

Pacific News

July-September 2009

With this Pacific News we welcome a new editor, Helen Cameron. Our thanks to all who have assisted Helen by providing news for inclusion.

We certainly live in challenging times. In spite of all the hope that the new millennium would usher in a period of unprecedented peace and prosperity, we find that the days we live in are full of conflict, poverty and uncertainty. As we live out our commitment to provide an antidote to fear and conflict grounded in the love and sovereignty of God, and bring hope and peace to young lives, we are driven to Him for wisdom and grace to fulfil this high calling.

At the time when the tribes gathered with the newly crowned King David it was said of the men of Issachar that they *“understood the times and knew what Israel should do”*.

It can be said of us that we know that we are *“to make God’s Good News known to children, young people and families and to encourage people of all ages to meet God daily through the Bible and prayer so that they may come to personal faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, grow in Christian maturity and become both committed church members and servants of a world in need.”*

This remains our passion and the calling on SU in these challenging days. But we also need to be known as a people who constantly come before Him for wisdom to know how it is that we are to accomplish this purpose

– ***to know what SU should do.***

We trust this Newsletter will provide plenty of information around which to focus our praying for all involved around our region. We commend to you the stories and the prayer points and invite you in whatever way possible to contribute to the fulfilling of this mission.

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New Zealand

Take me to the River.

The 2009 NZ all staff conference was held at a venue by a river that should have provided opportunities for reflection and renewal. It was always going to be weather dependent and Winter arrived with full force that week. Despite this, the programme did allow for a balance between inspiration and refreshment. The vision of Scripture Union in NZ includes the five words **Seek** (God's heart through the Bible and prayer), **Model** (a growing faith), **Inspire** (children and young people), **Impart** (leadership skills and experience), **Serve** (the body of Christ and a world in need). By pursuing training and equipping leaders these words very closely resemble the working principles of Scripture Union which are regarded as absolutely core values. For staff that only meet together once a year this was an invaluable opportunity to refocus on their aims and be led in some spiritual disciplines to tool themselves up for the journey ahead.

www.youradventurebegins.com

Australia

www.su.org.au

SU NSW

ISCF Leadership Conference Reunion

The big ISCF Leadership Conference Celebration took place on Saturday March 21st at St Anne's, Ryde. It was a tremendous success with over 100 people gathered to celebrate the good things that God has done over the last 50 plus years through ISCF Leadership Conference. A great afternoon and evening was had by all, remembering conference memories, being reminded of the young people who have come to faith through this ministry, the leadership development they have received plus the positions in society that they have taken up. Plans are now underway for a new conference in July.

www.nsw.su.org.au

SU Northern Territory

Inspiring Indigenous leaders conference

SUNT Director, **Glen Simpkins**, spent a very inspiring week in Katherine as a part of the team for the 'Bible In Use' workshops for indigenous leaders, called "C2C2ME (Creation to Christ to Me). Glen presented the main morning sessions, from which there were four workshop streams organised: giving a message, dance, drama and song. The idea was to prepare something in the respective workshops, based on the morning message and then use this for a night time presentation. All in all it was to encourage these people in their ministry in their place. This was Glen's first experience working closely with leaders from various communities around the NT, talking first hand with them about the very real concerns, issues and needs in the place where they live, and possible ways that SU can resource in those areas. Working with these passionate leaders, SU can have a great impact, helping them gain skills and subsequently more confidence to minister in their own environment. The passion they communicate is inspiring.

www.sunt.org.au

SU Tasmania

Prayer extended..

Praypal has a new edge! The concept of a church adopting a school and committing to praying for them has gone online. The SU Tasmania website

www.praypal.org.au is set-up similar

to the popular Facebook website. Chaplains set up their own account and webpage where they can publish current photos, stories and prayer points which then can be viewed by their friends and sponsoring church. Churches are also able to have their own page to publicise their services, youth groups and events. So far 32 schools have been adopted by churches since the launch of this website.



Not only does this create better conversation between churches and chaplains but it serves as a resource tool. Chaplains have their own private section where they have access to a full archive of newsletters and an online forum where they may discuss ideas they have or issues they are facing.

When the Praypal idea first came about, the main aim was to see every school prayed for by a local church.

Praypal is another step closer to realising that vision.

www.sutas.org.au

SU Western Australia.

