

April 2015

Missouri Prayerways

"I pray, expecting an answer." Andrew Murray

April 25: Lift up **Bette Hartell, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as she looks to how God wishes to use her in this stage of her life//Ask God to bless **Christy Steinmuller, Missouri**, as she takes action to impact those around her with the Good News//Pray that **Charlotte Hall, Retired, Arkansas**, will understand fully God's plan for the future.

April 26: Ask the Father to touch the hearts of those who have not yet given to the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions**, that they might give today.

April 27: Pray that **Jim Albers, DOM, Ozark Prairie Association**, will have many opportunities to encourage pastors throughout the year.

April 28: Remember **MK Ellie Quick, 21, American Peoples**, as she matures into the woman God has called her to be.

April 29: Lesotho: Continue to remember **Journeymen Kelsey and Katy**, and **Hands-On Missionaries Makayla and Hannah**, as they build relationships and teach in the mountains. Pray for safety and good health.

April 30: Lesotho: The first weekend in May, **Baptist Global Response** will be in the mountains to provide community development training for the Basotho team and nationals. Pray that the information gained will prove positive for the physical and spiritual welfare of all living there.

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April 1: Pray that **B. S., Southeast Asian Peoples**, will reap a bountiful harvest for the Kingdom this year//**David Mifflin, DOM, Fellowship Association**, asks prayer for the upcoming camping program, that it will make a lasting difference in in each life for God's glory. Pray for each camper and the camp leadership//Remember **Fresh Water Church**, Jefferson City, as they make a difference for the Kingdom in **Puebla, Mexico**.

April 2: Lift up **Jeremy Plymale, Missouri**, and **Anthony Schindler, Missouri**, as they seek to follow God's leading in reaching out to the unreached of their communities//Ask God to bless **Karen McCord, Kansas**, as she spends time seeking His will daily//Remember **William Givens, Retired, Missouri**, and **Dennis Betts, Retired, Ohio**, as they continue to use the skills God has given them for His glory//Pray that **MK Isaac Bledsoe, 13, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, will be an extra special blessing to his family and friends during his teen years.

April 3: Lesotho: Pray for extra wisdom for **J. B. Bundrick** as he disciples Ntate Ntemere//Ask God to guide **Paul Posey, DOM, Texas County Association**, as he leads the churches to new heights of mission endeavors.

April 4: Pray for **John Wright, Retired, East Asian Peoples**, to find companionship among fellow believers//Remember **First Baptist, Wentzville**, as they prepare to do ministry in **Puebla, Mexico**, April 6-12.

April 5: Charles Moeller, Retired, European Peoples, and his wife, Bette, have recently retired. As they make a trip back to Russia later this year, pray that they will have opportunity to share the gospel and encourage believers in Russian cities where they have ministered previously//Ask God to give **Marlyn Upton, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, opportunities to share her Africa story//Pray that **Dale Gann, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, will use his time to be a blessing to others//Lift up **Stella Johnson, Retired, Nevada**, as she adjusts to new daily life in new surroundings.

April 6: Pray that **T. M., Southeast Asian Peoples**, will have many opportunities to tell her story while on stateside assignment for the next few months//**MK Caleb Barbour, 18, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, asks that you pray he will continue to work hard and not be overwhelmed during his last year of high school. Remember to pray as he takes his SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) the first weekend in May.

April 7: Lift up **Pam Catrow, DOM Spouse, Eleven Points River Association**, as she adjusts to her husband's new position as a Director of Missions.

April 8: Pray that **Wally Poor, Retired, IMB**, and his wife, will have wisdom as they make a decision about whether it is time to move to The Baptist Retirement Center in Vero Beach, Florida//Ask God to bless **David Cole, Missouri**, with anointing, energy, focus, and effective outreach to his immediate community.

April 9: Pray that **Kandi Ostertag, American Peoples**, and her family will have a relaxing and renewing time while on stateside assignment//Remember those who will be traveling to **Missions Celebration/2015 MWMU Annual Meeting**, at First Baptist, St. Charles, today and tomorrow. Pray that this meeting on April 10-11 will encourage many to continue to support missions through praying, giving and going.

