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Hope and Transformation – The Summit!

The first Scripture Union Africa Leadership Summit was held in Nairobi, Kenya from 18th to 23rd May 2010. The theme of the summit, which was attended by 82 delegates from 35 national movements, was *Hope and Transformation* in line with the SU Africa vision and mission statements. The participants were the chief executive officers and the national chairmen as well as leaders from the sub regions. It was also a great joy to have Janet Morgan, the International Director, Jenny Stewart, SU International Business & Development Manager as well as John and Jan Dean from England. John is a former SU Africa regional Secretary and also a former SU International Training Secretary. The summit was also graced by children from SU Kenya Bible Clubs who performed during the opening ceremony.



Group Photo

The summit had plenary sessions, time for small groups' discussion, and workshops in addition to daily Bible expositions from 2 Timothy. The summit allowed for critical thinking on the core aspects of the SU ministry - children's ministry, Bible, youth and family including Aid for AIDS and lifeskills. Good suggestions were made on the way forward on each of these aspects and will be followed up by the ministry

coordinators and the national leaders. The summit was hailed as a great success and we give all the glory to our God. Below are photos and some comments made on the summit.



Plenary Session in Progress (with the Regional Chairman making notes on his laptop).

Mr. John Dean wrote to the Regional Director as follows:

Praise the Lord and congratulations to you on the recent SU Africa Region Summit.

As mentioned the initiative of bringing together both chairmen and CEO's (by whatever name) was most visionary. . The process was highly productive - in fact so productive that there was too much material to process. The burden is now on the Ministry Coordinators to carry the process on, and, in the words of Emmanuel Akpo, 'Not dry policies but practical skills to enable our staff colleagues to get the job done'.

All in all there is so much to praise the Lord for in the competence and commitment of so many. On the other hand there are massive challenges with regard to training of both staff and VWs, keeping to the SU Ethos and resources. Am I correct in saying that training is a very major task in the Sub Regional Directors' responsibilities as well as your own?

Thank you for involving us and for the privilege of being there - 52 years after first joining the SU staff.



John and Jan Dean at the Summit.

The Regional Chairman, Mr. Jules Balle had the following to say during the closing session:

“The quality of the participation was great, we have been united. Thanks to many of those who gave up so much to be here, leaving their families, responsibilities, jobs, and practices. There is an imbalance between men and women; there is no woman from the francophone countries. Swaziland had 100% women participation. Let us be balanced in our next summit. When a man dreams alone, he just dreams, when men dream together they take action.

Thanks to Janet Morgan and Jenny who have supported our region. Thanks to the Regional Director for the work he has done and for the keynote address that he gave. It should be used as a road map in our movements. Thanks to our office staff: Mary, Peter, and John, who have worked hard to get this done. God has equipped us so that we can transform Africa so that all that we have talked about becomes a reality. Paul asked Timothy to preach in various situations in spite of the challenges he faced.

Initial doubts about the summit have been brought to rest by what God has made possible. Sometimes we are so worried about where the money is coming from that we do not obey what the Lord is telling us to do.” Let us pray for abundant and lasting results.



Workshop in Progress.

The International Director, Janet Morgan, had the following to say:

Africa has been the first region to have such a summit. The Mission statement in Africa is very powerful and holistic. We need to keep discipling children and equipping leaders to transform society. Each of us needs to fulfill that vision. People need a living hope. We have hope in Christ; he will enable us to succeed. SU International is planning a global leadership gathering to be held in Singapore in 2012 under the theme, *Living Hope*. Living



Students at the Opening Ceremony.

Comments from the participants:

At the end of the summit, the participants completed an evaluation form with questions on different aspects of the summit. We share some of the comments made by the participants:

QUESTION: WHAT HAS THE SUMMIT DONE FOR YOU?

