

that **MK Hudson Ford, 8, EURO**, will leave all his cares at Jesus feet at the end of each day// As **MK F. E., 3, ASAP**, celebrates her birthday, please pray that God will shine the light of His gospel into the hearts of the tens of millions of Muslim children across South Asia.

May 26: Pray that **MK Samuel Huser, 6, AMP**, will grow daily in his understanding of who Jesus is and what He did for him on the cross//Lift up **Sherry Walker, DOM Spouse, Harrison Association**, as she embraces God's love in her life.

May 27: Ask God to put His vision into the hearts of **K. M., NAME, and Amy Purl, Retired, EURO**, so they can accomplish His plans//As **MK Haven Spannagel, 11, SSAP**, has her birthday today, pray that she will let Jesus' love shine through her as she plays with children to whom her parents minister.

May 28: Pray that as **Jennifer Ford, EURO, and Laveta Thompson, Retired, AMP**, continually seek greater knowledge of God, He will reveal Himself to them in a personal and intimate way//As **MK Joy Barbour, 18, SSAP**, is finishing high school later this year, and looking toward the future and college, pray that she will have clear direction as to what she wants to study and where to study, and that SAT testing will go well for her.

May 29: Lift up **MK Zachary Hagen, 15, SEA**, as he goes through the testing of the teen years and sets his eyes on the future God has planned for him//**Anita Groner, DOM Spouse, Bethel Association**, asks prayer for the Christian Women's Job Corp as they minister to women in their area and for God's leadership in a new ministry for their pastors' wives.

May 30: Pray that **Dorothy Simmons, Retired, Missouri**, will get her direction from the Lord only//Although their ages are far apart, pray that **MK K. M., 7, NAME, and MK V. J., 22, SSAP**, will both depend on child-like faith to lay all their cares before the Lord and leave them there.

May 31: **Jonathan Bundrick, SSAP (Lesotho)** has been eager to complete their language skill requirements by his birthday today. Ask God to bless their ministry as they will now be able to serve full-time.

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Missouri Prayerways

"Prayer moves the arm that moves the world." Annie Armstrong

May 1: Lesotho: Please pray for the summer missionaries as they prepare their hearts, minds, and physical beings to head to the mountains: **Rachel Freeman, Zach Cornell, Lindsey Thacker, Sydney Farney, and Jenny White.**

May 2: Ask God to help **Melinda Cobb, Retired, Illinois, and DOM Mike Wilson, Pleasant Grove Association**, protect their time for prayer and personal meditation in God's Word.

May 3: Pray for **Heather Oldham, Missouri**, as she continues to serve the Lord at home (homeschooling four kids), at church (leading out in women's discipleship and all the responsibilities as a lead pastor's wife), and in her city (shepherding and building a system of care of Send St. Louis planters' wives)//Ask God to give **Kimberly Jones, Missouri, and Delilah Pugsley, Missouri**, a hunger and thirst for Him and His word//As the wife of a retired pastor and now part-time DOM, and also mother of two pastor's wives, **Diana Edwards, DOM Spouse, Wright/Douglas/Ozark Association**, would appreciate prayers for her personal health, family, and her ministry through the Fellowship of Missouri Evangelists, along with her personal prayer ministry.

May 4: Pray that **David Steinmuller, Missouri; Tracy Turner, Missouri; and Debbie Hammer, DOM Spouse, Blue River/Kansas City Association**, will always rely on God's timing, trusting Him to open the doors for them to walk through.

May 5: Please lift up **MK Grace Flora, 19, Sub-Saharan African Peoples (SSAP) (Lesotho)**, as she finishes her first year of college and returns to Lesotho to minister with her parents this summer.

May 6: Lesotho: The **Floras** write: "The coalition government of Lesotho has collapsed (again) and the country is facing another round of elections on June 3. Please pray for peaceful transitions and for elected officials to put the needs of their country above themselves."

May 7: Pray for endurance, stamina, and pacing for **Nancy Seay, Missouri; John Voss, Missouri; and DOM Paul Pope, Mineral Area Association**, to insure long-term, fruitful ministry//**Laura Wells, Executive Director, MWMU Board**, asks for prayer as she looks for opportunities to share the gospel through spiritual conversations as she goes about daily tasks, and for wisdom in the different roles in which she serves.

May 8: Lift up **Marge Wakefield, Retired, Southeast Asian Peoples (SEA), and Ray Pollock, Retired, Indiana**, as they interact with family and friends who need a word of encouragement//Ask the Father to allow **MK E. H., 3, South Asian Peoples (ASAP)**, to bring great joy to her parents and older siblings.

May 9: Pray that **M. C., Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples (NAME)**, will be filled with awe-inspiring joy that can only come through the power of the Holy Spirit.