Life Changing Glen Echo Camp



This is a story from Jason, one of our holiday team leaders:

“Lisa is in year eight and lives with her ninth foster parents. Her Dad committed suicide and her Mum, due to drug problems, couldn’t support Lisa and her sister. Camp didn’t start well for Lisa. She was swearing at leaders, writing profanities all over her legs, getting into conflicts with other

campers and was on her way to being sent home.

Each morning would commence with singing, praying and learning about God, and over that period we saw barriers start to break down. After camp I spoke to Lisa’s foster Dad. She told him that she doesn’t know if she totally believes in God, but now she believes there is something out there.”

What is more amazing is that Lisa is now going regularly to youth group. Her foster Dad even asked what church Jason goes to because in his words *“if you can have that much positive influence on Lisa, I’m prepared to bring my whole family along.”*

www.suwa.org.au

SU Victoria

The revitalization of SU Victoria's camping ministries represents the biggest single ministry development since 1973.

Coolamatong has been iconic to SU Vic for well over half a century since the Lake Camp on the Banksia Peninsular in Gippsland was gifted to the movement by the Barton family and the Farm Camp was purchased in 1973. However, in recent times, the vision for camping at Coola became blurry with the Lake Camp site falling into disrepair and SU ceasing schools ministry at the Farm Camp site in 2004. Seeking God through prayer and reflection has birthed a renewed vision for the site and beyond that to an extensive statewide camping strategy. This will include school camping at both the Farm and Lake sites simultaneously; building schools ministry teams into schools participating at SU schools camps; developing a strong volunteer-led holiday camping program and growing new ministries in other parts of the state. *"So many people have shared with us in praying for this development. We really feel God's hand upon us and this work. It's a pretty exciting time to be in SU camps"*, said Gavin Osborne, Camps Project Team Leader.

www.su Vic.org.au

SU South Australia

25 Years of Christian Option Programs in South Australia

It all started on a sandhill...

Celebrating 25 years of Christian Option Programs, Glenn Cupit, author of the first SA Christian Option Program and one of the original team members reflected.

Previous leaders had asked why very few people were becoming Christians through missions anymore. They identified a shift from people having a reasonable knowledge of Christian faith, to several generations of ignorance of the gospel.

Was it possible to partially redress this by engaging unchurched children in learning the bases of the Christian faith? That meant schools required an approach the education authorities would accept. They argued that to make an informed decision about what to base their life on, children needed to understand their options; and following Jesus was one major option about which they should be informed. This was the birth of Christian Option.

The programs were fun, contemporary and interactive and met with great responses ...one day a Year 6 tearaway, waited until everyone left, then asked for a second copy of Mark's Gospel for his mother because, *"I think it will help her"*. And a child last year, *"How can I find out more about being friends with Jesus"*.



www.su.org.au/sa

SU Queensland

Brandi met God at an SU Qld Camp

Twelve-year-old Brandi Allen was swept over the Caboolture weir, north of Brisbane, about 1.30pm on Easter Monday. Tragically, Brandi drowned.

Brandi had been on an SU Qld camp with some of her friends last year, and then she had connected with a church youth group. Twenty of Brandi's fellow students at Caboolture State High School have since signed up for SU Qld's Splashout Camp this September.

Her school chaplain, Alisha Mackerell, conducted her funeral. The service started and ended in prayer with every head bowed. Brandi's primary and secondary school principals, deputies and teachers attended. The members of the local church served the grieving community. For the majority, this was the first time they had been inside a church.

This experience demonstrates that school chaplaincy and SU Qld camps mobilise whole communities. SU Qld's vision to engage children and young people with Jesus, the Bible and the local church has led to a whole community in the Caboolture area now experiencing connections to God and His Church.

www.suqld.org.au

SU ACT

Great Camps and lots of 'Soul' in ACT during holidays.



A successful SU camps program was conducted in the ACT during the April school holidays. The Primary Camp 'Chill Out' held at Tathra on the South Coast was themed "Mission Possible: Get smart with God". Primary camps participant numbers steadily increased during the past 12 months with the 'Camp full' sign going up. For the secondary school students, the perennial Wild Wee Jasper camp held a 'Fairytale' theme (yes

these are teenagers), with guest speaker James Sutherland from Sydney.

