SU Celebrates!

SU France Celebrates 70 years

In November 2006 over 500 children, young people and adults gathered in Valence for the SU France 70th Anniversary celebrations. The theme of the weekend was, *The Bible – and if we did not have it?* There were moments of intense discussion, training, resources, reflection and relaxation. SU International Director Janet Morgan, spoke on the Sunday morning before communion was celebrated. Later in the day, those who were gathered shared in a large birthday cake in the shape of the SU lamp. General Director Marc Deroeux said, ‘I would like to make a point of thanking everyone for their presence, encouragements, and support for this beautiful festival that celebrates the faithfulness of God to SU France in more than 70 years of ministry’. Photographs from the event can be found on the SU France website, www.llbfrance.com

Ghana Celebrates 50 Years of Schools Ministry

Fifty years ago, Nigel Sylvester, a British missionary to Ghana (and later SU International Secretary), pioneered Secondary School Bible Clubs. That year he visited 60 schools and training colleges in five months. When he left in 1967, he left a legacy of growing ministry. In 2005 SU opened new Bible Clubs in 113 Junior Secondary Schools, bringing the total to 753. Last year SU Ghana celebrated 50 years of fruitful ministry in schools. Jude Hama, General Director of SU Ghana, said, ‘Thankfully, in spite of the growing secularism of our society, we still have open doors to private and public schools… As we celebrate the success of the past we are conscious of the challenges that lie ahead; increased battle for the minds and hearts of our children and young people… We must continue to strengthen the capacity of SU staff team, develop structures and facilities that will enable us to effectively reach today’s children in Ghana’s schools with the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.’

SU Germany will celebrate their 60th anniversary on May 5th, SU Korea will celebrate 35 years of Bible Ministry on June 5th, and Solomon Islands their 30th anniversary in September.

2nd June 2007 will mark the 140th anniversary of the first children’s meeting led by Josiah Spiers in a ‘parlour room’ in London. It was the beginning of what would become known as the CSSM (Children’s Special Service Mission).

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SU’s aim states that we are committed to 'encourage people of all ages to meet God through the Bible and prayer'. In a recent European Prayer Bulletin, Sheila Zehnder, Regional Assistant Europe, wrote, 'We do not need to be reminded of the importance of prayer or convinced of the power and blessing of prayer. Our commitment to the global family of Scripture Union is also beyond question.'

Over the last few years SU International has increased the level of communication and provision of resources for the Week of Prayer. In 2006 we provided a Prayer Guide in SUI News, on the web and through the Regional Directors. An introductory PowerPoint presentation, a sermon/devotion outline for use on the first Sunday of the week of prayer, and a template for an advertisement for local SUI News or other publications was also made available. All of these were in English, French, and Spanish. We are planning to provide these in 2007 as well. We want to encourage participation and provide the resources that will help SU around the world join together in prayer for our ministry and the world.

We are aware that there has been no specific way for Movements to report back during or after the week. As we prepare for the Week of Prayer in November 2007, we would like to hear from you. Please email us and let us know:

- How have you observed the week of prayer?
- Observable outcomes of the week of prayer?
- Did you use the materials and how would you rate their content and usefulness?
- Suggestions for other materials or ways we can ‘capture the heart’ of the week.

Send your responses and suggestions to a1admin@su-international.org.

Thank you for your participation and part in the prayer life of the worldwide community of Scripture Union.

Janet Morgan

Update on the Structures Review

In the latter part of 2004 the SU International Council began a process of review of our international structures. At Council in September 2006 an initial report was discussed and a Working Group appointed for further work. By now all SU Movements should have received ‘The Shape of Things to Come?’ – a discussion paper for Scripture Union regions and national movements to consider in 2007. The paper summarises the findings of the Working Group appointed by the SU International Council and includes a form for SU Movements to use for their response. We need and welcome your contributions. We have already begun to receive completed forms which are due by 27 April 2007. If you haven’t done so already, please give prayerful consideration to the report and send it to us soon.

A full Report, incorporating your responses to the paper, will be presented to the International Council in September 2007.

SU International Week of Prayer

Sunday 4th – Saturday 10th November

Join with the worldwide community of Scripture Union in this special week of prayer.