May 10: **The Heartland Interstate Strategy (HIS)** exists to transform our Heartland through planting reproducing churches along the I-29 corridor. Please lift up the following team as they begin to implement the strategy: Jeffry Chavez, HIS Director, Mark Elliott, Chairman and Kansas/Nebraska Convention; Rod Geisbrecht, Canadian Convention; Ben Hess, Missouri Convention; Buck Hill, Dakota Convention; Tim Lubinus, Iowa Convention; and Steve Melvin, Minnesota/Wisconsin Convention.

May 11: Pray that **S. B., East Asian Peoples (EAP), and LaNelle Barnes, Retired, NAME**, would serve in the same spirit of humility Jesus demonstrated, considering the needs of others as more important than their own// **Nancy LaChance, South Central Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, asks prayer for continued patience as she cares for her mother, opportunities to share Jesus' love, and an upcoming mission trip to Oklahoma at the end of June.

May 12: Remember **Sherry Bielinski, Retired, American Peoples (AMP)**, as she deals with issues that come with growing older//Ask the Father to grant **DOM Brad Walker, Harrison Association**, an extra measure of compassion for all people.

May 13: Pray for the Lord to restore and strengthen **James Wilkins, Retired, SSAP; Philip Jalarue, Missouri; and Cindy Cook, Retired, California**, through God's grace.

May 14: Ask the Father to supply all the spiritual, physical and financial needs of **Wilfred Martin, Retired, EAP//Glenda Terrill, Retired, European Peoples (EURO)**, asks prayer for wisdom and discernment as they minister long-distance to her mother who is turning 88, their children who are looking to make vocational changes, and their own ministry in their community.

May 15: **Lesotho:** The **Bundricks** write, "Join us in praising God for churches from GA & LA who have agreed to partner together to reach the Senquyane Valley. Pray that God will continue to bring them to people of peace in various villages and be able to boldly proclaim the gospel!"

May 16: **Jon Caudle, Retired, West Virginia**, asks for prayer for his health as he undergoes dialysis three times a week and for his wife, Judith, as she cares for him. He also asks prayer for the future of Harwood Baptist Church, where he has been

ministering for some time, as they are the only church remaining in a community with many needs.

May 17: Ask God to help **J. B., SSAP; Lance Ogden, Missouri; and Jonathan House, Missouri**, discern His will for their lives and ministries.

May 18: **Don Combs, Retired, EURO**, requests that all his Missouri friends would praise God that all is going well and pray Romans 15:5-6 as he adapts to his new ministry role in Florida.

May 19: Pray for **Janice Brake, Retired, AMP**, to stay focused on the gospel of Jesus Christ and not be distracted by issues of the day//Ask our Lord to provide **MK J. G., 11, AMP**, with a sweet spirit that will draw his non-believing friends to desire a Christian lifestyle.

May 20: **Lesotho:** The **Bundricks** also write, "We praise God for the gifts of Southern Baptists through BGR as we wrap up the drought relief food project this month. Many have been sustained by this project and have been introduced to the bread of life!"//Pray for **Martha Rees, Retired, AMP, and Jamie Parker, Missouri**, to model a life of dependence on God.

May 21: Pray that **M. W., SEA; Jennifer Hagen, SEA; Ron Winstead, Retired, EAP; and Kimberly Nunez, Kansas**, would have an urgent desire to share Christ//Ask God to give **MK N. S., 15, SEA**, the assurance of His daily presence in all circumstances.

May 22: Ask God to give **M. H., SEA, and Adrian Hendricks II, Missouri**, a spirit of optimism and that the Holy Spirit will fill them with joy and peace.

May 23: **Lesotho:** The Floras will be hosting a "Church Planting Boot Camp" for young Basotho nationals June 19-29. Please begin to remember this upcoming event as final plans are made and preparation is carried out. Pray for those who will be leading small groups, the praise team, the preacher, those who will teach team building, and the cooks. Most of all, lift up those from all over Lesotho who need to come and learn how to carry out God's plan for reaching the multitude of lostness in their land.

May 24: Ask God to give **Keith Utley, Missouri, and Deanna Breeden, DOM Spouse, St. Louis Association**, eyes to see as He sees, and empower them to love the unlovely, the rejected, and outcasts as Jesus did.

May 25: Ask God to give **Don Smith, Retired, AMP, and Stephanie House, Missouri**, the grace to know how to respond to each person//**MK Caelyn Wilbanks, 12, EURO**, is celebrating her birthday in Missouri as her family is currently on stateside assignment. Please pray for a day full of memories with grandparents and a year that she will continue to grow in her faith. Pray as she heads back to the field that there will be a place for Caelyn at her previous school in the fall//Pray