During the second week, SU was heavily involved with the Soul Survivor '360 Degree Gospel' conference, which saw 500 young people converge on Canberra. Presenting seminars on schools based mission and ministry, plus providing practical projects based in local schools, SU engaged meaningfully with 120 young people over the week. This was substantially Chaplaincy led, with approx. 12 staff involved in one way or another. Fantastic opportunity!



www.suact.org.au

Pacific Islands

Sam Emery & Mark Schultz (Director SUSA - pictured) made a visit to Suva, Fiji in March. Their time with staff council members and with the volunteers in Lautoka was very helpful for both Mark and Sam. The very strong volunteer teams from Suva, Nadi and Lautoka enjoyed a rich and fulfilling time together. They are now planning a training camp in Suva in August this year. Sam was very impressed with the enthusiasm, commitment, and passion shown by the volunteers for the ministry in schools and camps. They were shown the possible camp site for SU Fiji between Nadi & Lautoka. Sam concludes, "*Finally a very big thank you to our hosts for your love and fellowship. Blessings.*"



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SU Solomon Islands

Busy time for Scripture Union Solomon Islands.

SU has acquired the use of Kaotave Bible Training Centre to host its Camp from 19th – 22nd June. Talent 'Explosion', Quiz Night, Panel discussions, sports, lots of group work getting into the Word and other activities are planned.

On Saturday, 25th July there will be a Sports Day for all the schools within Honiara that will officially open the sports program for the students. Their thanks goes to

Clayton Fergie for offering to sponsor the trophy for volleyball, namely the *Scripture Union International Volleyball Trophy*. If anyone else would like to be a part of this ministry both a *Basketball Trophy* and a *Uniform Trophy* are still needed. Scripture Union Solomons will sponsor the *Soccer Trophy*.

The Student Council organized their first fundraising to raise funds to send a small team to the Vanuatu Camp.

It was great to see the more than 200 kids working and playing together. They raised over SID4000 and went way past dark just praising God for His provision.

SU Tonga

SU School Leaders' Live Panel on Christian TV...Wednesday May 20, 2009

For the first time in the history of the Scripture Union in Tonga, group leaders were invited to the TBN Christian TV to discuss their views on what should be done to improve the relationships between high schools in Tongatapu. Throughout the years, there occurred isolated brawls between groups of male students from two different schools, especially Tupou College and Tonga College. It has occurred throughout the 20th century and has continued to this century. To make it worse, ex-students also join the fights, which resulted in a few serious cases brought for treatment in hospital. The group leaders stressed the importance of Christians' prayers and displaying a living demonstration of Christian love towards members of the "other" school. Others suggested visits by each school to the other to dialog on improving the relationship. They also encouraged all students to look to Christ as the "ONLY" way to true peace amongst our fellowmen, by receiving Him as our personal Lord and Saviour.

SU Vanuatu

New SU Coordinator Commissioned for Vanuatu

Praise the Lord for the appointment of a new National Coordinator. **Albea Nalisa**, well-known around the country as a professional singer and musician, was commissioned by the SU Vanuatu Council and the Vanuatu Christian Council on May 3rd. Along with his special musical talent, Albea brings to the position a passion for outreach, especially to young people. Please pray for Albea as he learns his new role. Pray for him to be able to provide the godly leadership required for the growing number of ministry opportunities opening up throughout Vanuatu. Also remember his wife *Laku*, daughter *Monua* (14), son *Williamsing* (8), daughter *Litien* (6), and new baby girl *Numa*. A number of other young people are also indicating their desire to be involved in SU ministry. Please pray for the Council as they seek to facilitate this happening.



Commissioning Service for newly appointed Vanuatu Coordinator, Albea Nalisa.

www.scriptureunionvanuatu.com

SU Papua New Guinea

Time and time again God remains faithful.

Even though the world is going through recession, God continues to keep PNG office going as is evidenced by those who stand in prayer and support. Although the communication systems are not so efficient, they continue on by the effective, faithful teachers who have a heart to see students growing in the saving grace of God. To Him be the glory. They are thankful to SUQ Director, **Tim Mander** and the Queensland team who pray and support them and have donated another laptop to the office. They pray that this partnership will continue for a long time.

As we write, other provinces are holding camps during the mid year break and it was expected that more than one thousand students will take part with the Director, **Walo Vali** in attendance.

At the annual training for Student Leaders in Port Moresby, opening remarks were given by Chairman, **Rava Taviri** and student leaders were given the opportunity to plan the camps with volunteers.

Other parts of the country need to be revived. They are faced with lots of challenges, especially relating to finances. Visiting, training and ongoing support for volunteers is needed to keep the work going.

