



Scripture Union
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Global Prayer News

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*Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute.
Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.*

Proverbs 31:8-9

Dear global family, dear friends and supporters,

While I am writing this, my heart is aching because I am more than ever aware of the brokenness of our world. The Covid-19 crisis, with its severe impact on the poor and marginalized, and the recent upsurge of racism and violence, are only the most visible hints of a world of injustice and pain.

Indian workers walking hungry and thirsty for miles and miles to get to their home villages. South African migrant workers standing for hours in long lines to pick up a little package of food. Young black men in the USA under constant suspicion and – in the case of George Floyd and others – victims of mistreatment and even death. Children being beaten up or abused in their homes. Refugee families all over the world living in overcrowded camps without any personal space, security, education or hope. State rulers abusing their powers in too many countries. I could go on and on.

I was asking myself, what is Scripture Union's role in all of this? What is our responsibility? And then God spoke to me through the words of Lemuel's mother who gave her son, the future king, very clear direction as he was growing up to become a person with great responsibility.

'Speak up.' Do not just shake your head in bewilderment. Do not just look and shrink back and forget. Do not give up too easily because the problems are too big to solve, and we have so little ourselves. *'Speak up.'* Call injustice what it is and defend the rights of the poor and needy."

Why? Because we are people of hope. Because we experience our saviour Jesus is speaking up for us day by day. In Him we have an advocate who is representing us. And because we want to be like Him - loving and caring, kind and just. Speaking up on behalf of those who can't.

Yes, Scripture Union is not a social work agency – our calling is a different one. And yes, in a spiritual sense all people, both rich and poor, are needy. But there is an additional dimension that we cannot ignore.

When we are telling the story of our beginnings in 1867, we tend to start with the founder Josiah Spears at the beach of Llandudno where he was telling Bible stories to the rather well-off children on holiday. But the real starting point for SU was Josiah's ministry to children in Islington, at that time an industrial slum.

Wikipedia states that 'from the middle of the 19th century, the poor were displaced by clearances from inner London to build the new railway stations and goods yards. Many of the displaced settled in Islington, with the houses becoming occupied by many families. This combined with the railways pushing into outer Middlesex, reduced Islington's attraction for the 'better off' as it became 'unfashionable'. The area fell into a long decline; and by the mid-20th century, it was largely run-down and a byword for urban poverty.'

These are our roots.

I know that many of our movements are already doing tremendous work among the poor and marginalized, serving them with a deep commitment and sharing with them the good news of Jesus in an incarnational way. They are bringing hope and life to the children, and in addition to sharing the good news, they are responding to other practical needs as well.

But what about the future? What about the post-Covid-19 time to come? My assumption is that the crisis will make the injustices in our world even worse. Rich countries will recover relatively quickly, poor countries will be in an even worse situation. Disparity will grow.

Some of our own movements will be affected and suffer. We all know that SU has never been rich in terms of money. I suspect that by the end of this year, many of us will be in a more difficult financial situation than before. But this will also be the case for the recipients of our ministries – the children, young people and their families who we love and care about.

I have to admit, currently I have a lot more questions than answers. As we are cautiously approaching the new 'post-corona world', let us prayerfully consider what God wants to teach us and in which direction he wants to lead us as individuals, as national movements and also as a global community.

The global team is currently preparing a global 'listening exercise'. We want to hear the voices of national leaders, but also the voices of children and young people, so that we can discern together what God might be saying to us as a global movement. I am really looking forward to the outcome of this process. You will hear more about it over the coming weeks.

As you are praying through this quarter's prayer news, you will read a lot about creativity and amazing new opportunities. Who would have thought that so many of our movements would be able to create wonderful digital programs so quickly! But there is still a huge nervousness about the future. Let us pray for each other that God will lead and guide us and that he will open new doors to friends and ministry partners, so that we will be able to keep serving and ministering to children, young people and families. Let us speak up for those who do not have a voice to defend themselves. And let us be servants to a world in need.

