

**20<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the SU Literature Department to continue to be relevant in meeting the needs of the customers by increasing the sales of the available materials. Furthermore, pray for dedication and passion for the people that are working in the department (Esther Muhumuza – Team Leader, Emmanuel Kama, Henry Kivumbi, Steve Lumoro and Mayi Namaalwa).

**21<sup>st</sup>** Pray for all the expectant mothers that you know of for their protection and that of the unborn babies.

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Pray for the people in prisons that justice will be served. Some of them have been there for too long without being tried and others are innocent.

**23<sup>rd</sup>** Pray for growth in the children ministry in Uganda where over 70% of the population are 14 years and below. This is a critical stage of growth for any human being. The values learnt stick with the child for the rest of their lives.

**24<sup>th</sup>** Thank God for the note writers of the SU Uganda devotional guides. Pray that as they write the notes for 2018, they will be alert and write as the Holy Spirit guides them.

**25<sup>th</sup>** SU Uganda has employed the strategy of building teams of volunteers across the country to help with the work of ministry. Pray that more and more people will be willing to join the teams such that together we can reach the people that need reaching with the Word of God.

**26<sup>th</sup>** Pray against the wave of terrorism in the world and for the families that have been affected to find comfort in the Lord. Pray for peace of Israel.

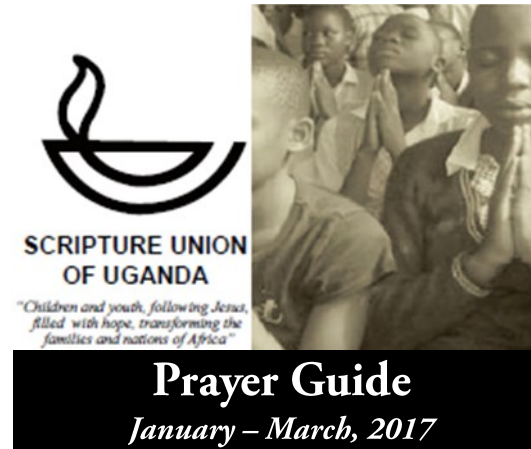
**27<sup>th</sup>** Scripture Union Uganda is facing a challenge of finding committed patrons for the discipleship clubs in schools due to a lot of demands placed on the teachers by the education system in Uganda. Pray that the Lord will intervene divinely in the situation.

**28<sup>th</sup>** Pray for peace and harmony to prevail in DR Congo for good and Godly governance. Pray for more open doors for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**29<sup>th</sup>** SU Uganda needs newer and more vehicles to enable the staff do the work more effectively. Pray for provision.

**30<sup>th</sup>** Pray for SU Campsite to continue to host more people/groups for hire so as to improve on SU income. Pray that sufficient funds to complete the designed project will be obtained.

**31<sup>st</sup>** Pray for peace and harmony to prevail in Burundi for good and Godly governance. Pray for more open doors for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.



## January '17

**1<sup>st</sup>** Thank God for the year 2016, and for all the goodness that He showed us throughout the year, and the New Year blessings He has prepared for us to enjoy. Commit 2017 year plans and ambitions to the Lord.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Commit to the Lord your life, family, friends, local church and nation that 2017 will a year of extraordinary favor, provision and glory as we seek to serve God.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** The Scripture Union Uganda 2017 daily Bible reading materials promotion exercise is ongoing in churches and communities; pray that people will acquire reading guides, read God's Word and put in practice what the Holy Spirit convicts to do.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Today the SU Uganda team of staff and volunteers return to work after a two weeks' holiday break. Pray for renewed zeal, insight and strength to serve faithfully during the year.

**5<sup>th</sup>** Pray for wisdom, strength, honesty and favor upon the resource mobilization team in SU as they solicit funds for the ministry in the year 2017, and for new strategies.

**6<sup>th</sup>** Pray for peace, calmness and security in Uganda in this year especially in areas where there have been instability like in Kasese.

**7<sup>th</sup>** Pray that Scripture Union will keep focused on the Lord without deviating from its core Vision, Mission and Aims due to any influential pressures to compromise.

**8<sup>th</sup>** Pray that Scripture Union develops a sustainable flow of income to finance all the activities as outlined in 2017 work plan.

**9<sup>th</sup>** Thank God for the generous support from the Scripture Union friends and supporters based in UK. Pray that the Lord will meet their spiritual and physical needs, for their wellbeing, continued support and for more supporters for the SU ministry.

