a Bible Engagement Consultation in Thailand, to which each Community Group will send their representatives. It aims to be the beginning of a conversation that we wish to broaden across the entire global SU movement. It will be about how we engage the next generation with God’s Big Story in the 21st century. After the consultation, the participants will share the thoughts and ideas that have been discussed within their own Community Groups.

Pray with us for the preparations for this event, for the speakers, facilitators and the planning group. We will keep you updated with developments as we progress with this major SUI initiative.

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**Community News**

**Botswana**

We say farewell to **Albert Tamado**, who steps down as Director of SU Botswana, after 10 years in post. During his time as Director he made a great impact and led the growth of the Movement, focusing on evangelism and outreach and building up fellowship groups in schools. Prayer was the main emphasis of his leadership which he kept central to all areas of the ministry for staff and volunteers. Albert oversaw many exciting developments including social responsibility, camp ministry and out-of-school work with young people.

**Michael Legodi** will take over from Albert as the new Director this month. Michael worked as a teacher, trained as a missionary pastor and holds a degree in Theology and a Diploma in music. For many years he has served as a youth pastor and also worked in the Central Baptist Church as a missionary pastor. He says he is highly motivated to work with youth and children in schools and has worked with several youth organisations where he led youth programs including SU as a staff advisor. He is married to Selwana and they have two daughters.

**Gambia**

As we say farewell and thank you to **Lawrence Jah**, who retires as SU Gambia’s Director, we also welcome **Shaka Ashcroft** who has taken over as the new Director. Shaka has worked in youth ministry since 1996 and has been involved with Scripture Union since 2008. He lectures in the Department of Christian Religious Studies at the University of the Gambia and is also a pastor at Abiding Word Ministries. He is married with two children.

We give a warm welcome to the new Director for SU Thailand - **Ekkarat Itthikaiwan**. Ekkarat is 35 years old and has been Assistant Director of YMCA Thailand. He has a background in tourism management and has been a youth leader in part of the Church of Christ.

**Vanuatu**

**Esline Toamavute** has been welcomed as the new Director of SU Vanuatu. Esline has 20 years’ experience in administration, whilst also holding voluntary positions in her local church. From 2011 to 2015, she was a full time National Coordinator for Women’s Ministry, within the Conference of Churches of Christ Vanuatu. She went on to be General Secretary for the Conference of Churches from 2016 to 2019. Esline is married with grown up children.

We welcome **Womba Minyanza** who has been appointed as the new Director for SU Zambia. Womba joined SU in 2016 as an accountant and went on to be appointed its acting Director in 2018. She has a background working in accounting and is studying for a degree in Finance and Economics in her spare time. Womba is married to Ken and is a member of Praise Christian Centre Church. She loves music and tackling puzzles and games in her spare time.
Global Prayer News
April to June 2020

1-5 APRIL

☐ **Denmark**
Today is the first birthday of the Bible Engagement resource for families ‘Hanging out with God’. Pray that it’s potential for opening up conversations about life and faith will be realised in more families.

☐ **Austria**
Our ‘Wooden Blocks Project’ is at a school on 1-2 April. Please pray that many children will hear the Good News of Jesus Christ and that new doors will open to go into other schools.

☐ **Vietnam – HCMC**
Please pray for the SU Vietnam team who are developing a VBS program. The first training will be on 2-3 April. The theme is ‘THE BOOK – Leading My Steps’. We aim to reach 200 teachers and 2000 children in the summer.

☐ **Australia - Victoria**
Due to the recent impact of bushfires in Victoria, many of our summer camps were cancelled. Please pray for campers and volunteer teams who are grieving the loss of this much anticipated experience. One of our camp teams are now running an Easter Family Camp (4-8 April). Please pray for this new experience and for the team, as they explore the festival and feasts of Easter with campers from a variety of family backgrounds.

☐ **Cameroon**
Pray for the camping activities that will take place 29 March - 4 April in Garoua and 5-11 April in Yaoundé.

6-12 APRIL

☐ **Scotland**
Give thanks for answered prayer: Robin MacLellan, Deputy CEO, has been appointed as CEO of SU Scotland, taking the baton from Andy Bathgate who retired at the end of March. Pray for Holy Spirit anointing.