April 10: Pray that **Trevor Yoakum, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, will encounter nationals who will provide open doors to share the good news//Lift up **Josh Krause, Journeyman, European Peoples**, as he steps outside his comfort zone to make new friends and share Christ with them//Ask God to show **Bob Mackey, Maryland**, new ways to advance the Kingdom within his realm of influence//Remember **Bobby Worley, Retired, Colorado**, as he interacts with those around him and shares his life experiences and faith.

April 11: **Dorothy Evans, Retired, Southeast Asia**, asks that you pray for the Lord's guidance and strength to make good use of her time as she serves Him through her local church and uses emails for encouraging and counseling people both near and afar//**Belinda Hogan, Treasurer, MWMU**, asks that you remember her as she seeks medical care for some health issues.

April 12: **Lesotho:** Pray for the team from Perryton Baptist Church, Texas, as they arrive this week and continue to make a difference among the people in the mountain country//Lift up **Charles Bradshaw, Retired, European Peoples**, as he motivates others to be on mission.

April 13: Pray that **Sharon Tigner, Missouri**, and **DiAnna Wallace, Missouri**, would feel the prayers lifted up for them as they go about their daily schedule of activities//Ask God to bless **Kelly Pearson, Pennsylvania**, as she supports her husband in his church planting efforts.

April 14: **Lesotho:** Remember **Liz Bundrick** as she continues to care for three-month-old Eliza Joy and participate in full-time language learning//Ask the Father to bless **Becky Hale, Central Region Consultant, MWMU**, as she interacts with others and spreads her passion for missions.

April 15: Lift up **Andrea Barnes, Missouri**, and **Kevin Barnes, Missouri**, as they seek wisdom in knowing how to help members of their church plant to connect better and more frequently with the lost//Pray a special blessing on Missouri's partnership with **Upstate New York** as **Rick Hedger** spends time there the next eight days.

April 16: Remember **Joe Barbour, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as he remains as active as possible in his church despite lesser mobility//Pray

that God would continue to mold **Matt Swaringim, Missouri**, into a man after His own heart and help him to lead others well//Pray that **RA Congress**, to be held at the MO State Fairgrounds in Sedalia this weekend, will be well attended and that the boys and leaders will grow in their love for making a difference through missions involvement.

April 17: Pray for **Dennis Brotherton, Retired, East Asian Peoples**, as he works with staff at the School to the Nations, training the next generation of believers to reach out to unreached people groups (UPGs) around the world. Pray that more churches in Missouri will adopt UPGs and be involved in sharing the gospel with people who have never heard about Jesus//Ask the Father to guide **Adam Carter, Missouri**, as he seeks His will.

April 18: **Alex Rodriguez, Missouri**, asks you to pray for him and his family as they work together to share the gospel, and as they prepare for a mission trip to Guatemala in June. Pray that God would be glorified, and they would be safe and healthy.

April 19: Pray that **Kevin Carter, DOM, Black River Association**, will always rely on the Holy Spirit's leading as he promotes the cause of missions.

April 20: **Lesotho:** Lift up River Oak Church, Chesapeake, Virginia, as they arrive today to "identify" their valley. They will also be camping and teaching with the Floras in Mokhotlong, where only one "tiny step" is required before the Floras can build their home on their land in this village. Praise God for His faithfulness in bringing this to fruition//Remember **Neal Myers, Retired, Nevada**, as he shares his love for missions with others.

April 21: Ask the Father to help **Lisa Paris, American Peoples**, and her family to finish this term of service well as they prepare to return for their stateside assignment this summer.

April 22: Lift up **Diana Suarez, Missouri**, as she supports her husband in his ministry at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City.

April 23: Remember **Beverly Richardson, Retired, Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples**, as she serves on her church's pastor search team. Pray that she will always put Christ first and stay faithful to Him//Pray for the team from **Crossway Baptist** serving in **Puebla, Mexico**, the next six days.

April 24: Pray that **Shad Spannagel, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, will reach far beyond his comfort zone to impact the lives of those with whom he comes in contact//Ask the Father to show **Verla Golston, Retired, American**

Peoples; Jerry Hubbard, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples; Carl Hunker, Retired, East Asian Peoples; and Leo Waldrop, Retired, Washington, how they can impact the lives of others in their communities//**Lori Bohannon, Children's Specialist, MWMU**, asks that you pray that she will use her time wisely.