

February 2015

Missouri Prayerways

"Intercession must not be a passing interest; it must become an ever-increasing object of intense desire."
Andrew Murray

February 1: Pray that **Teresa Conley, Missouri**, will daily search the Word for God's promises and trust in each one//**Lesotho:** Remember the Floras as they have recently returned from stateside assignment and are getting back into full swing with their ministries. Pray for Liz and Jonathan Bundrick as Liz's parents returned to the U.S. yesterday, and this is their first day on their own with Baby Bundrick.

February 2: **Diane Combs, European Peoples**, will be finishing stateside assignment in June and will be transferring from a successful ministry in Sochi, Russia to a new ministry in Moscow. Pray this will be a smooth transition and new opportunities to share Christ among Russians will take place//Ask that **Ida Mae Hayes, Retired, American Peoples**, and **Elba Womack, Retired, American Peoples**, will see God's amazing grace in their lives every day//Lift up **Ken Bell, Montana**, as he deals with the challenges of ministry in the wintertime//Remember **Bob Nowlin, Retired, Missouri**, as he shares his faith in all circumstances.

February 3: Ask God to bless **Nathan Pillow, Retired, Arizona**, as he seeks to know His plan for future service//Remember the **Real Encounter Evangelistic Event** in Aurora, Missouri, taking place tomorrow and ask that there will be many professions of faith.

February 4: Pray for **Gwyn Pate, Retired, European Peoples**, to understand her role of service in her current situation//**MK Mylee Woods, 11, American Peoples**, asks you to pray for healing of a genetic medical condition that causes many polyps on her colon which could turn to cancer if not removed. If surgery is required, it will take place this summer, and she asks that you pray she will be strong and not scared.

February 5: Pray that many ministers and lay leaders will be encouraged to allow Jesus to walk with them through life's fires and show church members the way during **FURNACE**, the theme-based **Evangelism-Discipleship Conference**, being held today and tomorrow at Ridgecrest Baptist Church in Springfield//Lift up **Crossway Baptist Church, Springfield**, while they are on mission in **Puebla, Mexico**, these next six days.

February 6: Ask that **Wilma Fowler, Retired, Missouri**, will feel the Father's comforting hand on her life each day//**Lesotho:** Pray for Orphan Care directors, Allison and Brett Barnhill and Adrienne and Kenny Simms, as they begin their ministry of establishing two orphan care centers in the mountains.

February 7: Pray that **Modena Kagay, Tennessee**, and **Brad Simmons, Kansas**, will have a clear vision of God's plan for their service in the days ahead//Lift up **MK Eden Jones, 8, East Asian Peoples**, as she experiences new adventures that may stretch her//Remember **MK Rachel Leinenger, 21, European Peoples**, as she steps out of her comfort zone on a regular basis.

February 8: Ask the Father to give **Liz Bundrick, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, the ability to wear all her "hats" well: as a wife, mother, and ministry-team partner//Pray that **Missouri Baptists** will catch the vision of sharing themselves with the terminally ill in Africa by providing many **Buckets of Love** through the **Baptist Global Response Project** this year.

February 9: Pray that **W. W., European Peoples**, will step forward to meet the needs of those around her as she shares God's faithfulness with them//Lift up **J. B., Retired, East Asian Peoples**, as she finds new ways to show God's love in her neighborhood.

February 10: Remember **Carolyn Miller, European Peoples**, as she continues to develop friendships through the coffeehouse ministry. Pray that seeds will be planted and lives changed//Pray that **Joe Costephens, Missouri**, will have assurance of God's leading in all new endeavors//**MK Melissa Locke, 22, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, is a second-semester Junior. Pray that she will be able to find a summer job in her field of study in New York City where she will be able to live with her aunt.

February 11: Pray for **MK Benjamin Locke, 18, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as he completes his last year of formal education, that he will gain what he needs. Pray for wisdom for his parents as they make decisions for next year for this young man with special needs//Lift up **Rebecca Welch, DOM Spouse, Salt River Association**, as she seeks ministry opportunities within her realm of influence.

February 12: Lift up **Mel Skinner, European Peoples**, as he trusts the Father for daily guidance//**Bill Richardson, Retired, European Peoples**, asks you pray that he will always depend on the Holy Spirit's guidance as he leads three monthly Bible studies in the community and as he looks to a possible mission trip to western Africa later this year//Ask God to bless **Kathy Karr, Colorado**, as she seeks opportunities to be intentional in reaching out and ministering to others//Pray that **Jeffrey Chavez, Missouri**, will have many divine appointments.

February 13: Lift up **Bob Wood, DOM, South Central Association**, as he trusts the Lord through all challenges//Pray for **Donna Lawson, MWMU Board, Northeast Regional Consultant**, as she challenges churches in her area to be more missional.