Prayer guide, presentation and sermon outline, plus a copy of this notice for your news bulletin, will be available from www.su-international.org

Logo Guidelines

A report summarising the findings of the review of the Logo and name of Scripture Union was presented and discussed at Council in September 2006. Council agreed that at this stage it would be best to retain the current lamp logo and name of Scripture Union. They further acknowledged the differing contexts in which SU ministry takes place, and agreed that SU movements that choose to do so should be permitted to develop their own ‘emblem’ or ‘brand’ to reflect the character of ministry in their local setting. In order to ensure this is done in a way that is considerate to the worldwide SU community, guidelines were agreed to for regional councils and movements when making decisions about corporate image, the use of the SU lamp and any decisions about local emblems or brands. In relation to the name, it was agreed that the name in each country should be as close a translation or equivalent of ‘Scripture Union’ as possible. These guidelines were distributed to SU Movements in February 2007. The International lamp logo will continue to be the common point of reference for all Scripture Union movements worldwide and is a central part of our fellowship and international identity. Our prayer is that the decision to allow for the choice of a local expression, whilst retaining the symbol of our unity, will provide what is required by the worldwide movement at this time. We pray that all expressions continue to be a strong symbol of our desire to see children, young people and families following Jesus and meeting God through His Word.

International Initiatives...
Making the decision to be tested for HIV is often a huge step for a person. With the prospect of dealing with health and many other implications of a positive result, often comes the fear that word of your status might become known.

For many HIV positive people, dealing with stigmatisation, marginalisation and rejection from their community and family, is one of the hardest things to bear. It’s one of the key reasons that many people in highly affected regions avoid finding out about their status, which in turn fuels the epidemic.

Within the context of this type of cultural background, one of the participants at the recent SU International Global Aid for AIDS forum in Moscow declared that she was planning to be tested following the forum. She commented, ‘We must be willing to participate in this issue. Taking the blood test shifts the idea of this being about them to it being about us.’ She had begun to realise the critical importance of identifying and walking with people in their trauma and fear. She had adopted an incarnational understanding of ministry among HIV & AIDS affected people.

Similarly, in another session a young man who had become HIV positive as a drug addict shared his story with us. One participant said, ‘I had never met anyone who was HIV positive and I couldn’t imagine accepting or shaking hands with them.’ Her view of mission had also been fundamentally affected, along with many others. This encounter impacted all of us deeply, paving the way for real depth of learning, sharing and strategising together.

This second SU International GAFA forum was held on the outskirts of Moscow and included representatives from Ukraine, Tajikistan, Bulgaria, Estonia, Siberia, St Petersburg and Moscow. Regional and international staff provided leadership.

For much of the week we focused on understanding the social and cultural factors that drive the spread of the AIDS epidemic and the implications of this for SU mission. We spent considerable time engaging with Scripture and reflecting theologically. We had specialist input on a range of issues including the medical background and response of the churches.

Participants were helped to explore ministry strategies for their particular contexts that are relevant, realistic and consistent with our aims, beliefs and working principles. They also considered national government strategies and the role of other agencies.

Following our first GAFA forum in November 2005, SU Honduras, India and Estonia are now moving in to the piloting stage of their strategies. Over the next 12 to 18 months we expect to see the development of a range of strategies in the movements represented at this year’s forum. Plans are also underway to run a GAFA forum in the Pacific region in 2008. All of this is in addition to the 30+ SU movements engaged in HIV & AIDS ministry in the Africa region.

We are excited at the prospect of the development of this kind of ministry that is linked to all three of our core ministry areas of children, youth and Bible. Please continue to pray for direction and capacity as we develop this strategic aspect of SU ministry globally.
SU Nepal – Psalm Journey

God has given SU Nepal a special opportunity to work among school children. This new program was inspired by a presentation by Mr. Fergus McDonald at a Wycliffe/SIL Scripture Use Consultation in March 2006. Assisted by SU, school children memorise, meditate and share Psalms 1, 23 and 100. SU Nepal approached 7 secular schools run by Christian principals, five of which agreed to implement the program in their schools. They have completed the program in three schools where 450 students learned all three psalms. Many of the students were non-Christians. Some sang the psalms using their own melody. The senior students of one of the schools presented their sharing so impressively that they sounded as if they were giving a speech on their exegetical findings. In his excitement, one of the school principals said, “So many people approach us with various programs, but you (Scripture Union) are the first to come with a Christian program in our school’s 18 year history.”

