

August 2016

Missouri Prayerways

"As a Christian, I should not be afraid to promise to pray every day." Andrew Murray

August 1: Mark McGinnis, Missouri, shares that Volicity Church is on the verge of multiplying and he asks you to pray that "God would send every member prepared sinners to hear the gospel and that those members would recognize the opportunity and share".

August 2: J. F., East Asian Peoples (EAP), asks prayer that he would be full of the Holy Spirit as he recruits, trains, and equips students to serve throughout East Asia//Lift up **Greg Brummitt, formerly European Peoples (EURO)**, as he seeks full-time employment and decides what ministries in which to become involved in the Kansas City area//Remember **Pennie Olmstead, Retired, American Peoples (AMP)**, as she trusts in God's care for each new day.

August 3: The parents of **MK J. S., 7, South Asian Peoples (ASAP)**, ask you to pray for the Lord's work in her heart to understand her need for a Savior, and understand His love for her. Also pray for her protection and development as she attends a local school.

August 4: Remember **Grady Evans, Retired, Ohio**, as he faces the challenges of each new day//Ask the Lord to help **MK G. J., 16, Sub-Saharan African Peoples (SSAP)**, to keep putting God first in relationships as she seeks to live out the great commission//**DOM Jim Gentry, Cane Creek Stoddard Association**, asks prayer that he would be sensitive to the Lord's direction and receive His wisdom in finding ways to help the churches move forward in being vibrant, healthy, multiplying bodies of Christ.

August 5: Pray that **Hugh Smith, Retired, EAP**, will find great joy in his new surroundings//Lift up **Bob Gross, Retired, Arkansas**, as he looks to the Lord for his strength//**MK M. N., 8, SSAP**, asks you to pray that his friends at school will return safely from their summer travels, and that he would have a good school year, which begins on the 15th of this month.

August 6: Ask the Father to show **Mariam Misner, Retired, Southeast Asian Peoples (SEA)**, the little pleasures of life//Remember **MK Chloe Stow, 15, formerly AMP, now at the Richmond office**, as she transitions to school in the United States in the next few weeks.

August 7: DOM E. J. Barnes, North Grand River Assoc., asks prayer for his churches to experience real revival and his area to experience spiritual awakening for God's glory.

August 8: Lesotho: Pray for good health for **Liz and Baby Bundrick**, due in November. Join the Bundricks in praising the Lord that Eliza Joy's blocked tear duct seems to be resolved! Pray that the Bundricks will continuously draw near to God and not grow weary.

August 9: Dick Greenwood, Retired, AMP, asks prayer for the Kekchi Baptist Association's national missionaries as there is a great deal of civil unrest in the northern part of Guatemala which creates danger in travel//Pray that **Elida Barron, Missouri, and Sarah Costephens, Missouri**, will take advantage of opportunities to cultivate deep, meaningful relationships with ladies who are searching to fill the void in their hearts.

August 10: Lesotho: Pray for the ongoing Baptist Global Response food distribution as it is very time consuming and hard work. Pray that the gospel will be shared effectively each and every time.

August 11: K. B., South Asian Peoples (ASAP), asks prayer for faith in God to guide them to good medical care and a safe pregnancy and delivery, as she is expecting her first child in February//Ask the Father to continue to guide **Carol Bowers, Retired, SSAP**, as she writes this publication//**Roberta Hampton, Retired, AMP**, asks you to pray that her church will grow in their concern for winning the lost and discipling those who make decisions for Christ.

August 12: B. B., EAP, asks prayer for an ongoing project through Baptist Global Response which has opened access to three communities. Pray for opportunities to share with nomadic herdsmen and opportunities to teach them through the

Word//**Beth Armes, SSAP**, asks prayer for wisdom for herself and national partners who minister to West African truck drivers and that the Lord will raise up Christian leaders from among the drivers. She also *asks* prayer for discernment and God's protection as she travels to visit a friend in a secure country later this summer.

August 13: Remember **Kathleen Politowski, recently Retired, AMP**, as she adjusts to life in the U.S., finds opportunities to serve, and looks for a place to live after the end of the year when she leaves the mission house where she now resides//Ask God to give **MK Daniela Frealy, 11, AMP**, ability to focus on her studies and use her free time wisely//Lift up **DOM Dick Smith, Charleston Association**, as he promotes Kingdom building in his area.

August 14: Pray that **John Farris, Retired, Missouri**, will find great joy in his daily walk with the Lord//**Creda Lewis, DOM Spouse, Mid Missouri Association**, asks prayer for her niece, Rebecca, who recently had extensive surgery and is facing chemotherapy. Please lift up Rebecca and her family during this challenging time.

August 15: **Leroy Seat, Retired, EAP**, asks prayer as he leads the work of a small foundation which furnishes support for Journeyman-type "missionaries" for the Seinan Gakuin school system in Japan where he served for 36 years.

August 16: Lesotho: Lift up the **Bundricks** as they lead Ha Fosa Baptist Church through Church Planting Training.