February 14: Ask the Father to show **Gary Ross, European Peoples**, how He is at work in uncharted territory so that Gary may join Him//Pray that **Joyce Magyar, Retired, American Peoples**, will have opportunities to step outside of her comfort zone for the cause of Christ.

February 15: Remember **Don McNeall, Retired, American Peoples**, and **Carolyn Tobias, Retired, American Peoples**, as they impart years of experience to those willing to learn//Ask God to give **Patricia Dier, Retired, Florida**, daily interaction with those who need encouragement.

February 16: Pray that young people their age will be drawn to **MK Mikayla Hagen, 15, Southeast Asian Peoples**, and **MK Alison Mays, 19, Southeast Asian Peoples**, so they may have opportunity to share their testimony in a meaningful way.

February 17: Ask the Father to keep **M. M., Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples**, safe from harm in daily situations//Pray that **R. R., South Asian Peoples**, will gain joy and peace from his daily quiet time//Remember **Ken Beckner, Kansas**, as he looks to the Father from which comes his help//Lift up **April Mitchell, Missouri**; **Donna Streeter, Missouri**; and **Kale Uzzle, Missouri** as they engage seekers in meaningful conversations that may lead to changed lives.

February 18: Lift up **Rob Phillips, Missouri Baptist Convention**, as he leads a pastor's conference in **Puebla, Mexico**, this weekend//**Lesotho:** Pray for ultimate success in acquiring the land in Mokhotlong for the **Flora** family.

February 19: Remember **Jill Clifton, Kansas**, as she deals with the aspects of ministry in Kansas in the wintertime//Pray that **Lindsay Schindler, Missouri**, and **Annette Budimlija, Missouri**, will set their hearts and minds on things above//Ask God to show **Norma McMurray, Retired, Ohio**, the plans He has to prosper her//Lift up **Teresa Faber, DOM Spouse, Miller County Association**, as she supports her husband in ministry to their churches.

February 20: Ask the Father to give **Mary Gonzalez, Missouri**, wisdom to meet the challenges of each day's tasks//Pray that **Mitch Fisher, DOM, Webster County Association**, will go forth into each new day with joy.

February 21: Pray that **Lucy Wagner, Retired, East Asian Peoples**, will have strength and wisdom for the opportunities of service that are hers//Remember **First Baptist Church, Wentzville**, while they are on mission in **Panama** all this next week.

February 22: Lift up **Jimmy Bledsoe, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as he communicates the Old, Old Story of Jesus and His Love//Remember **Elaine Peters, Washington**, as she seeks new ways to be intentional in her witness for Christ.

February 23: Pray for wisdom for **Rick Hedger, Missouri Baptist Convention**, as he seeks to recruit approximately 375 Missouri Baptist Churches to develop Judea Partnerships in St. Louis and Kansas City for 2016-2017//Ask the Father to give **Crystal Davis, Missouri**, the confidence she needs to step out of her comfort zone//Remember **MK N. S., 19, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as he makes decisions that will affect his future//Lift up **MK Sophia Huser, 5, American Peoples**, as she begins homeschooling and to actively learn Spanish. Pray for her transition to school and that she will be willing to speak in another language.

February 24: **Paul Babb, European Peoples**, currently on stateside assignment, asks prayer for those displaced from Eastern Ukraine due to continued fighting. Pray that pastors who have moved to villages where there is no Baptist presence will be able to begin Bible studies that will lead to the planting of Baptist churches//Ask that **Elsy Shuford, DOM Spouse, Tri-County Association**, will gain new relationships that will support her in her ministry role.

February 25: Pray that **Heather Murray, Missouri**, will take time to nourish her personal growth in her walk with Christ.

February 26: Ask God to remind **Brenda Beckner, Kansas**, that she is precious in His sight//**Lesotho:** Continue to remember Kelsey Kleier, Katy Beith, and Makayla Springsteen, as they build relationships in the mountains and draw new friends to a relationship with Christ.

February 27: Lift up the **Northeast Region Disaster Relief Training** at First Baptist Church, Macon, today and tomorrow, as volunteers learn about mud-out, chain-sawing, and feeding units, among other things.

February 28: Pray for good health and strength for **Ross Thompson, Retired, American Peoples**, after 33 years of faithful service with IMB; and more recently, 9 ½ years of pastoring Mt. Salem Baptist Church//Ask that **Matt Bartig, Missouri**, will learn to effectively handle ministry and home life as his ministry grows rapidly//Remember **Al Groner, DOM, Bethel Association**, as he challenges his churches to be intentional about evangelism, missions, and starting new churches. Also pray that Camp Inlow, in Bethel Association, would get new outside groups to use the camp and more campers would attend the camp in 2015//Lift up **Vicki Brown, DOM Spouse, Concord Association**, as she trusts God to show her new ministry opportunities.

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