☐ **Angola**
Please pray for the needs of our movement for hiring of staff, recruitment of volunteers and finance and resources so that we can buy land to build on.

☐ **Zimbabwe**
Give thanks that SU Zimbabwe has secured a letter of permission to work in schools from the Ministry of Primary and Secondary Education. Pray that our proposed memorandum of understanding with them is signed soon.

☐ **Romania**
Please pray for the activities taking place during Easter time. It is a great opportunity to share the real meaning of Easter with children in schools, along with their teachers.

☐ **Chad**
Pray for the mobilization of resources as we prepare to host the Community Group 4 meeting, scheduled for 6-11 Oct 2020 in Ndjamen.

☐ **England & Wales**
Several of SU England & Wales’ holidays and mission events are taking place during the Easter holidays. Pray for plenty of fun and safety as children and young people enjoy the various activities and for the teams working with them. Please join us as we pray that the children and young people would grow in lifelong faith in Jesus.

☐ **SU Global Family**
The Lord is risen! As we are celebrating our living Lord remember our brothers and sisters around the world who have to meet underground in secret. Pray for new opportunities to reach out to unreached groups so that they may someday participate in the joy of Easter.

13-19 APRIL

☐ **Bulgaria**
Between 13-17 April we have a spring camp for children (6-10 years old) and at the end of May we have a camp for Roma teens. Both camps are enthusiastically visited by non-believers, so please pray that they will come to know God better during this time.

☐ **New Zealand**
Please pray for the new SU NZ ‘E3 Wilderness Journey’ in the North Island 14-24 April. E3 is a leadership course for the time of transition between school and the rest of life. The expedition focuses on developing the character of participants and strengthening their connections with God, others and creation, as they tramp, bike and kayak through remote wilderness areas.

☐ **Cameroon**
Pray for training of facilitators in the Mundang language taking place in Garoua and Kaélé 15-19 April.

☐ **Australia - Western**
Pray for SU Western Australia’s holiday camps happening during the April school break. Pray for soft hearts and a fresh move of the Spirit in young people in our state.

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eSwatini
We pray for continued government Ministry of Home Affairs support and links with other relevant government ministries (Ministry of Education and Ministry of Youth & Culture). We pray for God’s favour throughout the current government reign.

Australia - Victoria
Our children and families ministry interns serve a placement in their local church, with SU providing training. Starting 18 April, we are also offering the internship training as a monthly Saturday intensive for SU and local church volunteers. Please pray that God will work through these training experiences to empower volunteers for ministry.

Vietnam – HCMC
Vietnam is one of the countries affected by the Covid-19 disease. Most schools are closed, tours are cancelled, hospitals are full of fear and people are seriously concerned. Our team is doing well and still working every day. We are thankful for many prayers from over the world for countries like us.

20-26APRIL

Spain
We ask for prayer for the development of the ‘MusicArt’ project. May God open doors to perform our new musical in many more cities in Spain, so that many people can hear the Good News of Jesus.

Serbia
21-27 April we hold our SU children’s camp and on 25 April our Bible competition for teenagers. Pray for participants: teenagers, children and leaders, for both activities. Pray for the promotion of Bible reading and for many teenagers to apply for the competition.

Nepal
‘Dainik Jyoti’, our Bible reading guide for adults, is published biannually according to Nepali calendar. 2,000 copies were recently printed and 90% have already been sold. Please pray that those who have purchased the guide will engage with the Word of God. Pray for our writers currently writing Bible notes for the next issue.

Greece
We are thankful to God for the two camps that took place in the winter. During the first camp, almost 80 children heard the Christmas story. In the second camp, we discussed with 40 teens the identity and work of Jesus. The most amazing part is that five children from refugee M-sl-m families joined the camp! They heard the gospel, the love of God, maybe for the first time in this way. Please pray for all the children, especially for these five.

Singapore
Please pray for our partnership programme ‘Certificate in Christian Disability Ministry’ 18-25 April. Pray turn out is good and that a generation of church disability-ministry leaders will be equipped for Singapore and the region.

Germany
Our Bible Action Day is on the 25-26 April. We expect up to 800 kids - 400 each day. We expect to have a great time with, games, sports, creative groups and a powerful message. Please pray for the Bible Reading groups and that many kids experience how God talks to them through his word.