Warmest greetings and blessings,



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Community News

Madagascar

We are grateful to God for the many years of diligent service by **Mamy Rakotolehibe** who retires this month as National Director for Madagascar. Mamy has contributed a huge amount during his 17 years leading the movement.

We also give a warm welcome to his successor, **Rafilmanana Camille**. Camille was the former youth ministry coordinator for SU in Madagascar and is a national trainer for "Hope for the future" in the country. He graduated from the theological Indian Ocean Evangelical Centre (CEFOI) and has also completed leadership Training with the Haggai Institute and project management with TearFund. We look forward to all he will bring to the development of SU in the future.



Sri Lanka

We give a warm welcome to **Jeevakumaran Chandrasekera** the new director for SU Sri Lanka. Jeevakumaran has a background in banking and global trade and has been involved with Sri Lanka's sports movement and with mentoring for parents. He also brings many years of experience in youth work with the Church of Cylon to his new role. He is married with three children.



Canada (French speaking)



We welcome **Marjolaine Rakotomalala**, the new national director for SU Quebec. She has been working with SU for more than two years, along with her husband. They have a lovely 4-year old daughter. Marjolaine and her husband have served the Lord for several years and after studying communications at university, both specialise in digital, graphic and motion design. They decided to offer their skills to churches in Quebec and after that SU Québec recruited them to improve their communications. Their vision is to preserve the wonder of children through the Bible and they would like to attract creative people to work with them.

Liberia

Jonathan Gbassagee has been welcomed into his new role as SU Liberia National Director. An ordained Baptist Minister, he serves as an Associate Pastor at Living Water Baptist Church. He graduated from African Bible College University and the University of Liberia. While he was a student in Montserrado in the 1980s, he helped establish Scripture Union school clubs in a number of areas alongside the first National Director of Scripture Union Liberia. He is married to Victoria and they have five children.



Tribute



Sadly, we have received news that a member of the SU global family has died of the coronavirus in Belgium. **Dr Mutombo Mukendi** was originally from Zaire. After his doctoral studies in Belgium, he served as a priest in Switzerland for a few years before joining Scripture Union in Africa as the Associate Regional Secretary for Francophone Africa. Later, he took over as Regional Secretary when Emmanuel Oladipo moved to work with SU International.



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1-5 JULY

England & Wales

We are helping local churches connect with schools to provide 'It's Your Move' sessions, support and books for year 6 pupils preparing to start at secondary school in September. During lockdown this has meant some creative thinking, video presentations and online session development. Please pray that the 'It's Your Move' material will help pupils to know God's peace through this new season in their lives.



Vanuatu

We are praying that the schools will restart classroom education again soon so that we can recommence the Schools Primary Aged program.

Kyrgyzstan

This year we were not able to send our volunteers to Malaysia because of the coronavirus pandemic. We want them to learn from the experience of holding Christian camps. Please pray that we can send them in the near future.

Australia - Victoria

We are running our first Performing Arts Online Camp for children in Grades 4 to 8 from 4-8 July. Please pray for the team as they seek to build a sense of community online. Pray that through involvement in music, drama, workshops and Bible Engagement, the campers will learn, laugh, explore creativity and discover more about our creative God.

Guatemala

Pray for SU volunteers in Guatemala to be strengthened so they can carry out their ministry with responsibility and dedication so children and young people can be reached for Christ.

6-12 JULY

Australia - Western

Please pray for God's financial provision. Praise Him for the government assistance and favour we have received so far and pray for a successful June/July appeal to our donors and volunteers to enable us to continue our ministry.

Nigeria

Due to lockdown, our Annual Easter Pilgrims & Mission Awareness Conference was held online as a pilot project in 7 out of 38 areas. The result was fantastic. All pilgrims, volunteers, families and friends of SU Nigeria, both locally and internationally, joined the conference online. It was held for three days and we recorded an average of over 16,000 participants. The messages were also shared on Facebook over 5000 times. Thank God for leading us along this path. Pray for a sustained impact amongst the participants.

Netherlands

Pray that all the digital resources we have put on our website at this difficult time may encourage people and give them hope!