**10<sup>th</sup>** On January 12<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> there is a training for Uganda Christian University Child Development students who will be teaching the SUU VOICE Honesty curriculum in the classrooms of near-by Primary and Secondary schools during first term. Pray for clear communication, needed for good coordination with the school administrators and eager hearts to make a difference for God's glory.

**11<sup>th</sup>** Thank God for the generous support from the Scripture Union friends and supporters based in USA. Pray that the Lord will meet their spiritual and physical needs, for their wellbeing, continued support and for more supporters for the SU ministry.

**12<sup>th</sup>** Today is Mr. Lasuba Gideon's birthday (SU staff and the Eastern Regional Youth Coordinator). Thank God for his life and for the commitment he has for the SU ministry. Pray for God's favor, love and strength as he continues to serve God faithfully.

**13<sup>th</sup>** Pray for all the parents and guardians of school going children and youth for God to provide schools fees and scholastic materials as they prepare to report for first term studies.

**14<sup>th</sup>** Today is a VEC (Values Education Class) training at SU Uganda office for churches and groups who want to be a VOICE for godly values in their communities. Pray that the training will not only be helpful and challenging, but that each participant will implement the training in school classrooms during first term this year, which starts on 6<sup>th</sup> February.

**15<sup>th</sup>** January 16<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>th</sup> there will be two VEC trainings in the Northern Region, Lira and Gulu. Ask God for good attendance and that each participant will be able to purchase the VEC Curriculum so that they can implement the training during first term this year.

**16<sup>th</sup>** This month the SU Uganda auditors will be auditing the organization's accounts in preparation for the Annual General Meeting due 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. Pray that the exercise will be successful.

**17<sup>th</sup>** Scripture Union is involved in collecting items for the jumble sale that will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, as one of the ways of raising funds for the ministry. Pray that people will give generously and good quality items for sale.

**18<sup>th</sup>** Pray for all the student and pupils that are on holiday not to get involved in bad habits that will destroy their future, rather be helpful at home.

**19<sup>th</sup>** Scripture Union Uganda desires to establish Scripture Union Discipleship clubs in every primary and secondary school in the country. Pray that this year we will be able to add more such clubs in the schools that do not have.

**20<sup>th</sup>** The institution of marriage and family continue to be attacked by the devil using various weapons. Pray for stability and faithfulness in homes that will allow children to be brought up in the fear of the Lord. Pray for restoration of broken relationships.

**21<sup>st</sup>** The 4<sup>th</sup> module of the VEC Curriculum, [Moral] Purity on all three levels (Lower Primary, Upper Primary, and Secondary) is being readied to publish during February and March. Pray for alertness so that all will be quality for God's glory and that many churches and faith-based groups will purchase and use this curriculum to combat the alarming moral decline in Uganda.

**22<sup>nd</sup>** The SU Uganda Staff will be engaged in a 4 days retreat evaluating the

social and economic development even amidst the numerous the challenges they face.

**9<sup>th</sup>** Thank God for the SU Uganda National Committee members for accepting the responsibility to serve as they oversee the operations of Scripture Union Uganda. Pray that they will be of good courage, zealous and strong as they lead the ministry in the right path.

**10<sup>th</sup>** Thank God for all the fathers who have been available for their families even in the difficult times. Pray that they will continue to be faithful to God and their families. Also pray for those who have failed to take up their responsibilities that they will repent and do the right thing.

**11<sup>th</sup>** Pray for God's favor upon the Scripture Union Special Needs Ministry in schools, especially in the SU regional branches where there is need to recruit special needs personnel.

**12<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the needs of your local church. Pray for effective children and youth ministry in your local church.

**13<sup>th</sup>** Thank God for the local and foreign missionaries as they move from place to place in unreached areas to declare the Word of God. They often face a lot of opposition, hostility and death. Pray for the Lord's favor, courage and acceptability whenever they launch into new places.

**14<sup>th</sup>** Pray against various misunderstandings that crop up as Scripture Union, seeks to work inter-denominationally.

**15<sup>th</sup>** Pray against the influence and spread of immoral behavior such as drugs, smoking, prostitution, child sacrifice, homosexuality and other vices that are on a rise in the schools and communities.

**16<sup>th</sup>** Commit the political, cultural and religious leaders to the guidance of the Lord. Pray that they will guide the people on the right path, address people's concerns to ensure peace, justice, development and harmony in communities.

**17<sup>th</sup>** Tomorrow is the SU Annual General Meeting. Pray for good weather, journey mercies for those who will be travelling from far and successful election of the new National Committee members.