Europe Community Group
The European Community Group aims to meet together from 26 - 29 April in France. The directors have chosen "Managing people and building a team" as the key meeting theme. Please pray for fruitful learning outcomes and an encouraging time together.

27 APRIL – 3 MAY

Liberia
Pray for the work of SU Liberia and for more volunteers to reach out to schools.

India
Pray for the team who will conduct Vacation Bible School training throughout India this quarter.

Honduras
We thank the Lord for a donation to print 60,000 ministry resource manuals for 30,000 children for two years. Pray the Lord inspires writers and that the lessons strengthen the children’s faith.

Hungary
Pray for English speaking volunteers for our English summer camps, which will be held in July.

Austria
From 1-3 May our Bible minibus is at a youth conference in Central Austria. Please pray for the SU Team at the conference, that many young people will be touched through the Good News.

Angola
Please pray that God provides us with people who can train us in making Bible guides and cards so that next year we will be able to produce them ourselves. Pray also for a greater exchange of knowledge between ourselves and other national movements.

Finland
We pray for health, wisdom and patience for all our staff members and also our Board and volunteers.
4-10 MAY

- **eSwatini**
  Pray for God’s guidance and new direction for the provision, printing and distribution of SU Bible reading notes in schools.

- **Cameroon**
  Thank God for the training of children and youth workers from various churches. SU Cameroon started this programme again, in February this year, with 86 participants from six denominations. The online follow up starts in May and the next session is planned for October.

- **Chad**
  Pray for the effective operation of our ‘Joseph club’.

- **England & Wales**
  This coming summer, teams from SU EW will be delivering ‘LifePath’ events to school groups. These interactive events help children explore the life stories of famous historical Christians in their local area including John Bunyan, John Newton and more. Pray that children would recognise God’s love in the stories they are experiencing and want to explore further for themselves.

- **Canada (English speaking)**
  This summer over 40 sports camps will be facilitated by SU Canada. Please pray for the coaches and directors – ask the Lord to fill them with His Spirit, empower them as they proclaim the Gospel and strengthen them as they model the love of Jesus in everything they say and do.

- **Switzerland (German speaking)**
  On 9 May ‘Wort 2020’ will take place near the city of Basel. It’s a day conference dedicated to the Bible. As a partner of this event, SU Staff members will hold some of the seminars.

- **Cameroon**
  Praise the Lord for open doors to assist refugees and internally displaced people thanks to having Bible engagement in their language of heart in northern Cameroon. After facilitator training, two people have helped 137 refugees, and the third participant reached out to 30 displaced people. Let us continue to pray as they have asked for 120 copies of French Bible Guides, to reach those who cannot hear or speak Mafa.

11-17 MAY

- **South Sudan**
  In 2020 our target is to reach 20,000 children and youth. We thank God that two new fields were opened in the towns Mundri and Rajaa. We also want to establish three new fields for SU in the towns of Bor, Kapoeta and Terekeka.

18-24 MAY

- **Australia – Victoria**
  SU Chaplains and School Volunteers serve in communities across Victoria. Please pray for them as they engage with students and serve school communities. Pray that through their presence in schools, the programs they run and relationships they build, children and young people will experience God’s love and the Good News.

- **Denmark**
  On 14 May our Board will meet. They have been working on a new strategy for SU Denmark since January. We pray the Lord will give us energy and resources to inspire more people to engage with the Bible in the years ahead.

- **Australia – ACT**
  Please pray for our upcoming Regeneration Appeal Dinner - that it would be a celebration of the great things God is doing through SU and that it would inspire people to support this important work.

- **Scotland**
  Our ongoing vision is to see 500 SU groups in Scottish schools. Give thanks for the new groups that have started and for the volunteers who have responded to meet this need. The challenge is that existing groups stop for various reasons as new ones start, so please pray on!

- **Leadership Lab**
  Pray that God prepares this year’s LLI nine and half week ‘TRANSFORM’ trainees to serve on multicultural ministry teams, in Jesus’ Great Commission.

- **Nepal**
  Please pray that the children who have attended our camps will continue in relationship with God.