SU Fiji

Youthnited..A Hit With Students and the Public

The Youthnited SU Rally was held on the evening of 2 May at the National Gym. The night saw thousands of young hearts come to have joy in being with the Lord. The audience was challenged by a presentation of a love letter from God ensuring them of God's unfailing love and providence in their daily life. The night featured various dances, dramas and songs from secondary schools, youth groups and church groups from as far as the burning West. **Farah Ratu**, a tertiary student said *"This is an experience of a lifetime. It helps you to know where you stand with God and how I can better my relationship with him by rising up and being counted"*.

More news on SU

SU International produce a very "newsy" Newsletter providing stories from around the globe. In the June edition, the Pacific Region features significantly, but stories and news from elsewhere give us a better glimpse of what God is doing through SU in many other places as well. An electronic copy will be distributed with the e copy of Pacific News. Alternatively you can visit



<http://www.su-international.org/news.php?Doo=ContentView&id=207> or www.scriptureunion.org.au to view and download a copy.

Pacific Region Prayer Diary

July		
1	Victoria	Keilor and Creswick SUFM will take place during school holidays. Pray that many young lives will be impacted for Jesus.
2	Former Soviet Repub's	Many camps are taking place this summer in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Armenia. Please pray in particular for Tajikistan where it is a sensitive situation politically.
3	Sol Is	HIV Trial Project team as they make decisions pertaining to Curriculum and start to identify Peer leaders.
4	Fiji	SUIS Central Division Rally at Ratu Kadavulevu School
5	NZ	5-18. A series of 5 Winter Camps begins today ranging from Snow to Motorbike to tramping. Pray for excellent weather and great opportunities for leaders to learn new skills and campers to grow closer to Jesus.
6	WA	Please pray for the holiday camps that are running over the next two weeks.
7	Vanuatu	Please pray for coordinator, Albea Nalisa (and family), as he settles into his new role.
8	NZ	8-12. Aspire is a leadership training event that aims to add to the pool of geared up leaders to run successful Scripture Union camps. Pray for a really good use of time and enthusiastic learning opportunities.
9	PNG	Pray for students during the school holidays. Pray for staff and council for wisdom in a planning meeting for the rest of the year.
10	Sam	Tonga pray that dates will be confirmed and all travel arrangements too

		SUNZ & SU Tonga JV Partnership will be progressed during my visit to Tonga
11	Sol Is	Identification of the Scripture Union Coordinator. Interviews will be held at the end of June.
12	Vanuatu	A group from SU NSW are visiting Port Vila for ministry in Francophone schools this week. Pray for all the team members as they strive to cross the language barrier with a message of God's love.
13	Tas	Chaplaincy working group meeting. This group has oversight of school chaplaincy in Tasmania please pray that they would work effectively to grow this important ministry.
14	Qld	Senior Leadership meeting. Tim Mander, Derek Peters, Andrew McCafferty, Leon Ghavalas, Rachel Cowan, Marg Tognolini, Brad Suosaari, Mark Owen involved.
15	NT	13-17. Holiday Kids Club in partnership with Casuarina Uniting Church. Pray for effective ministry and many seeds to be sown in children's hearts
16	NSW	13-17. ISCF Leadership Conference to train and equip ISCF leaders to lead and serve in their schools
17	Sam	Visit to Vanuatu - safety in travel & project plans can be agreed on and actioned
18	Victoria	Theos Directors and core leaders meet today for a leadership training day
19	SA	'Twist' is a resource developed by the Bible Society and Scripture Union in South Australia to help young people in schools engage with the Bible. It involves school groups to sign up to develop a media presentation of one of the parables of Jesus. Pray that many groups would sign up from tomorrow and that young people would come to new understanding of the stories Jesus told.
20	NSW	20-25. Pray that the 1000 Words Art Exhibition to be held in Sydney would be a great expression of God's creativity and a successful fundraiser.
21	Kenya	Over 15,000 children & young people attended rallies in different parts of the country in Feb. High ranking government officials including the Vice President also attended. Thank the Lord for the goodwill that SU is currently enjoying in the country and pray that what started at the rallies will be followed with practical action which will lead to greater growth of the SU work in Kenya.
22	WA	There is a Forge training event on today. Pray that it would be an inspiring time of learning about mission in Australia for people.
23	ACT	Engagement with local churches priority
24	Tas	Chaplaincy support officers meeting. These staff supervise ninety chaplaincies across the state. Please pray for them to work wisely and well.
25	Sol Is	The SUSI Sports day. Pray for the weather, sound mind as we work to bring the students together and the provision of the two remaining trophies.
26	Peru	Paul Clark reports, 'We have experienced a wonderful answer to prayer in the gift of all the fuel needed for a whole year for the Medical Ships. Thank you Lord!' SU Peru is asking God for a larger place to serve the Centre for Ministry to the Deaf, which is growing faster than they had expected.
27	Fiji	School Visitation to Levuka/Western Division. SUIS Rally in Levuka.
28	Tonga	For the Tongan Daily Bread to complete translation, typing, formatting, editing and final formatting by September.
29	Hong Kong	The first 5000 copies of 'On Your Mark' were printed and distributed as a post-Olympic project for children. Pray for the 2nd printing of 50,000 that they will reach children all over China.
30	Sam	Planning for training workshops in Vanuatu in January 2010 & Pacific

		Regional Conference too
31	NSW	Directors Training Day tomorrow for all SUFM directors. Karl Faase will be speaking about the Jesus All About Life campaign

August		
1	NSW	Kids Ministry Conference to be held at Wollongong Church of Christ. Topics will include evangelism, games, follow up and pastoral care
2	PNG	Pray for Christian teachers in helping the Area committee run the Senior camp this month in Moresby. Also pray for other centres like Kavieng and Madang for Gods guidance. Pray for the Director as He plans to visit other provinces this month
3	Qld	3-7. SU Qld Staff Conference @ Alexandra Headland with 650 staff. Pray for safety while travelling for all staff; also that by the conclusion of conference all staff will feel refreshed, have a strong sense of unity, & be energized & empowered to continue to strive for the vision.
4	NT	A senior camp is being planned for August. Please pray for leaders and a team to run this camp. It is the first senior camp for some years
5	WA	Pray for the Jurien SUFM Team, especially Team Leader (Wayne Luce) as they follow up a teenager who made a commitment to Christ in January. Pray for continued contact with teenagers in Jurien.
6	Portugal	Praise and thank God for the successful 60th anniversary celebrations of SU in Portugal. Pray that this time of enjoying God's faithfulness will spur them on with renewed vision and vigour for all the God has in store for in the future.
7	NZ	The inaugural Pray Day Southern Hemisphere happens around NZ today. The aim is have communities, churches and students praying for their schools. The aim is for a high degree of collaboration with churches and organizers to make this a success.
8	WA	Today is Transform, SU's key volunteer training day. Pray that it is a good day of quality training for effective mission.
9	Sam	It will be possible for SUT & SUSA directors to visit Solomon Is
10	Australia & New Zealand	Bible Engagement is a growing focus for SU in the region. The E100 Challenge program is being trialled in NZ and Australia in conjunction with the Bible Society. Pray for helpful feedback as the program is shaped for a larger scale rollout in 2010.
11	SA	Engage is a Bible engagement project of SU South Australia with the Bible Society SA/NT, encouraging individuals and church groups to engage with God through His word. Pray that God would shape and transform people by His word and prayer during this time.
12	Tas	Over the next three days there will be regional meetings of all Chaplains in the state. Please pray that this is a great time of encouragement and prayerful insight to God's leading.
13	Victoria	Pray that God will supply people willing to step up to the ministry challenges in schools
14	Fiji	14-16. SU Volunteer Retreat
15	Tas	SU Tas state council meets today. Please pray for the strategic planning discussions.
16	Vanuatu	Combined ISCF Rally held today at the French School "Lycee LAB" in Vila.
17	Nepal	Praise God for the provision of funds for a computer and an inverter to continue the publishing ministry without interruption. Please pray for the preparation of Daily Bible Reading material which is underway.

18	ACT	New position: Youth Development Officer.
19	NSW	Pray that God would provide the right people to fill two SRE Coordinator positions. One in the North West of the state and the other in Newcastle.
20	Sol Is	For National Council as they continue to upgrade the SU Conference Room and house.
21	NZ	21-23. The Annual Gathering of the NZ movement happens this weekend. It will include ministry focus groups, celebration and the introduction of a board governance structure. There will be plenty to engage with. Pray for an expectancy to hear from God for the ministry.
22	SA	SU South Australia holds its "For Those Who Have Ears" Concert tonight. This is a great gathering point of SU people, old and new, as well as those who have not been involved previously at all. It is also a key fundraiser event for the ministry. Pray for a successful night.
23	Fiji	Concert for Scripture Union in Fiji & School Visitations
24	Region	Please pray as plans are put in place and preparation proceeds for a Pacific Conference next year. Pray for the fund raising efforts of all who will attend.
25	Sam	Review on first six months that the goals set for this period will be achieved
26	Vanuatu	Please pray for the urgent need for a larger space needed for the SU office and SU Christian Library.
27	ACT	Council Seminar, SU Aims and Principles
28	Tonga	For new SU groups in Mo'unga'olive College, Tailulu College and St Andrews High School in Tongatapu,
29	Sam	Planning a second visit to Solomon Is & Fiji
30	PNG	Pray for blessing upon Director, Walo Vali in managing his family and SU ministry. God has blessed him with a beautiful boy in May this year.
31	Qld	Brisbane Kids Games 2010 launch event.