Angola

Praise God for increased Facebook engagement and prayer requests during this Covid-19 period. We pray for God's divine intervention to stop the outbreak, safeguard our nation, heal those affected by the disease and save souls in these times.

Chad

Pray that we can acquire equipment to produce Bible ministry resources for children.

Switzerland (German speaking)

At this point of time, we don't know whether our camps will take place in summer. Either way, we would like to offer something for children and teenagers during the holiday season. If we have to cancel the camps, we want to develop a concept for an online vacation programme. Pray for wisdom in our decisions, for good solutions and unforgettable summer vacation experiences - with or without physical camps.

Vietnam - Hanoi

Praise the Lord we have been able to hold an online training group for 13 people on the meditation of God's Word.



South Sudan

Please pray for the refugees in the camps where the Corona impact is causing them to be at great risk of malnutrition. We pray that the Lord would provide and comfort these people so that they will keep trusting in Him! We have been distributing donated food and clothes and shoes as well as 'Purity Values' resources.



Timor Leste

Praise God that we have been able to translate and distribute SUI's devotional material for the Covid-19 crisis, 'God's Word in Times Like These'. We are especially thankful for the opportunity to distribute them to the clinic where people infected with Covid-19 are quarantined.

Northern Ireland

Please pray for SUNI's new online resources which can be found on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube. These include assemblies, SU group material and family devotions. Pray for school pupils as they seek to grow in their faith at this difficult time. Give thanks for the creativity and energy of the team who are writing and producing the resources.

Serbia

Please pray for the very challenging summer we have ahead. We plan on starting our Holiday clubs in six different churches from 15 July.

Denmark

Bible Engagement Advocacy will be at the top of our agenda in the coming years, and we will intentionally seek to become more visible in Christian media. Pray for wisdom to do this in a way that encourages people to engage in Scripture.

Australia - NSW

We give thanks to God for the amazing creativity and interest in virtual camps across Australia in getting the Good News to children & youth and encouraging them in God's Word!

Democratic Republic of Congo

In addition to the Covid-19 epidemic, the city of Uvira experienced floods that destroyed homes and caused deaths. Praise the Lord for the commitment of volunteers from the local LLB committee, who donated water cans and food to disaster victims at a site.



Estonia

Please pray for God's blessing, protection and safety for our four camps in July-September. We will have around 100 young people on the site, so pray that there will not be any viral infections that can spread and that we would find the best solutions for social distancing.

Canada (English speaking)

Sports ministry online is far from ideal. During Covid-19 the SU Canada field ministry team produced the SU Online Sports Club weekly video. The videos were creative, humorous, and engaging but no substitute for the real thing. Nonetheless, we praise God for using the videos to connect children and youth with Jesus and His Story.

Australia - Western

Praise God for our dedicated staff and volunteers at SU Western Australia who took Covid-19 changes and uncertainty in their stride and adapted to see ministry continue in an online capacity. It has been an incredible time of learning and seeing God at work. Pray for all the young people who attended our 'Grounded' online camp.



Greece

We thank God for help in establishing our new family care sector, 'Eunice'. The scientific committee has formed and has already held two meetings. Please pray for wisdom and guidance as we proceed.

Japan

We have decided to cancel all our summer CSK camps for Junior High school students. Please pray that we will be able to make good decisions as we continually respond to this emerging situation.

Italy

We thank God that in the midst of the Covid-19 crisis, the Italian evangelical church is reacting with hope and trust. More non-church goers are open to the Gospel than before.

Netherlands

Pray that we have the strength and creativity to work during this very difficult situation.

27 JULY – 2 AUGUST

Romania

This is a difficult and strange period and we need prayers for wisdom to know how to deal with it and how to continue our activities in a safe way. We want to continue to bring God's Word to children, teenagers and adults, even if it means we need to hold our activities online.

Vanuatu

We praise God and believe that Vanuatu will continue to be Covid-19 free.