- I have been empowered, encouraged and focused afresh on my role and the urgency of the mission at hand. (Chairman, Uganda)
- Performance management has opened my eyes to some factors that will help improve the work in the national office. (Rwanda Chairman)
- I return to my country with determination to change the actual image of SU (Mozambique)
- It has created greater awareness of God's expectations from me. I have learnt that God has equipped me for the task. I think that it is possible to meet God's expectations my national movement. I have decided to inspire my national leaders for the work.
- I have discovered that training of the national council is important as they could understand their role and assist me greatly. I am going to organize their training.
- The SUMMIT was thought provoking bringing me to think critically about the impact of our programmes. My thinking and feeling that there is hope to transform my nation.
- This greatly encouraged me I learnt my critical role as member of Council. I have become more positive and convinced in my thoughts that God will carry on with the work he begun with SU.
- Affirmation through the performance management workshop. Keep improving what you are currently doing.
- Understanding of what I need to do, or improve on in my office and NM. How to motivate the staff and council members to function effectively and happily. I feel good and have drawn a plan to step down some of the insight. (Emmanuel Akbo)
- Reconfirmation that we are members of one body. Striving to serve the Lord through the SU programmes. I have found better ways of doing my work as the FCS national chairman. The lessons learnt were very inspiring. I can now work with greater confidence.
- Enriched by the experience of others in leadership

QUESTION: WHAT ACTION WILL YOU TAKE IN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS?

- Incorporate all the critical thinking in the five year SU Nigeria Strategic Plan mid-term review (June 30).
- Share the experience with Council and committee members, especially what is expected of them.
- Help our National Office develop a strategic plan and an action plan integrating all the elements of the core commitments.
- Assess/review all our main areas of work along with other staff and key volunteers and chart the way forward: 1st three months. Monitor and evaluate next 6 months and one year. (John McIntosh – Liberia)
- Review our performances so far and improve on areas that have posed greatest challenges to the fellowship.
- Capacity building of the Executive Committee members and motivate the staff, volunteers for training on the SU vision and mission
- Strategies to reach target groups - youth



Bible Expositions

The Bible expositions were based on 2 Timothy and led by Dr. Paul Mumo Kisau on:

- Hope and Transformation through Boldness.
- Hope and Transformation through Endurance.
- Hope and Transformation through the Word of Faith.

Introducing the new Regional Office Administrator:

We are happy to introduce Mr. Peter Milimo. He started his service at the Regional Office on 3rd May 2010. He is a qualified accountant with vast experience. He is married to Violet and they have three children. They worship at the All Saints Cathedral (Anglican) in Nairobi.



Peter Milimo

SU Africa to host the SU International Council:

The next SU International Council is due to be held in Nairobi, Kenya in September 2010. SU Africa is pleased to host the SU International family. The last time the International Council was held in Africa was in 1999 and was held in Madagascar. Earlier this year, Nairobi hosted the LSDC under the auspices of SU International.

Pray for the Republic of Kenya which is due to vote on 4th August 2010 at a referendum for a new national constitution.

Africa Regional Council Meeting:

The next Africa Regional Council is due to be held in Johannesburg, South Africa from 25th to 28th October 2010. During the meeting, a new Regional Chairman will be elected. Please pray for the Lord to lead us to the person of His choice. Pray for the council members as they travel for the meeting and as they participate in the meeting.

Anniversary Celebrations:

The following national movements have special anniversary celebrations this year:

Madagascar: 125th Anniversary of the Bible reading card in Malagasy. Special celebrations will be held in September this year.

Ghana: 120th Anniversary of SU Ghana. They have had different events throughout the year to mark this milestone but the climax will be a special event on 8th August 2010.

Congo D R: 50th Anniversary of the SU ministry in Congo D R. Special celebrations will be held in July and August 2010.

Appreciation:

We would like to sincerely thank all those who supported the SU Africa Leadership Summit through their financial contributions, prayers and moral support. We can say with confidence that the summit was a great success and for this we give all the glory to our Lord and saviour, Jesus Christ.

We look forward to hearing what the Lord is doing in the different national movements as a result of this special gathering of our leaders.

Psalm 46: 1 – 3:

“God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth gives way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountain quake with their surging”.

PRAYER ITEMS:

JULY 2010

Africa Region

Thu1: Leadership Summit: We thank the Lord for the Leadership Summit held in May 2010. Pray that the participants will put into practice the ideas received at the summit. Pray especially for the sub regions as they review the ministry in the different national movements.

Britain and Ireland Region

Fri 2: England and Wales: The holidays programme in England and Wales gets under way today 2nd July with a relaxing holiday on the canal for 16 year-olds who have just finished their exams. Over the following two months some 3,000 children and young people will have the opportunity to get to know Jesus whilst having great fun and making great friends. Please pray for God's blessing on all the seeds that will be sown this summer.

Africa Region

Sat.3 SU Central Africa Republic. Sunday 4 July has been designated **a day of vision sharing for SU RCA**. About 50 people are expected to attend. Pray for the success of this event for the glory of God.

