

February 2017

Missouri Prayerways

"The courage to pray for someone is a sign that you have faith that God is able." Andrew Murray

February 1: Lesotho: While the Flora family is on stateside assignment, lift up the **Bundricks** and **Burlsons** in the mountains as a team from Texas arrives this week to share the gospel.

February 2: Pray that **Timothy Owens, Southeast Asian Peoples (SEA); Ida Mae Hayes, Retired, American Peoples (AMP); Elba Womack, Retired, AMP; and Bob Nowlin, Retired, Missouri**, will each find the greatest of joy and comfort from quality time in the Word each day//Remember **Diane Combs, Retired, European Peoples (EURO)**, as they transition to a new ministry this year in St. Petersburg, Florida. Diane wants to especially thank Missouri Baptists for their prayers this past year//**Ken Bell, Montana**, asks prayer for their church plant, Outdoor Life Ministries, in Missoula, as they move toward having weekly services (now monthly) in April. Pray that as they build new relationships, that more would come to Christ. Ask the Father to show him the way forward to getting a different vehicle as theirs broke down recently.

February 3: Lesotho: Jim Flora will be speaking in Virginia at a men's "Wild Guy" Conference. Ask the Father to give Jim words that will encourage these men to step out of their comfort zones for Him.

February 4: Lift up **Gwyn Page, Retired, EURO, and Angeline Majok, Missouri**, as they seek to hear the still, small voice of the Father during their daily encounters.

February 5: Ask the Father to give **Juliette Genteman, Missouri**, the ability to prioritize her time, with quality time for Him, as she serves as a lead pastor's wife, mother of two preschoolers, businesswoman, and writer.

February 6: Pray that the Son will shine in the heart of **Wilma Fowler, Retired, Missouri**, each new day//**Sherol Bell, West Central Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, asks prayer for continued good health for herself and her husband, and that God would use her to further His kingdom through WMU.

February 7: Lift up **Lynda Randle, Missouri**, as she supports her husband's ministry at Mosaic Bible Fellowship in downtown Kansas City as well as glorifies the Lord through her singing career//Pray for **MK Eden Jones, 10, East Asian Peoples (EAP)**, to enjoy every opportunity to tell her friends about Jesus.

February 8: D. B., Sub-Saharan African Peoples (SSAP) says, "My greatest prayer request is language. It is much harder than I thought it would be to pick up. Pray that God would help me to acquire the language better, faster, and in a way that I can communicate the Good News with others effectively."//**Liz Bundrick, SSAP (Lesotho)**, writes: "The numerous hats worn by missionary moms can be suffocating. It's tempting to think that others are judging you by how well you manage your house, family, language, hosting nationals, hosting volunteers, AND full-time ministry. Please pray that my eyes will be set on HIM only and that I will walk by His Spirit every day. It's easy to laugh at the unfinished tasks on the To Do list when I know that I have been guided by the Holy Spirit every moment of the day!"//Remember **C. S., SEA**, as she settles into a new role of ministry//Ask God to give **Kristy Patton** and her husband wisdom as they lead out in ministry at Freshwater Church in Springfield.

February 9: W. W., EURO, asks prayer for their Wheelchair Distribution Project that is used as a tool to open doors to share the gospel//**Janet Brotherton, Retired, EAP and Southwest Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, asks prayer for a developing relationship with four international students who recently attended church with them. Ask that their hearts will be open to receive Jesus as Savior before they return home.

February 10: Carolyn Miller, EURO, asks prayer for a "difficult health issue" and for clear guidance in opening up an outreach to Tokoskert, a borough of Debrecen, near their home, where there are many high-rise apartment buildings.

February 11: The parents of **MK Benjamin Locke, 20, SSAP**, ask prayer for his adjustment and understanding of what he is learning as he transitions to an adult sheltered workshop. Ben has Downs Syndrome. Pray also for his skin because of the heat and humidity//Ask the Father to give **Rebecca Welch, DOM spouse, Salt River Association**, the ability to effectively communicate the gospel with those within her realm of influence.

February 12: **Bill Richardson, Retired, EURO**, asks for prayer for the continued treatment of his cancer and that he would be fully recovered this year//**Jeffrey Chavez, Missouri**, pastor of the Catalyst Church in Springfield, asks prayer for his family as they deal with a tight budget. "But we know God has it under control."

February 13: Pray that **DOM Robert Wood, South Central Association, and Donna Lawson, Northeast Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, would see their desires for the ministry in their area come to fruition.

