

## **June 2018**

### **Missouri Prayerways**

*"Prayer lays hold of God's plan and becomes the link between His will and its accomplishment on earth." Elizabeth Elliot*

**June 1:** **D. H. SEA**, writes, "Pray for work in a village in North East Thailand, called Baan Doo. I am teaching English there every week and teaching the Bible to the students as well. Pray that God would open their hearts to receive His word. Also, you can pray that God would give us enough believers in that village (we have only one believer there at the moment) so that we might start a church"//**Carol Barbour, Retired, SSAP**, asks prayer for grace as she cares for her husband who is suffering from major health issues. She states, "God has been good in giving strength and grace"//The father of **MK B. D., 6, CAP**, writes,"B. professed faith in Christ recently! Please praise God and pray with us that he will grow in his faith and love the Lord more every day! Pray that he will be a light in his school and share Jesus with his friends"//Pray for **MK A. T., 19, CAP**, as he returns to America this summer to attend college and play soccer. Pray that he will make good friends who will encourage him spiritually as well as on the soccer field as he seeks to balance school life and soccer.

**June 2:** **Bonnie Carter, DOM Spouse, Crossroads Association**, writes, "Pray for our association's Student Mission Team as they lead VBS in 13 churches here and 2 VBS' and a Performing Arts in Winnipeg, Canada. Pray for me as I lead the team. We are praying for children and youth to hear and respond to the gospel and that their families would be reached by the churches."

**June 3:** Lift up **Ida Mae Claiborne, Retired, Kansas**, as she finds strength for each new day.

**June 4:** Pray that **Kimbre Thrower, SSAP**, and **MK Emma Thrower, 10, SSAP**, will enjoy quality mother/daughter time on this their mutual birthday//Remember **Bruce Muskrat, Retired, AMP**, as he looks forward to quality time with their eight grandchildren and for two mission trips with The Singing Men of Texas, one to New York in the fall and one to Romania/Hungary next spring. Pray for continued health for many more such adventures.

**June 5:** Ask the Father to give **Stephen Hagen, SEA**, many opportunities to have gospel conversations as he goes about each day.

**June 6:** The father of **MK J. F., 10, EAP**, writes,"J. was recently diagnosed with celiacs, which can be tough as she loves baking and helping host people in our home as our whole family reaches out to those around us. Pray for her as she continues to learn how to best use her gifts and talents despite this diagnosis as she also desires to see those we serve among come to faith in Christ."

**June 7:** **MK R. L., 22, EURO**, graduated from university this spring. Pray that she will find a good job and will follow the Lord with all her heart, mind, soul, and strength//Lift up those who will be traveling to and attending the **National WMU Meeting and Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting**, the 10<sup>th</sup> thru 13<sup>th</sup> in Dallas, Texas. Pray for a sweet spirit to prevail at all times.

**June 8:** Lift up **Peter Assad, Missouri**, as he engages a very diverse population in an urban area of Kansas City—seeking to know Jesus and make Him known//Ask the Lord to show **Brenda Lee, Retired, Nebraska; Donna Wilcoxon, Retired, Utah; Linda Abanathy, DOM Spouse, Southeast Missouri Association; April Cooper, African American Consultant, MWMU Board; and Connie Craig, Vice President, MWMU Board**, how they can walk alongside new friends and make a difference for eternity.

**June 9:** Pray for **DOM Ken McCune, Phelps Association; DOM Phil Brewster, Retired, EAP, St. Francois Association; and DOM Steve Colquitt, Reynolds Association**, as they seek to find where God is at work and join Him there.

**June 10:** **DOM Richard Nations, Thousand Hills Association**, writes, "Our association will send people on two mission trips this summer to Wasilla, Alaska, and to Madison, