

March 2017

Missouri Prayerways

"The more pointed and definite my prayer can be, the better." Andrew Murray

March 1: Pray that **Jon Marcus Nelson, Missouri**, might gain access to new relationships that will grow into spiritual fruit for the kingdom//Ask the Father to give **MK Benjamin Hagen, 13, Southeast Asian Peoples (SEA)**, special friendships that will be satisfying and positive for this stage of his development//**DOM Mike Haynes, Greene County Association**, asks prayers for their church planters and church plants and all the challenges they face//Lift up **Polly Stagg, DOM Spouse, Harmony Association**, as she supports her husband in his role of directing mission opportunities.

March 2: **Jackie Bursmeyer, Retired, American Peoples (AMP)**, asks prayer for students in a Spanish class she is currently teaching who will be going on a mission trip to El Salvador in May//Pray that **Mary Henson, Retired, West Virginia**, will always trust God to provide all her needs.

March 3: **J. S., Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples (NAME)**, asks prayer that God's Spirit will be mightily at work among the Tig people, that they would tune into broadcasts in their language and allow His Spirit to lead them into the Kingdom of Light//**T. B., Sub-Saharan African Peoples (SSAP)**, asks prayer that she will be able to deepen her language comprehension which will allow her to share the Good News in meaningful ways. She also asks that you pray for the "MKA" people to know the truth of the one true God//Ask God to show **Matt Ostertag, AMP, and Dana Gass, Kansas**, ways to depend on the Holy Spirit's power in their daily interactions.

March 4: Remember **MK Lucia Huser, 1, AMP**, as she grows into a healthy young lady and brings great joy to her family//Lift up the **Young Leader Conference** to be held at FBC, Arnold, March 6 & 7, where small church leaders will be encouraged and challenged. Sandy Hedger will be teaching the pastors' wives.

March 5: Pray that **Bryan Bullington, SSAP; Loren Robinson, Retired, European Peoples (EURO); and Shane Porter, Missouri**, will each grasp how great the Father's love is for them and those to whom they minister.

March 6: Ask the Lord to remind **Betsy Bartig, Missouri, and Deborah Pope, DOM Spouse, Mineral Area Association**, that they can do all things through Christ who gives them strength!

March 7: Lift up two Missouri churches that will be on a mission vision trip to **Puebla, Mexico**, March 9-14, for the purpose of forming partnerships in the region. Crossing Over Baptist Church in Conway is sending a mission team to **Niangua** this month. Pray for wisdom as they consider a new church plant there.

March 8: Pray that God will fill **Candace Tucker, Missouri**, with energy and joy as she gracefully fulfills all of her many duties in her roles as wife, mom, and church planter's wife//Lift up **MK C. F., 14, NAME**, as he embraces the issues that comes with being a third culture kid//**Elaine Mifflin, DOM Spouse, Fellowship Association**, asks prayer for wisdom as she works with the Benefit Auction Steering Committee for Baptist Ridge Camp; guidance, wisdom, and strength for the remainder of the school year; and that she would be "in tune" to God and His plans.

March 9: **D. F., NAME**, finance director for his affinity group, asks prayer for God to give him a wise and discerning heart as the decisions he makes affects many people//Pray that **John Magyar, Retired, AMP**, will be used by the Lord to reach persons in his community who have similar interests//Remember **MK N. N., 5, SEA**, as her parents seek God's will regarding a possible change in their ministry location.

March 10: Ask the Father to show **Janet McDowell, Retired, SSAP**, how she can continue to use her skills to minister during these retirement years.

March 11: Pray that **MK Titus Cobb, 8, SEA**, will desire to live out Jesus' love to the friends he plays with each day//Lift up **Eloise Hawkins, DOM Spouse, Lawrence County Association**, as she regularly shares in ministry opportunities that come to her attention//**Alberta Gilpin, Retired Executive Director, MWMU Board**, asks prayer for her health.

March 12: Ask the Lord to give **Kimberly Hathcock, EURO, and Samuel Gonzalez, Retired, Missouri**, extra compassion for those with whom they come into contact who are incredibly needy//Remember **MK E. M., 5, NAME**, as she opens doors of opportunity for her parents to evangelize families with children her age.

March 13: Lesotho: The **Floras** ask prayer for some housing issues that surfaced in January while they were on stateside assignment. Pray that the Lord will work these issues out in a timely manner. They have a large medical team coming right now to do mobile clinics in Katse (where they live now) and Mokhotlong (where they wish to relocate). Pray that lives will be physically and spiritually healed. Pray for teams coming from Virginia and Missouri.