September		
1	Sam	Visit to PNG to be confirmed.
2	SUI	Janet Morgan needs God's discernment and energy as she chairs the Forum of Bible Agencies' working group considering the future of the Forum. Please also pray for all the Ministry Coordinators as they work with partner agencies in preparation for the 'Hearts Burning' consultation in Malaysia in October.
3	Tonga	For the Tongatapu SU Schools' Camp at Tupou College to be held this month
4	Sol Is	HIV Trial Project team as they undergo the monitoring and evaluating of the Peer leaders.
5	PNG	Pray for the Council in planning for major fundraising with ex SU students this month. Pray for wisdom and leadership as we plan Christian Teachers training this month.
6	Victoria	Give thanks for the impact being seen and felt through SOAR Adventures in the Bendigo region with male secondary students
7	NSW	7-10. Staff Retreat at Noonaeena. Pray that this would be a great time of refreshment for the staff and in particular for the regional staff who often work in isolated situations.
8	Egypt	Clayton Fergie hopes to visit Egypt with South Asia Regional Coordinator, Ravi Navaratnam, to build relationships with key people in the region & work with them in developing Youth Ministry. Please pray that God's sovereign Spirit will bring about meetings, open doors and deepen relationships.

9	SA	Jonathan McQueen works with SU South Australia as an intern developing and organizing seminar presentations in SA's secondary schools. Pray for him as he organizes the teams and seeks SA opportunities for presentations.
10	Qld	Prayer for our planning programs in lobbying the new State Government for an increase in infrastructure funding. Our needs are far greater than the current allowance they give - may they be inspired by the Holy Spirit to see the vital work done in schools and allocate more generous funding.
11	Fiji	School Visitation & preparation for the SUIS / SUPA Annual Camp
12	NZ	12-20. Scripture Union week aims for around 200 churches around the country to be giving profile and prayer to Scripture Union ministries. Pray for really good opportunities to present our mission
13	PNG	Pray for Council for wisdom in how they can combat HIV AIDS as they seek the Lord. Pray for our partnership with SUQ that we will have a strong desire to please the Lord in making wise constructive decisions.
14	ACT	Leadership Camp for young people under development.
15	Tas	SUPA camp in the North of the state begins today. Praise God that the leaders have this time with the children who will attend. May their hearts be open to His word and love especially over these four days.
16	Sam	Good health and the plan to visit all five Islands again between July & Nov.
17	SUI	The International Team and Executive will meet next week in Germany. Pray for final preparation, safety in travel and outcomes that will bless the work of SU globally.
18	Tonga	For 'Eua Island SU Schools' Weekend Camp to be held at the same time (September) as the Tongatapu Schools' Camp.
19	NT	19-20. SU Primary Camp. This is the first Primary camp for many years...pray for effective ministry in a very positive environment.
20	Vanuatu	Combined ISCF Rally this morning at the Bilingual Teachers College in Vila.
21	Fiji	The Financial Partnership Programme and Staff support
22	SUI	The International Team and Executive meet this week. Pray for Colin Sinclair as he chairs and for Janet and her team as they lead many of the sessions.
23	WA	Thank God for all of SU's volunteers who give up their time to serve God.
24	Victoria	Resources (financial, in-kind and networks) to support creative initiatives in secondary schools across the state.
25	Qld	Please pray for the Donations team as they finalise the end-of-financial-year (for tax purposes).
26	ACT	Primary and secondary camps.
27	SA	The third school term is an important one for those involved in Christian Option Programs. Please pray for the 100 or more volunteers involved in running these programs in primary schools this term and that the children would discover the truth about Jesus in a life-changing way.
28	SUI	Pauline Hoggarth will conclude as Bible Ministries Consultant at the end of the year and Business Manager, Ross Henshaw, is moving back to teaching. Thank God for their contribution and pray as new appointments are made.
29	Sam	Progress for the JV Partnership with SU Queensland
30	Tonga	For new Christians saved in the September Camps in 'Eua and Tongatapu Islands and their new walk daily with Christ in His Word.