- **Northern Ireland**
  Pray for our Schools’ Team as they deliver ‘It’s Your Move’ lessons to thousands of primary seven children, as well as ‘Leavers’ lessons’ for pupils in Special Schools. These lessons are designed to help children consider the changes, choices and challenges that moving to a new school or new phase of life brings, inviting them to consider what the Bible says about the issues they may face.

- **Chile**
  Join us in praying for a renewed program of promotion for Bible reading in Churches.

- **Netherlands**
  Thank God for the blessing of good financial results from 2019; we received more donations than before. Also pray for our three new Board members who started in December.
**New Zealand**

Please pray for SU NZ ‘WAY2GO’ children’s ministry training conferences on 23 May (Dunedin), 6 June (Auckland) and 20 June (Wellington). The theme is ‘Woven in Faith’, looking at the vital role of the church in supporting families as they form the faith of their children. Please pray for the speakers, workshop leaders and the Children’s Ministry Team as they prepare and present.

**Austria**

From the 22 -24 May we will have a ‘Mountain Bike Camp’. Please pray that the participants will experience Jesus Christ in fellowship with the other participants.

**Singapore**

Our SU Bible Conference will take place on 23 May, themed ‘Knowing God Profoundly’. We pray that the speakers will be anointed to impart wisdom and participants will come with hearts yearning for an intimate relationship with God.

**Peninsular Malaysia**

Our SU fun-filled and activity-packed Primary Age Camp (23-26 May) is for 8-12 years and aims to help children know the Bible and follow Jesus in today’s world. Pray for the staff and team of volunteers to work together with one heart and for the children to meet God.

**Francophone Dynamique**

From 25-29 May, the Francophone Dynamic group will be meeting to plan the next steps for the SU ministry in the French-speaking world. Pray for unity, creativity and commitment to each other.

**Namibia**

Pray that we continue to provide quality training to teachers, to run SU Namibia programs properly in the schools and that we can recruit committed Christian teachers in schools, to run the programs.

**Indonesia**

Praise the Lord for the growth of our Children and Youth Ministry. Pray for the Bible camp ministries in Gorontalo (North Sulawesi) and Kupang (East Nusa Tenggara) in May-June. Pray all children and young people respond the God’s love, come to faith in Jesus Christ and grow spiritually.

**Laos**

Please pray for our training programs ‘BRM - How to be good leader’, ‘How to share Gospel the best way’ and for our Sunday School training.

**Northern Ireland**

SU NI staff and volunteers are in a season of preparation for the Summer Camps and Missions that will take place across the province and beyond. May we rely on God’s leading in new ventures, be faithful to His Word, as we prepare talks and small group material and be confident, as we pray for Him to transform lives.

**Scotland**

On the last Saturday of May, we will participate in the Global Outreach Day event. We need prayers for our volunteers, for boldness and passion to share the Gospel with people. Also, please pray that God will work in the lives of the people to whom we talk.

**Peninsular Malaysia**

Many School Christian Fellowships have their camps during the two-week holidays at the end of May and first week of June. Pray for the SU PM youth staff, as they teach the Bible and interact with the students and that non-Christians may come to know Jesus Christ.

**Finland**

We pray for thousands of teenagers that are at confirmation camps in the beginning of June. We pray that they get to know Jesus and learn to read the Bible.

**Egypt**

Pray for wisdom and creativity as we seek to continue with our Bible publications and activities in the face of limited human and financial resources.

**India**

Pray for our Vacation Bible School centres, roughly 500 of them, where children and young people will engage in good Bible training. Pray for the weather conditions, as temperatures may soar to 50 degrees C, at this time.

**Switzerland (German speaking)**

In June, we will start coordinating and planning our holiday camps for 2021. This is always an intense time, with a lot of conversations and negotiations. We pray for a variety of good and interesting camps for 2021 and the right people to lead them.

**England & Wales**

The SU England & Wales movement gather for their conference and strategy launch 5-7 June. Please pray that God will use it to envision churches, call volunteers and create opportunities to reveal His love to the 95% of children and young people who aren’t in church.
SU International
On 6 June the SUI Global Board will meet virtually online. Please pray for unity and wise decisions.

**Australia - ACT**
We praise God for the expansion of our staff team. Please pray that God will help us build stronger relationships with churches, volunteers and our donors, so that we can sustain and expand our ministries. Also pray for more passionate and enthusiastic directors and leaders for our camps this year.