March 14: Pray that the following ladies, **Holly Jones, EURO; Marcia Richardson, Retired, SSAP; Michelle McClain, Missouri; and Elizabeth McCormick, Retired, Nebraska**, would each find opportunities within their realm of influence to be salt and light//**Carolyn Houts, Retired, SSAP, and NW Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, asks prayer for healing of her lungs so that she will again be able to visit and encourage mission groups in her area//**Eleanor Kuter, Retired, SEA**, asks prayer that God will help her and her husband build relationships and share Jesus' love with about 45 Hindu children and 20 adults who come for tutoring each Saturday afternoon at a center in their hometown of Cumming, Georgia//**Paul Burkwall, Retired, SSAP**, asks prayer for continued outreach to persons they served in Ghana and Nigeria as they continue to minister through phone calls, emails, and care packages of books and audiovisuals//Lift up **J. T. Patton, Missouri**, as he continues to pursue his passion for people to understand what it is to be a child of God.

March 15: Lesotho: The **Bundricks** ask prayer for a mission team from Georgia and Louisiana that are coming this month to hopefully "adopt" a valley. "Ask God to give us wisdom as to which valley He is leading them to engage."

March 16: Ask God to give **Tish Hedger, Missouri**, quality time alone in the Word each and every day.

March 17: Pray that **MK A. J., 20, SSAP**, will continue adjusting to the culture of university life and surround herself with friends who will encourage and challenge her to grow stronger in her faith with God.

March 18: Lift up **Liz Oropeza**, wife of Sergio, the liaison for the Puebla, Mexico, partnership, today on her birthday, asking the Father to grant her the greatest of joy and peace.

March 19: Lesotho: Ask the Father to give **Jim Flora** wisdom as he works on strategy to reach the lost in Swaziland.

March 20: Lift up **Sam Paris, Retired, AMP**, as he adjusts changes in lifestyle and ministry.

March 21: Currently on stateside assignment, **S. S., South Asian Peoples (ASAP)**, will be returning to live in a new city in June. She asks prayer for her children as they transfer to a new school and prayer for fruitfulness in their new ministry//Ask the Father to give **Christine Rash, Missouri**, many divine appointments as she begins her new ministry.

March 22: M. H., ASAP, asks prayer that she will respect her husband in all ways and have wisdom as she parents her children. She also asks that you pray that the women with whom she shares the gospel will be boldly obedient to follow Christ immediately//Pray that **Judith Caudle, Retired, West Virginia**, will continue to have many opportunities to share Christ's love in her community//Lift up **MK S. S., 19, SEA**, as she learns more about the plans God has for her future//**Delores Seago, DOM Spouse, Pulaski Association**, asks prayer for full physical recovery in 2017.

March 23: Brian Grout, Missouri, asks prayer for his father who has been recently diagnosed with stage 4 bone cancer. Pray that he will respond well to the chemo and have many more years to live. Brian has been struggling with the news of his father's cancer and asks prayer for his emotional struggles as well as a spiritual break through and awakening for his church and community in Independence.

March 24: R. W., EURO, asks prayer as they prepare to return to the field in May that they will transition well as they pack, say goodbyes, children finish school year, apply for visas, travel to field, and find an apartment. Pray that God will prepare their hearts for what He wants them to do this term.

March 25: Lesotho: The **Bundricks** continue to ask you to pray for their language acquisition and for their family as they nurture their two young daughters and are a living example of marriage and family for the Basotho.

March 26: Ask God to give **Jill Owens, SEA, and Luis Sanchez, Missouri**, the ability to discern the heart conditions of those to whom they have opportunity to minister.

March 27: Lift up the **DOM Winter Retreat** in Jefferson City on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Pray as they seek to partnership to a greater extent to see lives and communities transformed by the gospel of Jesus Christ.

March 28: **MK M. H., 18, SEA**, will graduate from high school in May. Pray for wisdom as he makes decisions regarding where to go to college and how he will pay for it. Also pray for him to find godly friends and mentors who can help him adjust.

March 29: **MK K. H., 20, SEA**, (sister of above MK), has been completing a 2-year internship program and will also be choosing a college and financial aid. Pray for her last few months at her internship, that she will serve the Lord well and faithfully, not become burned out, and that people will see Jesus in her as she navigates her next steps.

March 30: Pray that **Lori Upchurch, EURO, and John Dyer, Missouri**, would both exhibit the fruit of the Spirit as they seek to develop new relationships for the sake of the kingdom.

March 31: Ask the Lord to provide **Chenille Gaumer, Missouri**, with extra measures of grace and mercy as she faithfully ministers alongside her husband.

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