We plan to participate at the Congress and Jubilee celebrations for Congo DRC at the end of July 2010. Pray with us.

Sun 4. SU Central Africa Republic. The office has for a long time been accommodated by another Organisation. Pray for the needed funds to enable us acquire our own office by within this month of July 2010.

SU International

Mon 5. Janet Morgan: Janet has a very heavy travel schedule throughout the year. Please pray for her as she takes time out for some holiday in July.

Jenny Stewart: Please pray for Jenny (International Business and Development Manager) in July as she makes key contacts with some potential funders of SU's ministry.

Africa Region

Tue 6.Ghana: The year 2010 marks the 120th Anniversary of SU work in Ghana. Celebrate with us and thank God for His goodness upon our work in Ghana and the impact of SU in this country. A good number of contemporary Church Leaders and others in civil society in this country were disciplined through SU Ghana Ministry. To celebrate 120 years of SU work in Ghana, we are organizing weekend crusades in 20 selected Senior High Schools nationwide in 2010. Four of these have already taken place. Pray for the Holy Spirit empowered proclamation of the gospel in these schools and a diligent follow – up

Wed 7. Madagascar: This year marks the 125th Anniversary of SU cards in Malagasy. Production of SU cards in Malagasy for children is worth celebrating. We have planned for Training & evangelization to be carried out in various parts of Madagascar, particularly in Tuléar (the South region of Madagascar: 600 children, 75 couples, 50 young people). We have also lined up other meetings in line with our core ministries.

Thu 8. Jos, Nigeria: There has been dangerous tension between Muslims and Christians in this town in Northern Nigeria. Sam Udanyi and others in SU are planning for peace conferences. Pray for wisdom on the part of the planners and for lasting peace in northern Nigeria.

Americas Region

Fri 9. Haiti: Although several months have gone by, the effects of the terrible earthquake that hit Haiti will continue to be suffered for many years by the Haitian people. LLB Haiti staff and volunteers continue serving in the refugee camps in the St. Marc area. They share the gospel and assist the refugees with sanitary bags containing the essential personal items. Please continue to pray for encouragement for LLB Haiti staff and volunteers. Gifts and letters are always a blessing.

Sat. 10 Chile: Early this year a tremendous earthquake shook Chile. Although the country is prepared for continuous tremors, this one caused a major disaster. It will take years to overcome. SU Chile has been asked to extend their ministry to teens and their families through their Pro-family ministry. This implies multiplying their training and leadership roles, adding more strain and

workload. Join us as we pray for Paulina Barrera and her team as they seek ways to take on more activities and find the resources to cover all these new opportunities.

East/West Asia Region

Sun 11. Regional Office: Please pray for smooth transitioning of a number of positions in SU East and West Asia by the end of this year:

The Treasurer: Mr. Joseph Chan will replace Mr. Lee Wee Min. Regional Secretary: Rev. Tadashi Oyamada will replace Koh Gim Lam, as Chief Executive Officer of the Region. Office Administrator: Mrs. Carol Chow is serving on a project basis since June 2010.

Europe Region

Mon 12. Austria: Please pray for our Bibel Mobil work. Pray for open doors in schools and for staff worker Andreas Trinker and his family who coordinate this project that they will receive much joy and strength for this very rewarding yet idea and energy consuming task

Tue 13. Belgium: Our volunteer accountant is leaving us after nearly a year of help. We urgently need to find another volunteer as nobody at the office is a specialist. This problem is a source of stress even though we know all is in the hands of God. We are changing our business programme. There will be a lot of work before it is operational as we have to transfer our entire database from the old programme to the new.

Wed 14. Croatia: The second issue of our youth group materials Sinergija was published in April. We are now trying to get some feedback and find out if the materials hit the target it was hoped for. Please pray so we can get back the needed information and make the necessary changes and adjustments if needed.

Pacific Region

Thu 15. New South Wales: Thank God for the ISCF Leadership Conference that was held from July 5-9. Pray that the student leaders will use what they learned to serve and glorify God in their school.

South Asia Region

Fri 16. Region: Praise God for the successfully concluded Regional meeting in May. Pray that God will grant wisdom and courage to implement the matters discussed at the meeting.

Sat 17. Bangladesh: Pray for the future plan for SU Bangladesh for continuing its ministries. The Board needs to consider a feasible activity plan for their ministries given the movement's limited resources. Please pray for the visit of Regional Director Ravi Navaratnam and SU International Director Janet Morgan in August.