Hong Kong

Praise God for the success of our first webinar in late April on how to organize online Sunday School meetings. As one of the earliest places affected by Covid-19, children's church meetings were stopped from February. Nearly 90 children's leaders attended the webinar, and this encouraged us to organize a second webinar in mid-May on using the Zoom platform. We pray



that God uses these webinars to encourage children's leaders to continue their Bible teaching and pastoring in digital ways.

Angola

Pray for wisdom for our director to make decisions that will help bring about effective results. Also pray that God will add more SU members from all-over our provinces.

Serbia

Thank God that we have had the ability to learn new methods for presenting the Gospel. We have been able to record video lessons, enabling us to bring Sunday School into family homes. We plan to record 100 lessons and upload them to YouTube. Please pray for Bible storytellers.

Northern Ireland

Pray for the growth of schools ministry in Northern Ireland, particularly through our localised 'E3 Schools' Projects' (Engage, Equip, Empower). Eight E3 areas currently have their own full-time schools' worker, but we are delighted to now be launching the project in two brand new areas! Give thanks for the support of local churches and pray for the new E3 Workers as they start with us, God willing, in August.

Sri Lanka

Let us thank and pray for our donors, well-wishers, faith partners and former members. We at SU are continually inspired by the dedication and generosity of donors. May God bless them and cover them under His mighty wings.

3-9 AUGUST

Guatemala

Pray for the children of Guatemala, that God provides what is necessary for them in their homes, for both spiritual and daily sustenance.

Kyrgyzstan

Pray, please, that we will have the opportunity to conduct Christian children's camps this summer.

Togo

The current health crisis has had a major impact on activities in Togo - our programs with churches and other youth and adolescent groups are all on hold. Please pray for our readers who are scattered all over the country.

England & Wales

Having made the difficult decision to cancel the summer Holiday and Missions programme, SU England and Wales have been working on online programmes for the children and young people who would've attended. Please pray for the teams and attendees that they'll enjoy the digital experience and that lives will be changed through their encounter with Jesus.



Australia - Victoria

Please pray for Chaplains as they serve students and school communities in this time of tremendous change and uncertainty. Please pray for wisdom, energy and compassion as they journey with staff, students and families, particularly those experiencing ongoing economic and social impacts. Pray for creativity for volunteers as they seek to pivot their programs to enable continued involvement in schools, particularly while they are unable to physically attend. Please pray that our chaplains and school volunteers will be the light of God's love and Good News in the school communities where they serve.

Switzerland (German speaking)

Due to the Corona restrictions, numerous camps and revenues have had to be cancelled. This also eliminates important income for SU Switzerland. The fundraising development will become important in the next few months. Pray for God's support and for the wise use of our finances.

Timor Leste

Thank God for opening up online opportunities to minister to children and families during this pandemic, in particular for a partnership with Quiz Worx in Australia to produce videos in the local language, Tetun. Please pray as we implement this new initiative.

10-16 AUGUST

□ Greece

Please pray for our care home for elderly people, Lois. As you know, older people are at higher risk for developing a severe illness from Covid-19, especially those living in a nursing home. About half of all Covid-19 deaths appear to be happening in care homes in European countries. Pray that God protects them as well as the staff serving them. We are grateful that we have had no confirmed cases of Covid-19 so far.

□ Germany

At the time of writing, all of our field ministries (camps, group holidays, beach mission, seminars, concerts ...) have been put on pause. We have just held our first online seminar, about creative ways to tell Biblical stories to children, and it was quite a success. We need to decide what should be cancelled, what can take place, but in a different way (with social distancing), and what can be moved online? It's a challenging time and we need God's guidance.

□ Denmark

Pray for families, that they will see a need for adapting their Bible reading habits and that they will have family conversations around this. And pray that we will be able to develop our notes for families accordingly.

□ Democratic Republic of Congo

Pray for the commitment of different teams of volunteers who broadcast daily SU meditations across 17 radio stations in the DRC. Pray also for the team that publishes daily meditations on WhatsApp and Facebook.