**18<sup>th</sup>** Today is Scripture Union Uganda's Annual General Meeting. Pray for the safety of the members who will be travelling from near and far and successful deliberations.

**19<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the trainings of student leaders that will be taking place during the schools' second term. Pray that there will be sufficient resources to conduct them and that all the planned activities will be successful.

**26<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the spirit of innovation and new strategies as to how to expand SU Ministry that will touch more people's lives holistically in 2017.

**27<sup>th</sup>** Pray that God will stir the hearts of His people to see the "fields white for harvest" in the schools all around them and then to respond by teaching God's truth, His standard of righteousness, in weekly Values Education Classes. Pray for VOICE to roll out the Values Education curriculum in schools in every districts.

**28<sup>th</sup>** Thank God for SU Uganda's provision for the first two months. Pray for more provision in the coming months.

## **March**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Scripture Union is involved in collecting items for the jumble sale that will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2017, as one of the ways of raising funds for the ministry. Pray that people will give generously and good saleable quality items.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** On Saturday, SU head office will be having a jumble sale to raise funds for the ministry. Pray that people will turn up to buy the items and for SU to be a blessing to the community by selling the items at reduced prices.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Today is Mr. Dennis Byasi's birthday (The Partnership Coordinator & SU I.T personnel). Thank God for his life and for the devotion he has for the work in Scripture Union. Pray for God's favor and dedication as he continues to serve faithfully. He is married to Joselyn.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Pray that many customers will turn up to buy all the items that have been displayed at the SU Jumble sale so that more revenue will be raised to help fund some of the SU ministry activities.

**5<sup>th</sup>** Pray for all the children worldwide, for they are one of the most vulnerable groups to the devil's attacks. They face challenges such as child soldiers, child labor, prostitution, slavery among others. Stand in the gap and pray for their protection and rescue.

**6<sup>th</sup>** Pray for parents/guardians who have not yet cleared the school fees and school requirements for the children that the Lord will make a way for them to do so.

**7<sup>th</sup>** Pray for peace and harmony to prevail in South Sudan for good and Godly governance. Pray for more open doors for the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**8<sup>th</sup>** Today, the world is celebrating Women's Day. Thank God for the gift of women towards humanity! Continue to pray for them to be champions of

performance of last year, praying and strategizing on how 2017 should progress as far as ministry work is concerned.

**23<sup>rd</sup>** Thank God for the local and international organizations, and churches that Scripture Union Uganda is in partnership with and pray that the Lord will continue to bless, strengthen the relationship and for more partnerships.

**24<sup>th</sup>** Pray for all the children on holiday to be engaged in domestic chores and not to indulge in behaviors that are detrimental to their future.

**25<sup>th</sup>** January 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> will be a VEC training at the Kitara Church of Uganda. Pray that this church will be able to recruit volunteer values teachers and use the VEC Curriculum as part of their school outreach.

**26<sup>th</sup>** Uganda is celebrating 31 years since the current NRM (National Resistance Movement) government came into power. Pray that the peace of God will continue to prevail and good governance.

**27<sup>th</sup>** Today the training at Kitara Church of Uganda will be starting, pray that the invited trainees turn up and for the facilitators to communicate with clarity.

**28<sup>th</sup>** Thank God for the leaders that He has given to us in different positions in our communities, institutions, churches and country. Pray for them to work enthusiastically for the good, security, prosperity, peace of the people and be agents who advocate for the welfare of all.

**29<sup>th</sup>** Pray that as SU reaches children, youth and families with the Good News of our Lord Jesus Christ, we will be willing to obey the Holy Spirit wherever He leads us.

**30<sup>th</sup>** Today is Mr. Kizito Patrick's birthday (SU staff and the Special Needs Ministry Coordinator in Uganda). Thank God for his life and for the passion he has for the SU ministry. Pray for God's favor, vision, knowledge, love and in-depth understanding as he continues to serve God faithfully together with his family. He is married to Faith with one girl.

**31<sup>st</sup>** Thank God for the work done by patrons of the SU Discipleship Clubs in primary schools. Pray for their wellbeing and fruitful training that will be taking place during the first term that starts on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

## **February**

**1<sup>st</sup>** Pray that the Lord will help Scripture Union Uganda acquire Bibles to facilitate all the pupils and students in schools especially those who are members of the SU Discipleship Clubs for growth in faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

**2<sup>nd</sup>** Pray for human and financial resources to carry out trainings of Scripture Union Discipleship club leaders that will take place during first term that opens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2017.