Sun 18 Pakistan: Thank God for the availability of funds to renovate the Head office in Lahore. The work is now in progress. Thank God also for 100 new Sunday school teachers who received training from our staff in the past months and are now working effectively in their respective churches.

Pray for committed volunteers who will help us in the vacation bible schools this summer (June to August 2010). Pray too for our Nationwide youth camp from July 24-28, 2010. Pray that many young people will attend.

SU International

Mon 19. July 20 – 28: Clayton Fergie (International Youth Ministry Coordinator), Sam Emery (Pacific Islands Coordinator) and others in Vanuatu, Fiji and New Zealand will be planning for the Pacific Islands Training Conference taking place later this year. Pray for the 'Shaping for Service' Train the Trainer sessions with some Pacific Island leaders. One goal is to maximize the number of Pacific Islanders leading the training sessions at the conference.

Tue 20. Wendy Strachan: Thank God for enthusiasm in Jamaica for beginning SU primary schools ministry. Wendy visited earlier in the year and now schools have been selected and pilot clubs begun. Pray for the volunteers who are spearheading this.

Wed 21. E100 for children: Staff from SU Germany, SU England and Wales, and SU International met in April and again in June to collaborate on plans for E100 strategy for children. Thank God for innovative, workable ideas for a new resource and pray for creativity as this moves forward.

Britain and Ireland Region

Thu 22. Scotland: Give thanks for over 300 young people who gathered at two Strictly Come Praying events in the spring. Many young people made first-time commitments to Christ, and others were inspired and challenged to make prayer central to their lives. At least one new SU group and school prayer group have started since!

Africa Region

Fri 23. Namibia. Give thanks for 26 years of SU in Namibia, and the thousands who know Jesus today because of SU.

Sat 24. Namibia. Thank God for the team members we have who give far more than officially required, so as to share the Gospel with young Namibians. Pray for God's continued provisions them.

Sun 25. Praise God for the open doors in schools to SU Groups, and for all the kids who fill our camps. Pray that the Gospel sinks deep into their lives. Pray for Namibia to be transformed through SU Bible reading ministry.

Mon 26. Swaziland. We thank God for the successful Youth camp and Lifeskills activities in the last quarter.

Tue 27. Swaziland. Thank God for our financial supporters and project partners. Let us keep praying for their wellbeing.

Wed 28. Swaziland. Please pray for Wandile Mabaso our National field work Coordinator as he plans to change his career. Pray for the Lord's leading in his life. Pray for a suitable replacement.

Thu 29. Congo DRC. From 31st July – 3rd August 2010, SU Congo will celebrate her Jubilee (50 years) of ministry. Pray for all the arrangements we are making .

Pray for the safety of all the delegates who will attend. Pray for God's presence and blessings on this memorable event in our country.

Fri 30. Congo DRC. Our former staff Mulumba Kasona wa Lala received his retirement dues in December 2008. Now he is claiming salary arrears of more than 30000 Us Dollars. He has also refused to vacate SU house which he has been occupying for two years. Pray for a favourable solution to this issue.

Sat 31. Pray for the on-going preparations for Bible camps in Cong Brazzaville. These involve all people in Central Africa Sub-region.

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Americas Region

Sun 1. Argentina: The movement in Argentina in cooperation with the Argentine Bible Society are running a national E-100 Challenge. The five main cities of the

country have engaged with the project through their Council of Pastors. Please pray that a nation-wide impact be caused through Scripture and prayer.

Mon 2. Canada: John Irwin has agreed to replace Rob Szo as Interim National Director, but only for as long as it takes to seek and appoint a new National Director. Please join us as we pray for John and the Board, that they may have a clear sense of guidance during this process.

Tue 3. Honduras: After several years of steady growth, the movement has had to reduce its staff and outreach due to financial constraints, and lower usage of their campsite. The coup that occurred last year caused the country major economic and political crises, both nationally and internationally, thus impacting on the social levels. But ministry opportunities continue to arise. Please pray for the provision of the resources that will enable SU Honduras to recover their economy and continue to serve in an unstable social and political context.

Britain and Ireland Region

Wed 4. England and Wales: Thank God for the holidays programme which took place on 2nd July with a relaxing holiday on the canal for 16 year-olds who have just finished their exams. Over the following two months some 3,000 children and young people will have the opportunity to get to know Jesus whilst having great fun and making great friends. Please pray for God's blessing on all the seeds that will be sown this summer.

