

May 2018

TUES 1 MAY

The Resource Centre will supply over 2500 'It's Your Move' books this month. Give thanks that 'It's Your Move' lessons are taking place this year in more schools than ever and pray especially for schools where the lessons are happening for the first time. May P7 pupils find practical help through them and be encouraged to trust God as they face the changes, choices and challenges of moving to a new school in September.

WED 2 MAY

Please continue to pray for the team who are finalising the volunteer applications for summer 2018. We're so grateful to God for His provision of over 1,300 applications to serve this year, so join us in thanking God!

THUR 3 MAY

Today is the final 'Interns Together' training. Pray for all the interns who attend, that they will trust Jesus no matter what the future holds for them. Also remember Adam exploring the Bible with Dunluce SU group today and next week.

FRI 4 MAY

Pray for wisdom and discernment as applications for 2018-19 SUNI internships are now closed and the interview process begins.

SAT 5 MAY

Pray for 7 new Church Teams in Antrim & Lisburn who will be

delivering 'It's Your Move' lessons for the first time this month. Pray that links between schools and churches would be strengthened.

SUN 6 MAY

Remember intern Jonny taking on more opportunities independently this term. Pray for him as he leads church teams, delivers assemblies, teaches lessons and runs SU programmes.

MON 7 MAY

Later this week the Schools Support Team will have their last meeting of the year. Give thanks for this faithful group of SU leaders who meet with the national schools staff once a term to support and speak into specific projects and resources.

TUES 8 MAY

We're really excited to have a visit this month from Wendy Strachan, Children's Ministry Specialist with SU International! Wendy will be spending some time with staff, meeting with children's ministry leaders and speaking at an event called 'Children and the Bible' on 12th May at Holywood Baptist Church. If you're involved in opening the Bible with children in any capacity, we'd love to see you there! You can book your place (£5 per person) online at www.suni.co.uk/training

WED 9 MAY

Adam begins a series of 'It's Your Move' lessons in Ballymoney Model PS today. Please pray for the P7s as they seek to think through how to transition schools well.

THUR 10 MAY

Today P7s from Duneane PS and Moneynick PS will be enjoying 'It's Your Move' lessons with Joel as part of their Shared Education. Please pray for children from our smaller country schools as the transition to big post primary schools can be daunting!

FRI 11 MAY

On Drew's last day in the office please pray for the Camps & Missions department as they continue their great work, and for Drew as he moves on to pastor Gilnahirk Baptist Church.

SAT 12 MAY

This month Joel has a number of church visits throughout the Antrim & Lisburn district - please pray that churches would grow in their passion for schools ministry.

SUN 13 MAY

Practical plans are being finalised for our summer Camp and Mission activities. Please pray for wisdom as issues such as insurance are arranged this month.

MON 14 MAY

Over the next 3 weeks Lyndsey will be delivering 'It's Your Move' lessons in Loughview and Lisnasharragh Primary Schools. Pray for the pupils to be encouraged and to come to the celebration event on 23rd June.

TUES 15 MAY

Give thanks for the second Connect event and the UNITE event last month in Ballymena. Pray that pupils and SU leaders would have been encouraged by the bigger picture of SU in Ballymena.

WED 16 MAY

Lyndsey and Amy are delivering Houses & Homes lessons in Greenwood PS. Pray for Lyndsey as she puts together a Key Stage 1 Framework of RE lessons this term.

THUR 17 MAY

The Light material curriculum for Sunday school is changing format after many years. Pray for Ashleigh as she organises new orders and for Sunday school teachers as they adjust to the new format.

FRI 18 MAY

The *Back to School with God 2018* resources for churches go LIVE on our website this month. Pray for more churches to take and use these resources to mobilise people to invest in and pray for Christian children & young people and school communities.

SAT 19 MAY

Give thanks for the 10 children & young people who came to faith over Easter through SU groups and Ards Alive Mission. Pray that they may continue to grow in their faith and get connected with other Christians in local churches and SU groups.

SUN 20 MAY

In Cavanaleck Presbyterian Church tonight Jeff will share an update on E3 Schools work: pray

that they will be inspired and encouraged as they hear what has been happening this year.

MON 21 MAY

21-25 May is SHINE filming week. Pray for the logistics of now partnering with SU England & Wales and SU Scotland in this, as well as with our Northern Ireland friends LMI and Crown Jesus Ministries.

TUES 22 MAY

Give thanks for the members of SUNI's Council and ExCo: pray for sensitivity to God's leading and ongoing wisdom in decision making.

WED 23 MAY

Continue to pray for the growth of E3 into new areas of Northern Ireland and for the District Support Teams who are seeking to raise awareness and support.

THUR 24 MAY

Give thanks for two new special schools where Bible Stories and lessons are being taught as well as the many special schools where assemblies, lessons and SU groups are happening this month. Pray that the children and young people will have ears to listen.

FRI 25 MAY

We're thrilled that hundreds of children and young people have booked onto SUNI camps this summer. Please pray that God may move mightily.

SAT 26 MAY

Pray that God would open doors in the 6 schools in North Down and Newtownards area who do not currently have 'It's Your Move' lessons.

SUN 27 MAY

Give thanks for all the church teams and volunteers in Ballymena who will be helping to deliver 'It's Your Move' lessons to P7s in May and June.

MON 28 MAY

E3 East Belfast is hosting an 'It's Your Move' celebration event on the 23rd June. Pray for the 18 schools in East Belfast where IYM lessons are being delivered, that pupils will want to come along to this event with their parents.

TUES 29 MAY

Tonight some experienced Camp and Mission volunteers are hosting a training session for church volunteers running holiday Bible clubs in Cookstown this summer. Pray that all who attend will be encouraged and equipped to open the Bible with children and young people.

WED 30 MAY

Garryduff and Eden Primary Schools are coming together for a big 'It's Your Move' lesson with Adam today. Please pray that the pupils will be able to make a good connection with each other as they think about moving schools.

THUR 31 MAY

The Scripture Union ALIVE mission at New Horizon is piloting a new track this summer to support families where children have additional needs, requiring specific support. Please pray for sensitivity, love and wisdom so that this initiative will be a blessing to the children and their families.