Two more schools are planning for the program and one school has agreed to implement the program for their hostel students. Dhruba Nepal, the General Secretary of SU Nepal said, ‘We still need to be careful so that people will not be antagonistic toward these Christian principals or accuse them of “proselytising”’. The program has brought a major breakthrough in our school ministry. We thank our God very much for his gracious help and guidance for the program.’

SU Scotland – Schools Prayer Network

The Schools Prayer Network exists to promote prayer for every school in Scotland. Individuals and groups register to pray for their local school. SU has compiled a list of all the primary & secondary schools in Scotland and highlighted the ones people have registered to pray for. They update the list as people register to pray and are seeking to ensure that every school is prayed for. They also organise three prayer events:

**Back to School with God Sunday**

Many churches took part in this commissioning service last year praying for their young people and teachers and parents. Some churches made it the beginning of regular committed prayer for the schools in their community. SU provides ideas, sermon outlines and material for Sunday Schools.

**Pray for Schools Day**

Imagine every pupil and every teacher in every school across Europe having the opportunity to get to know Jesus. Imagine the atmosphere of the school changing for good because of Jesus transforming people. In 2007, this special Prayer Day will be held on November 21st. SU will supply participants with a CD ‘History Maker’ by Delirious with an accompanying movie.

**Strictly Come Praying**

This special day of prayer for young people includes Seminars, Workshops, Teaching, Praise, and Drama. Topics include Turning the Bible into Prayer, Dealing with Distractions to Prayer, Praying in Public, Organising a Prayer Group in Your School and Dealing with Guilt about our (lack of) Prayer Times. There is also time for questions to deal with those hard prayer questions, multi-sensory prayer stations, and more!

Are there exciting developments in your area of ministry?

Send your news and photos to a1admin@su-international.org

SU Chile – partnership with Bible Society

Paulina Barrera has been working with SU Chile since 1981 and has been National Director since 1988. Amongst the varied ministry of SU, camps are run in the school holidays for children and teenagers. The biggest challenge is that the camp premises are being outgrown. SU Chile also works with children at risk through the church-based ‘Judea Project’. This government-funded initiative provides learning support, assistance in drug rehabilitation and other programs with spiritual, educational, recreational and social aspects.

Over the years there has been a growing partnership in ministry between SU and Bible Society. This includes co-publishing and training. About 400 copies of ‘Encounter with God’ and 200 copies of ‘Descubre’ are sold. There are plans to double this through a partnership with Bible Society. A Bible has been produced that bears the logo of both Bible Society and SU. It is designed to be marketed with an SU booklet of 12 daily Bible reflections and to introduce readers to SU’s other resources. Bible Society has been very generous financially in this project. SU also conducts Bible Use training seminars in churches some of which are co-sponsored by Bible Society. In 2006 this included a training event led by Wendy Strachan, SU International Children’s Ministry Coordinator, which was held on their premises. Pauline serves on the board of Bible Society and this too enhances the relationship.

Clearly the relationship between these two movements is of great mutual benefit and to the extension of the ministry in Chile.
SU Swaziland – camps and holiday clubs

With one National Leader, Martin Hejl, and one Schools Worker, Brian Sedgwick, the growing ministry in SU Czech Republic would not be possible without the large team of dedicated volunteer leaders. Recently one of the senior camp leaders, Eva Knížková, started working in the office. This was a wonderful answer to prayer.

The camps work continues to grow with the following camps planned: three ski camps for secondary students, three summer camps that include teaching English, training camps for leaders and assistance with five church camps. Two of the ski camps are local and the other is in Austria. They are designed to be evangelistic and to provide fellowship for Christians in remote situations. Twelve former campers have become senior leaders, helping to train others. SU Czech Republic is also seeking to develop more Bible Clubs. Training was carried out through two team visits to a Holiday Club in Cardiff in Wales and a number of training weekends are planned for junior leaders. The plan is to start with the churches of the team members with a strategy which includes contact with schools.

SU Swaziland – Lifeskills Project

‘The most important people in Scripture Union are the people who make things happen on the ground – volunteers at all levels. We are, however, faced with the challenge of deaths and sickness. We need to find a balance between this compassionate ministry and the Great Commission – making Disciples of Christ…Scripture Union is well positioned to do this since we make God’s good news known to young people at a tender age.’ Mrs Zandile Mavuso, SU Swaziland National Vice Chairman.