Thu 5. Northern Ireland: It will be a busy summer for SUNI as we squeeze 16 camps and 20 missions into an action packed 7 weeks. In total over 850 volunteers will give up part of their summer to share God's Good News with the 5000 children and young people who will attend the camps and missions. Pray for the leaders and their teams and most especially the children and teenagers we will meet. May they know more of the Good News of Jesus.

Fri 6. E100: Later this year the Britain and Ireland movements, national Bible societies and Wycliffe will combine to launch the E100 Bible Reading Challenge. Please pray that this programme will successfully inspire many people to meet God daily through his word.

Sat 7. Scotland: Pray for every young person attending a camp or mission this summer, that they will meet with Jesus. Pray that the teaching would be faithful to the Bible, that volunteers would reflect Christ and that much fun and enjoyment would be had by all.

East/West Asia Region

Sun 8. Peninsula Malaysia: The staff team is having its annual staff consultation in July. Pray for the team as they consider its goals for 2011 in view of a number of staff members finishing their term with SU in December 2010.

Mon 9. Indo-China: SU work in the developing movements in this sub-region is very challenging and can swing quite quickly, because of the restricted environment they are working in. Please pray for the local committees, the staff teams as well as the Regional Office as they work together to reach out to the millions of children and young people in this sub-region. Most of the movements there are still very young as an organisation, therefore need lots of help and encouragement.

Tue 10. Mongolia: The Lord has been opening many doors for the team in Mongolia to teach Quiet Time to Mongolians living outside of Mongolia. Pray for wisdom for the staff team as they decide the most effective ministry among these Mongolians living in foreign countries.

Europe Region

Wed 11. Greece: Please continue to pray for our children's choir that is going to give a concert this quarter. Pray for the kids, to be a blessing for the non-Christian people who will attend the concert. From September we will have a meeting each month for teens. Please pray to find the appropriate volunteers for this project.

Thu 12. Slovakia: We recently had a seminar on the Tabernacle given by Brigitte Hoeger, wife of Austrian Chairperson Harold Hoeger. We were greatly blessed by this seminar and Brigitte's ministry to us and can highly recommend her to other movements! We have a number of camps throughout the summer and are very aware of the need for God's grace for all aspects of the programme, activities, volunteers and weather!! Please pray!

Pacific Region

Fri 13. Tasmania: Praise God that Chaplaincy in this State overall has been a successful, positive and much needed resource for our school communities. Please pray for our Council retreat, 13/14th August, staff meeting, 1st September and for the safety, fun, caring and sharing of our camps being held around our State during the September school holidays.

Sat 14. E100 Challenge: This program is scheduled to be launched across Australia in August. The success of the launch in NZ (with 10% of churches involved) has encouraged the team in Australia. Please pray for Dan Hardie as he heads up the project and works with Kevin Hooper of Resources for Ministry to produce the resources and publicity materials. Pray for SU in the States and Territories as they promote and work with churches to roll out the program. Pray that lives and communities will be transformed.

Sun 15. South Australia: "The Hive" has commenced – a place where Year 7-12 students can come two afternoons each week to have fun, receive food, access computers and internet resources, get help with their homework from tutors and work together on their homework.. Praise God for this spirit of caring by the church in the midst of social & economic challenges. Ask the Lord for continued provisions.

Europe Region

Mon 16. Spain: At our last national Council meeting, a decision was made to move our office, thus reducing rental and transport costs. Our national leader, Paco Mega, will now be working mainly from his home & also from the church he pastors. Pray for Paco as he coordinates the shifting of equipment & stocks to the new premises this summer. Pray also that volunteers will be found to help at the new location.

South Asia Region

Tue 17. India: Thank God for the growth of ministry in the Northern part of India. Pray for the special ministry among children in crisis.

Wed 18. Sri Lanka: Pray for SU Sri Lanka as they venture into strategic fundraising among their supporters.

Pacific Region

Thu 19. Australia: The SUA Management and Development Group (National Executive) and Directors Network will meet in Adelaide 20-23 August. Please pray as these two strategic groups meet and work together in areas of leadership for the benefit of SU ministry across Australia.

SU International

Fri 20. Campsites: Pray for Clayton Fergie as he is working with a number of people around the world to develop regionally based facilitation teams who can assist SU movements with the development of campsites and other

property in a variety of ways. Pray also for Glenn Coombes (Australia) who is leading one of the first teams, in the Pacific Region.