February 14: Ask God to show **Joyce Magyar, Retired, AMP; Chelsie Kormeier, Missouri; and DOM Tony Preston, Clay Platte Association**, disciples with whom they can interact and join in reaching the lost in their communities.

February 15: Remember **Don McNeall, Retired, AMP; Carolyn Tobias, Retired, AMP; and Patricia Dier, Retired, Florida**, as they seek to serve others, even during their retirement years.

February 16: Lift up **MK Mikayla Hagen, 17, SEA, and MK Alison Mays, 21, SEA**, as they make important decisions regarding their future education and employment.

February 17: Pray that **M. M., Northern Africa and Middle Eastern Peoples (NAME), and Jeffery Turner, Missouri**, will experience hope and peace through their quiet time with God each day.

February 18: Lesotho: A team from Virginia will be arriving on the field on February 20 and the **Floras** return from their stateside assignment on the 21st. Pray for renewed energy as they hit the field running, as usual. Lift up **Jonathan and Liz Bundrick** as they have another language evaluation at the end of the month, that they will be able to speak clearly and recall all they have learned and that God would continue to strengthen their marriage as a family of four now//Remember **Angie Burlson, SSAP (Lesotho)**, as she and her husband serve as a part of the SBC Direct program in this mountain country.

February 19: Ask the Father to lead **Norma McMurry, Retired, Ohio**, on a safe journey through her retirement years//Lift up **Teresa Faber, DOM Spouse, Miller County Association**, as they help aging parents with their health struggles and at the same time try to fulfill all their other responsibilities.

February 20: Pray that **DOM Mitch Fisher, Webster County Association**, will be granted the desires of his heart concerning growth in evangelism and discipleship in his association.

February 21: Ask the Lord to give **Lucy Wagner, Retired, EAP**, continued opportunity to be independent and a servant for Him//Pray for **Keith Swehla, Missouri**, to always be tuned to hearing the urging of the Holy Spirit.

February 22: **Jimmy Bledsoe, SSAP**, asks for prayer as he leads the School of Missions at Kenya Baptist Theological College, preparing a new generation of "sent out ones" from East African Baptist Churches//**Jennifer Eiland, Missouri**, says, "Please pray for wisdom and endurance as I homeschool our three girls, and for our family as we continue to look for opportunities to minister to families in Springfield"//Remember **Diana Conner, Missouri**, as she searches for ways to be relevant in reaching other women for the cause of Christ.

February 23: Pray for **Rick Hedger, Missouri**, as he encourages and inspires Missouri Baptist Churches to move out of their comfort zones and follow Christ in difficult places//Ask God to guide **Crystal Davis, Missouri**, into new avenues of ministry that will use her skills and abilities to the utmost//Lift up **MK Sophia Huser, 7, AMP**, as she grows in her understanding of who Jesus is.

February 24: **Paul Babb, EURO**, says, "Please pray for God's Design Church in Kiev, Ukraine and the displaced people they minister to from the eastern regions of Ukraine. These displaced people have had to leave their homes due to the war happening in that area of the country. God is working through the tragic events of the war and their displacement to show these people His love for them. Many are coming to know Jesus and His salvation and learning that they can become His instruments to reach others who also need to know Jesus as their Savior"//Pray that **S. D., Central Asian Peoples (CAP), and Elsy Shuford, DOM Spouse, Tri-County Association**, will desire the Lord's perfect will be done every day in their lives//Lift up little **MK J. E., 1, South Asian Peoples (ASAP)**, as he brings great joy to his family.

February 25: **Heather Murray, Missouri**, asks prayer as she raises financial support to be able to minister full-time among the international community of graduate and post-doctoral students in the St. Louis area.

February 26: Pray that **Beth McLemore, Missouri**, will understand God's calling on her life in her new areas of ministry.

February 27: Lesotho: Liz Bundrick shares the following: "Please pray 1 Cor. 15:58 - that we will be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."//Ask the Father to grant **Carmen Jordan, Missouri**, wisdom for the daily journeys of life.

February 28: M. E., SSAP, asks prayer for good language comprehension and conversations with people//Pray that **Ross Thompson, Retired, AMP, and Matt Bartig, Missouri**, will gain favor as they build relationships with those who are seeking the Truth//**Vicki Brown, DOM Spouse, Concord Association**, asks for prayer as she works toward a Ph.D. in journalism//**DOM Al Groner, Bethel Association**, recently returned from a mission trip to El Salvador as they did construction on church buildings and furthered a sewing ministry started last year. He asks prayer for a new Spanish work in Hannibal as they try to reach the Hispanic population of their area.

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