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Several dioceses have shown keen interest in motivating and equipping their people to be salt and light in their communities by teaching godly values in the classrooms of the schools in their communities. Pray that nothing will hinder them from seeing this God-given and urgent vision fulfilled.

**4<sup>th</sup>** Thank God for all those who have spiritually influenced your life and pray that you will continue to be enriched continually in the Christian walk as you influence others for the Lord.

**5<sup>th</sup>** Tomorrow, officially the schools' first term will commence. Pray for the students and pupils travelling to their respective schools for safe travel.

**6<sup>th</sup>** Today, the schools' first term starts. Pray for the students and pupils traveling to their respective schools for safe travel and that the term will start well.

**7<sup>th</sup>** Pray for all the ministries and organizations you know of that are involved with the children and youth to be able to nurture them in a Godly way.

**8<sup>th</sup>** Pray that SU Uganda will continue to be relevant and pivotal in reaching out to the young people with the message of salvation, truth and love of God.

**9<sup>th</sup>** Pray for Nafula Esther as she continues to learn her role as VOICE Africa Administrative Assistant. Pray that God will give her keen wisdom, courage, and great joy as she serves the Lord and SU in this capacity.

**10<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the SU management to develop creative ways of growth and motivating the SU staff, volunteers and other team of supporters who are dedicated to Scripture Union's vision, mission and values.

**11<sup>th</sup>** Pray against strategies to Islamize all the missionary schools in Uganda. They are scheming to post Muslim head teachers to the missionary founded schools.

**12<sup>th</sup>** Today is Mr. Dickens Zziwa Ssenyonjo's birthday (National Director, SU Uganda). Thank God for his life and for the commitment he has for the SU ministry. Pray for God's favor, love, direction and commitment as he continues to serve God faithfully and for his family (he is married to Norah with 2 boys – Jeremy & Victor and 2 girls – Daniella & Gabriella).

**13<sup>th</sup>** Today is Mrs. Joan Mwenda's birthday (SU staff - Development Assistant). Thank God for her life and for the commitment she has for the SU ministry. Pray for God's favor, honesty, integrity, love and strength as she continues to serve God faithfully and for her family (she is married to Pastor Mwenda with 3 girls – Shalom, Praise & Precious).

**14<sup>th</sup>** Today is Ernest Rodney Tenywa's birthday (he is a volunteer with High School ministry in the Central region). Thank God for his life and for the

commitment he has for the ministry. Pray for God's favor, love and strength as he continues to serve God faithfully.

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**16<sup>th</sup>** Pray that God will intervene in countering corruption, misuse and abuse of public offices in Uganda, and that Christians in such offices will be light for the rest rather than giving in to temptation of misusing the positions they are occupying.

**17<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the SU Life Skills Programmes geared at equipping children and youth skills on how to transform their communities.

**18<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the State to acknowledge and recognize the significance of the family unit, to honor marriage and to formulate laws that will protect and help in keeping families together.

**19<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the work that is targeted towards Muslim evangelism that doors will be opened for SU to reach- out to Muslim communities and for wisdom as to how to penetrate them.

**20<sup>th</sup>** Scripture Union Uganda's Annual General Meeting will take place on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2017. Pray that the mobilization exercise will be a success and for a positive response from the invited people.

**21<sup>st</sup>** Thank God and pray for the young marriages that you know of. Pray for faithfulness and that God will remain at the center of the marriages.

**22<sup>nd</sup>** Today is Mr. Jude Zziwa's birthday (he is a staff and the Regional Youth Coordinator in the Central Region). Thank God for his life and for the commitment he has for the SU ministry. Pray for God's favor, love, transparency and integrity as he continues to serve God faithfully and for his family (he is married to Sandra with two daughters called Keyla & Kimberly).

**23<sup>rd</sup>** Last year, SU Uganda carried out a series of school missions which saw many children, youth and adults come to a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Pray that they will continue to walk with the Lord no matter the challenges and pressures they face.

**24<sup>th</sup>** Ms. Elizabeth Baleke is an SU Uganda missionary to Southern Sudan and Ethiopia; thank God for her contribution as many people are being transformed. Pray that the Lord's work in the two countries will continue to grow and bear fruit.

**25<sup>th</sup>** Pray for the family stability and faithfulness so that the children are raised in the fear of the Lord. Pray that broken relationships be restored.