Pacific Region

Sat 21.. Western Australia: The Transform Training Conference is on 21 August. Please pray that leaders and volunteers will find the day inspiring and valuable for their ministry.

Africa Region

Sun 22.Niger: With a population which is over 90% Islamic, Christians are in the minority. Thank the Lord for the SU committee members who are committed to sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ as they carry out the aims of SU. Three committee members attended a special SU training in Cameroon in April 2010.

Mon 23.Chad: The SU work is run by committee members in this country. They would like to employ a fulltime staff worker and open two regional offices in their country. Please pray for the needed funds to employ staff for SU Chad.

Tue 24. Namibia. Pray for a stronger National Committee. Pray for Chairman Mike and Treasurer Elrico. Also Phill, Hitjevi and Pastor Shiyandja.

Wed 25. Namibia. Pray for God's wisdom in the search for the future National Director. Who must be a Namibian or a permanent resident.

Thu 26. Namibia. Thank God for Cecilia for her very faithful admin work, and as the welcoming voice of SU.

Fri 27.Ghana. Pray for a Ssearch Committee which has been set up to work on recruiting a New General Director. The Council of Scripture Union Ghana is seeking to appoint a successor for the current General Director (Jude Hama) who will be retiring in the last quarter of 2010 "after 20 years of solid ministry" serving as CEO of Scripture Union Ghana.

Sat 28.Ghana. Pray for God's Wisdom and the Holy Spirit's leading as a Technical Team draws the SU Ghana Five Year Strategic Plan (FSP) II (September 2010 – 2015) in consultation with the National Ministry Committees and Regional Committees.

Sun 29.Ghana. Scripture Union works in partnership with the churches. Thank God for the deeper and closer

relations SU has with the churches in Ghana, and pray for opportunities for greater partnership with them, mutual respect and trust between SU and Church Leaders.

Mon 30. SU Kenya. Greater Nairobi Region. Praise for the 4 rallies with an attendance of more than 700 children. Pray for positive lasting impact for the children.

Tue 31. SU Kenya.Land in Kitui. Praise God for a piece of land in Kitui, donated by a well-wisher. Pray for funds to develop.

SEPTEMBER 2010

Africa Region

Wed 1. Cameroun. We praise God for our continued partnership with Hilfe fur Bruder. Through their support the Centre has been renovated. An office for special ministries has been created.

Thu 2. Cameroun. We praise the Lord for a joint training in Yaounde Cameroun for Committee members from Francophone Movements in Centre- West sub-region. They comprised Cameroun, Tchad and Niger.

Fri 3.Cameroun. Thank God for open doors for ministry development to the South with the Presbyterian Church and to West with the Evangelical Church of Cameroun . The General Director was invited to present SU to a Retreat of 49 workers of Evangelical Church of Cameroun.

Americas Region

Sat.4.Paraguay: A very incipient Bible ministry has begun in Asuncion, the capital of Paraguay. During October two training programmes take place: a) schools ministry and b) Bible ministry. Please pray for Pastor Martin Cabrera and Joshua Kim as they promote and coordinate these training programmes that will impact all of Asuncion and its suburbs.

Sun 5. Costa Rica: This is the second year that SU Costa Rica has been providing daily meals for poor children on the outskirts of the city of Alajuela. Generous gifts have enabled them again this year to continue this ministry. Hundreds of boys and girls receive good nourishment and listen to Bible stories. Changes in their schooling system now allow SU Costa Rica to implement the values based materials in the work in schools. Please pray for the volunteers and staff serving in these two ministries.

Britain And Ireland Region

Mon 6. Republic of Ireland: Grace Deegan started work in June as the new Children's Ministry Co-ordinator. This is an exciting development for SU in Ireland. Please pray for wisdom for her as she undertakes research to develop programmes and trains teams to complement RE programmes in Primary schools.

Tue 7. Russia: Vladimir Strellov has been Moscow director of Scripture Union since September 2009. Please pray for him as he leads his first summer programme. As well as running camps for children and teenagers the Moscow team are also developing clubs for children and pre-school age children. Pray that they will progress well.

East/West Asia Region

Wed 8. Hong Kong: Thank God for the effective literature ministries of SU Hong Kong, which has also been a blessing to many believers of mainland China. Pray for the leadership and staff team in SU Hong Kong, as ministering in China requires so much wisdom and sensitivity.