□ Trinidad & Tobago

The Senior Citizen Ministry in Cunupia, mobilised their volunteer team to sew masks and provide sanitizers for the Home. Lunches were also provided. We thank God for our team of volunteers.



□ Leadership Lab

Please pray God uses our newly launched Leadership Lab International Live to encourage and equip key leaders and volunteers around the world through the Thursday interactive webinars.

□ Togo

Pray that the SU Togo members will be more attentive to listening to God through his Word and in prayer.

17-23 AUGUST

□ Nigeria

Our adult devotional 'Daily Guide', is being translated into the Hausa language. Pray for divine inspiration. Ask God to help the translators with the choice of Hausa word that will best communicate the mind of God to users. Pray for funds for good quality printing and for fruitful distribution and usage.

□ Japan

We have experienced difficulties in getting our Bible notes delivered, especially to overseas subscribers because of the cancellation of many of flights. Internal delivery has been also delayed due to the closure of post offices in infected areas. In order to find a solution to this situation, we decided to offer them as free downloads from our website for adults as well as teenagers.

□ Scripture Union International

The Global Team continues to meet weekly via Zoom and has been working hard to support and offer encouragement to the National Movements. Pray for continued wisdom and strength.

□ Estonia

We praise the Lord for our new camp-work coordinator, Meeta, who has not shrunk back from the new challenges due to the Covid-19 regulations, but is dedicated, resourceful and inspiring in her work.



□ Sri Lanka

Please uphold in your prayers the medical staff, health sector and other front-line staff who are facing many challenges in their day to day life due to Covid-19. Also pray for vulnerable communities affected during this period, who live off daily wages. May God intervene and meet their needs and safeguard them from getting affected.

□ Angola

Pray that God will comfort the families that lost houses and family members due to the catastrophic heavy rain.

□ Restricted Countries

Please pray, especially during this difficult time, that our teams in these countries can be effective witnesses of the love of Christ.

24-30 AUGUST

Countries Under Pressure

Certain countries are really struggling at this point in time due to poor infrastructure or political leadership – pray that SU teams in these countries will be able to make a significant impact.

Romania

Pray for the resources we need to enable us to continue our ministry, for people who will be ready to get involved and offer help with their abilities, skills and time. We want to take advantage of this time and grow in areas like the production of online materials and programs.

Netherlands

We have had a fall in sales but are working hard on a special project to help us through this crisis. Thank God that we know that we can put our trust in him.

Democratic Republic of Congo

Pray for the volunteers in the city of Beni, who supervise and care for 14 war-orphans who are between 6-12 years old. During this Covid-19 epidemic, local donations for this care were non-existent following the confinement which had an impact on jobs and the rise in prices.



Trinidad & Tobago

Our Children's Evangelism Ministry has completed the re-launch of ministry at St Mary's Children's Home in Tacarigua. The volunteer team facilitated religious education, counselling, homework tutoring, life skills and remedial reading. Pray for the volunteers as they provide this valuable ministry.

Togo

Pray that God will help the Christians of Togo to put their trust in the Lord more than in their own competence and that God would grant Togo an exceptional spiritual awakening after the Covid-19 pandemic.

Community Groups

Many of the Community Groups have not been able to gather together this year for their annual meetings. Pray that they will continue to be able to encourage and support each other, in spite of the limitations they face.

31 AUGUST – 6 SEPTEMBER

Serbia

SU Serbia is a small team, but we thank God for the opportunity to serve people in our country. Please pray for our team and for our volunteer training in September.

Vietnam - Hanoi

Pray that God would help us to connect with churches to train them to use our QT notes, and also that we will be able to sell more notes.

Kyrgyzstan

We are very grateful to SU Korea for providing us with QT materials for adults and children. Pray they will be effective.

Australia - NSW

We praise God for the NSW (Australia) launch of SUPA TV <https://youtu.be/-DZnxI0lnqI>



Bulgaria

Because of Covid-19 our usual summer camps will have to be changed to something else – maybe small daytime gatherings for different age groups in some of the bigger churches or public places. Pray for wisdom and creativity as we plan for these events.