SU Swaziland is seeking to find that balance through their Lifeskills Project and Bible Ministries. The Lifeskills project includes camps, holiday clubs and training of Peer educators. This year they also had the opportunity to teach Lifeskills at a sugar company. Four regional coordinators, three regional trainers and sixteen branch coordinators lead the program.

The aim of the children’s camp in December 2006 was to improve the self-esteem of the 125 children who participated. Seven youth camps were also run in the same period with a total of 562 participants. They were able to reach 270 children through their five holiday clubs.

Training takes place on a Regional level and in local churches. At the four regional workshops, 103 Peer Educators were trained. Working in partnership with other organisations, two training events were conducted for Primary and out of school peer educators with World Vision.

Bible ministries include distribution of notes and a radio program with the Voice of the Church. The impact of this program was greatly enhanced by the ‘live’ broadcast and phone-in this year. As a result, two hundred promotional copies of Daily Guide and 100 copies of Daily Power were distributed in two months.

SU Swaziland is clearly committed to motivating Christians to respond to social issues in their communities with Bible based solutions.

SU Indo-China – integral children’s ministry

The development of SU’s ministry in four countries in Indo-China is encouraging considering the very challenging surroundings in which the staff and volunteers serve. We are not able to mention the name of this specific country, however we want to share their news.

Much of SU’s work in village clubs is with unchurched children. Young girls learn about hair care, jewellery making and health as they learn about Jesus. SU also organises a number of JAM (Jesus and Me) clubs for churches without Sunday Schools. In 2007 the activities and lessons are based on the theme: JESUS IS OUR ROCK. The SU staff and volunteers continue contact with the children through correspondence courses and visits. In October 2006, Wendy Strachan, SU International Children’s Ministry Coordinator, visited this country and was at their children’s rally. Wendy writes, ‘The Rally had so many of the hallmarks of SU: fun, relationship, generosity, participation, contextualisation and creative Bible presentation. There was one thing that most moved me as we think of “integral mission”. One of the girls who attended had a serious and obvious facial deformity, but she was included in all activities, to the extent of being chosen as a team leader for one of the games. The leaders clearly saw her as no different from any of the other children and the children followed their example.’

SU Papua New Guinea – challenge for new Director

The first KidsGames in PNG took place in December 2006. It was a wonderful opportunity to engage in the ministry and train many volunteers. This was one of the first activities coordinated by the new National Director, Walo Vali. One of the greatest challenges for PNG is the looming HIV/AIDS pandemic. Some predict that the per capita incidence will surpass that of Africa, and may become the highest in the world. Bible agencies are working together to address the problem. Recently Clayton Fergie, SU International Youth Ministry Coordinator and facilitator of the development of Global Aid for AIDS initiative, visited PNG. He assisted in considering the strategies for youth ministry and their potential role in an Aid for AIDS Partnership Project.

Looking forward to the coming year, Walo Vali said, ‘2007 is another great year, and we look forward to what God will do. God will never let us down when we continue to walk, talk, and pray, in His will. Prayer is a very vital part of ministry. Please don’t ever give up praying for us because the prayer of the righteous avails much.’

Strategic gathering of Pacific Region Leaders

In October 2006 Directors from Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific Islands met in Auckland for the first meeting of leaders from right across the Pacific Region. One of the primary items on the agenda was the exploration of potential partnerships between SU Movements in the Pacific Islands and Australia/New Zealand. Each partnership will be reflective of particular needs and opportunities. Sam Emery, Maori Baptist Association, and Janet Morgan, SU International Director, joined them to facilitate discussion and provide insights, particularly in relation to cross-cultural issues and partnerships. There was also time to grow in relationships and to pray together.
For some years FOBA International concentrated its thinking along two tracks: translation and distribution. They were concerned to collect information, strengthen understanding and relationships between the agencies, undertake worldwide projects together, and advocate for the centrality of God’s Word in life and mission. It soon became clear though that translating and distributing the Bible wasn’t enough. People also need help to engage, or interact with Scripture. In 2000 Fergus MacDonald, previously General Secretary of the United Bible Societies, wrote an important paper for the UBS on Scripture engagement and this helped the Bible Agencies to begin to think through the issues. The exploration of ‘scripture engagement’ has now prompted FOBA International to add a Scripture Engagement Development Group to the existing groups dealing with translation and distribution. The term ‘engagement’ communicates a sense of interaction between the person/community and the Word of God. Janet Morgan, SU International Director, chairs this Development Group alongside members from Bible League/EVP, Book of Hope, Lifewords, SIL/Wycliffe, World Bible Translation, the CEO of FOBAI, Roberto Laver, and SU International Bible Ministries Coordinator, Pauline Hoggarth. They met for the first time in August 2006 to identify what they hope to achieve together.