Ask the Lord to use this training to ignite a Church Planting Movement throughout the lowlands//Pray that **Steven Francis, Missouri**, will daily seek a closer walk with the Lord.

August 17: Lift up **MK Ezra Muramatsu, 1, EAP**, as he brings joy to the Jones family//Remember **Judy Coppedge, DOM Spouse, Mid-Lakes Association**, as she seeks medical care for problems with her feet.

August 18: Ask the Lord to guide **DOM Nick Catrow, Eleven Point River Association**, as he makes daily decisions.

August 19: **Janene Ford, Retired, AMP**, asks prayer for the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, near Jefferson City, as they seek to reach their community for Christ//Focusing on Middle Eastern refugees, **Matt Clark, Missouri**, asks prayer for patience and sharp memories as they continue Arabic language studies, especially in being able to pronounce some of the sounds that are frequently used in Arabic but are absent from English speech//Pray that **Maggie Coppenbarger, Missouri**, will see fruit from ministry opportunities as they launch their church despite attacks from Satan.

August 20: Ask God to show **Russell Ford, EURO**, the persons of peace who reside in his realm of influence//**DOM Alan Brock, Linn-Livingston Association**, asks prayer for God's wisdom in pastoring pastors, coaching churches, and being a missionary to his community//Pray that **Judy Carter, DOM Spouse, Black River Association**, will have pleasant moments, day by day.

August 21: Lesotho: Congratulations to **Jim and Teresa Flora** on their 40th wedding anniversary today! Pray that they will enjoy many, many more years of wedded bliss. They ask prayer for both their moms who struggle with health issues//**Virginia Smith, Retired, North African and Middle Eastern Peoples (NAME)**, asks prayer for God's guidance as she leads a weekly ladies Bible study each Friday morning in the retirement facility where they live//Lift up **MK Elias Jones, 3, EAP**, as he grows up in a multi-cultural environment.

August 22: **Doug Shaw, recently Retired, EURO**, asks prayer for God's continued guidance as they seek His face for the way forward during this phase of their lives//Ask the Father to give **Doris Blattner, Retired, SEA**, sweet memories to recall each day as she deals with health limitations//Pray that **Mark Fugitt, Missouri**, will balance ministry with family time.

August 23: Lift up **A. B., Journeyman, NAME**, as she seeks to deepen friendships for the sake of the Gospel//Pray that **Jim Park, Retired, SSAP**, and **Amos Coffey, Retired, Arizona**, will have new friends to encourage them along the way//**DOM Daryl Stagg, Harmony, Association**, asks prayer for East Sedalia Baptist Church as they seek a pastor, and that he would be an encouragement to them as he serves as interim//Remember **Marilyn Coble, Past President, MWMU Board**, as she shares the joy of the Lord with those around her.

August 24: Lesotho: Lift up **Grace Flora** as she begins classes at Williams Baptist College in Walnut Ridge, Arkansas. Remember her family overseas as they adjust to her being away.

August 25: Pray that **Felumin May Sebag, Missouri; Michael Shattuck, Missouri; and Alesia Knight, Iowa,** will spend quality time in the Word and prayer each day.

August 26: Ask the Father to grant **Lisa Laffoon, SSAP,** extra energy for ministry tasks//**K.N., SSAP,** asks you to remember her as she speaks with local believers about being bold witnesses. Pray that the Lord convicts them and gives them a desire to share with the lost.

August 27: **Lynn Terrill, Retired, EURO,** shares his appreciation for the prayers of Missouri Baptists through the years and into the retirement phase as they meet the challenges of this phase of their lives.

August 28: **MK Mark Barbour, 13, SSAP,** asks you to pray that his peers at school will come to know Jesus as their Savior//**Linda Wilson, DOM Spouse, Pleasant Grove Association,** would appreciate your prayers as she is dealing with severe pain from a bulging disc in her back and is also having nausea, which may or may not be related. Pray that she will be able to receive medical care that will give her healing and relief from pain//Lift up **DOM Gene Edwards, Wright Douglas Ozark Association,** as he moves forward into fall activities.

August 29: Pray that **Dawn Friesen, AMP,** will be filled daily with the joy of the Lord//Ask God to give **Bob Mulkey, Retired, DEAF, AMP,** many opportunities for service in his community.

August 30: **Darrel Hathcock, EURO,** asks prayer for his three daughters (the eldest starting college this month) to sense God's leading and desire to follow Him. He also asks you to pray that he will be the husband, father, and servant that God desires//**J. E., SSAP,** asks prayer for good health and ability to share the gospel well in the native language while maintaining good relationships//**Lygia Lovelace, Missouri,** asks prayer for strength for the journey as they share the gospel through their church plant in the St. Louis area, while dealing with health issues with each of their five children who all have a rare genetic disease which is degenerative and has caused serious heart conditions in three of the children.

August 31: Remember **Eric Darst, Missouri,** as he desires to see God transform lives through the gospel of Jesus Christ at his church plant, Lifepoint, in O'Fallon.

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