**8-14 June**

**Indonesia**
Please pray for the annual Bible engagement ministry training on 8-13 June in Bogor, which is going to be attended by 100 pastors from across the country. May all participants grow deeper in their knowledge of God and commit to share what they learn with their home churches.

**Chad**
Pray for the establishment of cells, which are the regional committees for SU in Chad.

**Bulgaria**
Please pray for our weekly mission trips to Montana where there are lots of Roma people, and to the Rhodopes mountain which has a predominantly M-sl-m population. It is a very challenging ministry, but we can see God’s grace working in the people. Please pray for wisdom and perseverance and for everyone who will hear about God’s good news!

**Restricted Countries**
In many places Christians are restricted by governments from working with children and young people. Our teams are ready to take risks, as they share the Good News anyway, but they need good judgement to balance courage with prudence.

**Greece**
Please pray for God's wisdom and encouragement as our family counselling and therapy centre is about to be established. We plan to run a family issues workshop series for parents and a short series titled 'Counselling for non-specialists', for pastors and deacons who deal with serious issues.

**Madagascar**
Please pray for the process of replacement for our National Director, when Mamy Rakotolehibe retires after 17 years of service with SU. We ask that God blesses the continuity of SU Madagascar activities.

**Liberia**
Pray for finances for salaries, training, camping and the production of Bible reading literature.

**Australia – Western**
We’re now halfway through our first year of providing chaplaincy through SU in Western Australia. Pray this ministry would grow and flourish and that God would provide chaplains who love Jesus.

**Hungary**
Please pray for donors and for the for the success of 'Life Explored'.

**eSwatini**
Pray for strengthened coordination in the existing SU structures, in the regions and branches (coordinators, teachers, associates, and students), and for the continued upholding of the SU vision and mandate.

**West Africa Community Group**
From 18 - 21 June, the West Africa Community Group will be meeting in Gambia. Pray for encouraging fellowship and fruitful learning.

**Canada (English speaking)**
Ninety-five percent of Christians say they have never been taught how to engage with Scripture. To address this issue, SU Canada conducts practical interactive Bible Engagement Workshops to teach Christians several ways to engage with Scripture. Please pray for the SU Canada trainers.

**Finland**
One of our staff is on long-term sick leave - in our small team that means a lot of reorganisation. Please pray that all necessary tasks will be accomplished, and that God continues His work, in spite of our weakness.

**Scotland**
SU Scotland are praying to see 2020 children attend an SU holiday this summer. Pray that the remaining spaces on the SU holiday programme will fill up this month. Pray too that hundreds of children will have an opportunity to hear of Jesus at a SU mission or holiday club near where they live.

**22-30 June**

**Zimbabwe**
We have embarked on a long-term organisational sustainability plan, around our campsites and farming projects. Pray for God’s guidance, provision and favour, as we plan and implement.

**Spain**
Ask the Lord for the ‘Great Biblical Challenge’, to serve as an opportunity for God’s Word to arouse interest among our teenagers and youth.

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- **Switzerland (German speaking)**
  At the beginning of this year we started a new strategy process, which should lead to a plan by summer 2020. We pray for guidance for our next steps.

- **South Sudan**
  We are thankful that all our staff, volunteers and Board members are in good health. Ask God to bring peace and stability in South Sudan.

- **SU International**
  26-29 June the SUI General Assembly for all National Movement Chairs and Directors will take place online. Pray for open conversations and a sense of fellowship.

- **New Zealand**
  Give thanks for the continued uptake of the SU NZ mental health awareness programme ‘Āpōpō’, in schools. Āpōpō means ‘the next day’ in Te Reo Māori and speaks to the commitment to support those with mental health problems for the next day and the next…. Please pray for the new facilitators, who have been trained recently so that we can keep up with demand for Āpōpō.

- **Netherlands**
  Pray for what we call ‘IBB 3.0’. We are working on plans for the next three years and hopefully we can work, with other Christian organisations, to serve the church in the Netherlands.

- **Namibia**
  Pray that we continue to have committed local donors to help keep our school programs running.

- **Honduras**
  Pray for the precarious political-social-economic situation of Honduras. Corruption, drug trafficking, organized crime, gangs, unemployment, poverty, etc. All these lead to the forced migration of entire families.