Thu 9. Camping Ministry: The Region had their Camping Ministry training and consultation in May. Staff members who are engaged in camping ministry from 8 movements of the Region were at the training and consultation. Pray that as they apply the lessons learnt into the camping ministry in its local settings, many more children and young people will be richly and wonderfully blessed.

Europe Region

Fri 10. Finland: In Finland the preparations for the SUbiNor conference (subregion North conference) in October are well advanced. Please pray with us that the conference will be a blessing for all the participants.

South Asia Region

Sat 11. Nepal: Pray for SU Nepal's vision to purchase land to build a camp centre. Pray for God's blessing on the project and for a clear plan for raising funds

SU International

Sun.12. A1 Admin: Please pray for Sue Stott and Ruth McIntosh as they endeavour to keep the contact details of the SU movements around the world as current as possible on the SU International website . Pray for them too in their

preparation for the International Council and other meetings in September.

Mon 13. International partnerships: Pray for members of the Global Children's Forum, 4/14 Global Initiative and Viva as they plan together to promote the importance of children in global mission, at the Lausanne Congress in October. There's much to be done for plenaries and workshops.

Tue14. Colin Sinclair: Please pray for Colin (SU International Chairman) as he leads the International Council and ExCo meetings in Nairobi, 24 – 29 September.

Wed 15. Clayton Fergie: Clayton Fergie and Nana Yaw (Ghana) are working on an Africa Region Youth Ministry research project. Pray also for Clayton and Sam Udanyi, SU Africa's Aid for Aids coordinator as they revise SU Africa's Life Skills Curriculum material.

Britain And Ireland Region

Thu 16. Northern Ireland. Pray for children with special need in relation to health physical challenges, etc.

Frid 17. Northern Ireland. Pray for people who serve among children with special needs.

Africa Region

Sat 18. Madagascar. Pray for the inauguration of SU House of prayer, implementation of SU Regional Director in the South Region and for the building project in the West Coast of Madagascar – Majunga.

Sun.19. Rwanda. Thank God with us for enabling us to host 101 Secondary school students in a retreat held from 2-5 April 2010. Praise God for the success of the retreat. Pray for the students to be impacted positively by what they learnt.

Mon 20. Rwanda. Pray for funds to buy a Keyboard that would enrich youth worship time.

Tue 21. Cameroun. Pray for the continuation of funds mobilization of 15 million francs to complete the access route to our Centre.

Wed 22. Cameroun. Pray for a generator for the Centre and also for funds to construct a water reservoir.

Thu. 23. Cameroun. Pray for the new orientation for SU francophone movements in Central-West Sub-region.

Fri 24. Namibia. Thank God for Stan and the Shalom Camp Centre Team: Shalom is looking better and better. Pray for Stan, Lance, Hitjevi and Graeme who are the Shalom Development Committee. Lots to do.

Pray for resources to improve much more, good bookings for income, and vision to do it all for the Kingdom, in God's way and time.

Sat 25. Swaziland. Henry Mnisi – coordinator of Mhlume branch gets married today. Pray for him and his bride.

Sun 26. Swaziland. Pray for our Annual Youth Rally which will be celebrated on 1st October 2010

East/West /Asia Region.

Mon 27. Regional Ministry Team: Please pray for the Ministry Team, as they work together from 2010-2013 and pray that the Lord will bless the joint projects they have begun. Team Leader: Rev. Tadashi Oyamada
Bible Ministry: Rev. Oh Hyuong-kook Oh, Mr. Hans Wyusang, Youth Ministry: Mr. Jason Fong
Children's Ministry: Mr. David Leong
Advisor: Rev. Koh Gim Lam.

Pacific Region

Tue 28. Pacific Islands: The Youth and Children's Ministry Training Conference (originally planned for January) will now be held 7-14 December. Please pray for Sam Emery (Pacific Islands Coordinator) as he leads the planning team.

Pray for the selected participants from each of the Pacific Island movements as they are equipped to provide leadership and train others.

Africa Region

Wed 29. Central West Sub-region.

Gabon has had some difficulties and we are trying to revive the work. Please pray Emmanuel TODJO the Sub-regional Director as he plans a visit to Gabon.

Thu 30. Equatorial Guinea. Pray for SU Nigeria as they plan to visit Guinea Guinea to help revive the work.



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