SU International

The Global Board continues to meet at least every three months by Zoom. They are actively working and praying to support SUI and the National Movements during this time of both crisis and opportunity.

Canada (English speaking)

When we're geared to working with children face to face, social isolation can be a nuisance. The opportunity to once again be able to kick a ball to each other takes on a new significance. At SU Canada we're praising the Lord for the opportunity to run, jump, play and open God's Word together with the children.

7-13 SEPTEMBER

Japan

Pray for Kaori, our new chief office worker / accountant. She is working very hard to accustom herself to the new job of general affairs of the office.



Guatemala

Pray that the Lord will help us to continue to share his Word through social networks. We have opened a YouTube channel, where we share classes with school principals to pass onto parents, so that children continue to receive Value classes at home.

Sri Lanka

Please pray for our Chairman and the members of the Board for guidance and wisdom to keep the mission in Sri Lanka moving forward. Also pray for our volunteers, staff and their families. We are thankful for their dedicated service.

Scripture Union International

The Bible Engagement Consultation that was scheduled for November this year has been postponed. However, plans are being adjusted. Pray for continued guidance for the team as they put plans in place for this exciting initiative.

Italy

In our country, we are not yet an SU movement, so we cooperate with the Geneva Bible Society/La Casa della Bibbia for the production and distribution of Bible notes. Please pray that we will be able to develop into an SU movement.

Australia – Victoria

Yarram SUFM has taken its weekly program online. We watch our group dancing to songs in their living rooms and enjoying Bible story pictures on their laptops. We deliver a package of supplies to each family including craft supplies and puzzles. Pray the program continues to flourish.



Greece

Please pray for our financial situation. Donations have reduced dramatically, and a lot of new expenses have come up due to the coronavirus.

14-20 SEPTEMBER

Movements with Financial Difficulties

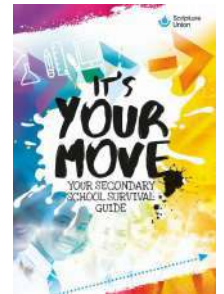
Even more than at normal times, many of the National Movements are facing a decrease in their funding as they are not in a position to gain income from their normal activities. Pray that God will open up new streams of income.

Switzerland (German speaking)

We are in the process of selling two of our properties. Pray for wisdom in the negotiations and a good sales price.

Northern Ireland

Give thanks that our Schools' Staff were able to engage with Primary School Leavers through online 'It's Your Move' lessons. These have been trying times for Northern Ireland's Primary 7 pupils as the normal 'rites of passage' at the end of Primary School were cancelled, so we have been glad to address some of these challenges by pointing them to our unchanging God.



Hong Kong

The pandemic has challenged us to respond very quickly to the different ministry decisions we have to make. Please pray that we will have wisdom, strength and unity in planning and carrying out the ministry in the second half of this year.

Kyrgyzstan

The current coronavirus pandemic is having an impact on our ministry. We don't currently have the opportunity to print our 'Daily Bread' notes. So instead we are distributing materials via Facebook and WhatsApp to Russia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan in their languages. Also, since last year, we have been recording and distributing an audio-version of Daily Bread in Russian and Kyrgyz.

Timor Leste

Pray for our Bible curriculum based on the Tetun edition of David Helm's 'The Big Picture Story Bible'. We have an opportunity to work with the Department of Education and pray it will be widely and effectively used in Christian schools and beyond.

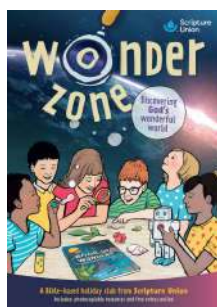
Bulgaria

Being in lockdown is fatiguing for many people. Please pray for our staff and volunteers that they might have strength during this trying time.

21-30 SEPTEMBER

□ England & Wales

'Book of Wonders' is a new book produced by SU England and Wales in partnership with the Faraday Institute, which offers children a chance to explore the amazing wonders of God's creation through science and the Bible working hand in hand. Pray that children and families who read the book would grow in their understanding of the love of their Creator God.