**SU participation in global networks & initiatives**

**Forum of Bible Agencies International – Bible Engagement**

1. To identify key factors for effective Scripture engagement. Work on this has already begun and the group presented a report for discussion at the annual FOBAI meeting in April in Dallas.

2. Through a consultative process, to explore Scripture engagement in the context of the HIV/AIDS pandemic that is raging across Sub-Saharan Africa. A consultation will take place in Nairobi in October. The SE Development Group will seek to capture the learning from this.

3. To undertake a major roundtable discussion on key elements of Scripture engagement. This will take place in April 2008 with a range of specialists participating in a panel discussion.

4. To explore the possibility of a Worldwide Scripture Engagement Forum in 2009 that will draw together learning from the SIL/Wycliffe Consultation of March 2006 and research and insights from the FOBAI SE Development Group.

All the Bible agencies involved believe that this work could be instrumental in influencing future mission priorities and ways of working. It is a privilege for SU to be involved in this initiative. We believe that working together with others will yield far richer outcomes than any one agency could hope to achieve on its own. For more information on the Forum check their website: www.ifoba.com.

**All about Sport: ACE Conference 2007**

ACE provides a unique opportunity for those around the globe to consider ways to impact and serve athletes, cities and events, especially as the 2008 Olympic events draw closer.

**Where does SU fit in?**

Scripture Union’s main area of involvement has been in the development of curricula for Global Community Games (GCG). Outreach through these Sports and Games continue to be extraordinary strategies used very widely around the world. These strategies, now 7 years old, have seen fast and effective growth. But now it is time to evaluate and consider the next stage of development.

**In November....**

ACE2007 will be held in Asia. It will be the first time that the forty-six GCG mini-regional facilitators, the GCG Global Council and the key GCG Curriculum writers will be together in one place to plan for the years ahead. This makes it an incredibly strategic time. You can be certain that SU will be represented there.

**Why sport?**

Sport is one of the few activities that bring people together regardless of where they are on the globe. Sports organisations and local churches have long been aware that being involved in sport and serving sports people are ways to build bridges that connect with their cultures.

**What’s happening?**

Since 1988, the ACE Strategies Conference has been held every four years to give momentum, vision and direction to a growing movement of athletes, coaches and sports-passionate people who are finding eternal purpose and significance outside their sport.

**SU Representatives at ACE Conference 2003**
New directors

Wayne Fraser – National Director, SU New Zealand

Ruth Pinkerton – State Director, SU Tasmania, Australia

Donald Tardif – Director General, SU French Speaking Canada (from June 17)

Peter Tobea – National Director, SU Lesotho (later this year)

Pastor Art Lapuz – General Secretary, SU Philippines

Rev. Hyung-Kook Oh – National Director & Ju-Ha Tak – Ministry Director, SU Korea

Roar Steffensen – National Director, SU Denmark (from 1 September 2007)

Christian Brenner – National Director, SU Germany (from 1 May 2007)

Han van den Boogaart – National Director, SU Netherlands

Krzysztof Chmielarczyk – National Director, SU Poland

A1Admin
Welcome to Ruth McIntosh and Sue Stott who have taken on the administration service for SU International. Sue served in various roles in SU Victoria and Ruth was an English teacher and pastor before they established A1Admin. Their administrative consultancy in Melbourne, Australia offers project management, development of promotional materials and newsletters, writing, editing, internet research, minute-taking, document presentation and general office administration.

Alison Flynn
Thanks to Alison Flynn who served as SU International Executive Assistant last year. Alison’s commitment and hard work was greatly appreciated. Alison and her family recently moved to another area of Melbourne where her husband, Michael, takes on a new pastorate.

On the move
Congratulations to Mark Brown, former National Director of SU New Zealand, on his appointment as CEO, Bible Society New Zealand. We are grateful for his leadership and passion for children, young people and the relevance of God’s Word.