□ Nigeria

Elections for new SU leaders took place late last year. Face to face training and orientation was not possible due to Covid-19, but virtual online training was held in April and was very successful. Four Regional Chairs, 20 Area Chairs, the National Treasurer and five others were involved. Pray they will be fruitful in office and do great work for the Lord.

□ Scripture Union International

The Global Team has been busy during this time, putting together new resources and providing online training and webinars for the National Movements. Pray for creativity and strength as they continue to adjust to this new pattern of working. Pray also that the materials and training they develop will continue to be useful and effective.

□ Australia - Western

SU Western Australia's State Director, Kent Morgan, has been doing an incredible job leading the WA movement over the past months. Pray for the Spirit's refreshment and anointing on him as he continues to lead with integrity and wisdom.

□ Angola

Pray for the financial situation of our movement and country and that God will provide us with some land for construction.

□ Vanuatu

We pray that new volunteers come forward to engage in SU activities.

□ Sri Lanka

It is challenging to carry out our routine work during this pandemic period. However, we have found alternative methods to reach the children through online activities and social media. We have also rescheduled our camp programs to be held as soon this situation comes to an end. We are earnestly praying that God will help us to accomplish this mission.

□ Australia – NSW

Praise God for the amazing take up of freely available Bible engagement resources on YouVersion from NSW.



Primary Age Resources (For more primary age resources, visit <https://sunsw.org.au/resources/primary-age/>)

Jesus would often tell short stories called parables when He was speaking to people. These parables would be used by Jesus to teach about a particular aspect of God and His Kingdom, inviting and challenging His listeners to think more deeply about their lives. Jesus' parables have a lot to teach us today as well! Watch the fun videos and enjoy learning more about God! (Bible study ages 9-12)

YouVersion app <http://bible.us/r/3xy>
 SU NSW <https://sunsw.org.au/resources/primary-age/stories-of-the-kingdom/>

"I am..." How we finish this statement about ourselves can reveal a lot about who we think we are. "Who do you say I Am?" is an 8-part video Bible study based on the "I AM" statements of Jesus, helping us to think more deeply about who Jesus is and who He wants to be in our lives today! (Bible study ages 9-12)

YouVersion app <http://bible.us/r/4xj>
 SU NSW <https://sunsw.org.au/resources/primary-age/whodoyousayiam/>

High School Age Resources (For more high school age resources, visit <https://sunsw.org.au/resources/high-school/>)

Have you ever stopped to think about faith? And what is faith anyway? The Bible has a lot to say about faith. Through exploring the story of Jairus and the sick woman in Mark 5:21-43, we will discover how Jesus responded to their faith, how powerful and loving He is, and investigate how faith in Jesus can impact our lives today. (Ages 12-18)

YouVersion app <http://bible.us/r/4t2>
 SU NSW <https://sunsw.org.au/resources/high-school/a-step-of-faith/>

CHAT-A-BOX is a fun and relaxed way for teenagers to get together and discover what the Bible says about 40 relevant topics. Each CHAT-A-BOX topic has conversation starters to get the group talking, some key Bible passages on the topic, and discussion questions to help the group think about what they have learnt. (7 Part Series. Ages 13-18)

YouVersion app <http://bible.us/r/4yc>
 SU NSW <https://sunsw.org.au/resources/high-school/chat-a-box/>

Devotionals for Adults

The love of God is incredible, extravagant and deeply personal. In this 7-day devotional we will reflect on 1 John 4:7-21 and position ourselves in God's love as we walk with Him in exploring the width, length, height and depth of His endless love for us.

YouVersion app <http://bible.us/r/4zr>

As believers, we have the great privilege of living a life of constant, moment by moment connection with the Lord. In this 7-day devotional we will reflect on John 15:1-17 and explore some of the ways we can grow in this most precious relationship we have with Him.

YouVersion app <http://bible.us/r/4z8>

□ Chad

Pray for the Africa Community Group 4 meeting, which was scheduled for October 2020 in Ndjamena. This has now been postponed to 2021.