Tonga
Alotaisi Takau, known as ‘Taisi’ by all his colleagues in the Pacific, stepped down from his role as Director of SU Tonga at the end of last year. He has provided strong leadership to SU during his years of service. This has been combined with his leadership in the community. Our thanks go to Taisi and his family.

A new government position
Hubert Rakotoarivony, the Aid for AIDS and Family Ministry Coordinator for Africa Region, will be leaving the SU Region to take up a senior consultancy position with the Government of Madagascar. We are grateful for Hubert’s work in the Region and for the way the ministry has grown under his leadership. We are also thankful for his continuing commitment to SU. No doubt he will continue to be involved in the ministry of SU in the future.

Move to Scotland
Due to an opportunity for Kathryn to work with a youth project, Blue Horizon, based in Aberdeen, Elmer and Kathryn Rojas are moving to Scotland. At this stage, Elmer is hoping to do some translation work and possibly teach Spanish as they see what the Lord has in store for him. They are sad to leave Peru, excited about the new opportunities and feel the Lord is preparing the way and the time is right for the move.

Our deep Condolences to:
We remember the family and friends of those who departed this life in the past few months and give thanks to God for their lives and service.

Dr Yune Zong-Ha: Dr Yune was the first General Secretary of SU Korea, a very gifted teacher and writer. He died of heart attack in January while snorkelling.

Mrs Kathleen Mcgregor: Dr and Mrs Mcgregor were dear friends and great supporters of SU Malaysia when Dr Mcgregor was the principal of Bukit Bintang Boys School, and later a lecturer of the University of Malaya. Mrs Mcgregor passed away on 26 January 2007.

Mr Jack Clinglefeffer: Jack was a very faithful Treasurer for SU Australia, New Zealand and East Asia. He served from 1972 to 1988. He passed away on January 28 after a game of golf.

Esmond Broad: Esmond, who died in February, was the first Honorary Secretary of SU in the Republic of Ireland (or the International Advisory Committee as it was called then) set up in 1970. He pioneered a lot of the ministry in those early days. He was a wonderful Christian gentleman and a very loyal supporter of SU over his long lifetime of 94 years.

Mr Oyamada: the father of the General Secretary of SU Japan passed away in January.

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Congratulations

Andre & Ruth Mota (Portugal) on the birth of their baby, Madalena.

Mark & Lou Brown (New Zealand) on the birth of their baby, Jack.
Max 7 is a strategy with a single goal: to provide creative resources to help disciple children and young people so that they will discover that living a life with Jesus is living a life to the MAXimum, 7 days a week.

The Max7 website, now in its early stages of development, will become a library of resources with infinite possibilities: Bible-based curricula, training resources, strategies, videos, music.

And best of all, these resources are free from www.max7.org

Our world is home to 2.1 billion children – and most of those who work to share God’s good news with them lack the resources to do so. No one organisation or individual can reach all these children but together, in global partnership, we can share resources that will reach and impact the lives of children across the world. Max7 is a response to that huge need highlighted by the Evangelisation of Children Working Group at the Lausanne World Conference in 2004.

SU can use it! It provides the discipleship materials that many SU staff and volunteers are looking for.

SU Contribute to it! Scripture Union International is strongly involved in the development of the Max7 strategy and has been from the beginning. But around the world, SU has resources that we can contribute to Max7. If you have anything you think is worth sharing (in any language), contact Wendy Strachan at wendys@su-international.org

Resources are uploaded regularly to the Max7 website. Contact news@max7.org to be kept informed of new items.

Max 7 – living life to the MAX with Jesus

As in 2006, the International Prayer Directory is available for download from the International website. It has been bookmarked for your convenience. Thank you for providing the updated information to the Regional Secretaries. This year we experienced a number of problems with the distribution and final information contained in some listings. We apologise for this and will endeavour to ensure these issues are addressed in the production and distribution in 2008.

Max 7 is about making Bible-based resources available anywhere, anywhere and, best of all, they are free to download.

In fact you will find high quality creative resources that bear no company or organisation name. Staff wrote as a result of self contributions from people who were engaged together in a common cause. How exciting is helping young people live to the Max! 7 days a week - the life Jesus intended for them. As he said in John 8:12, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

Have a browse around and see what Max7 can offer you and your people. If you have any resources you would like to contribute to Max7, please contact wendys@su-international.org

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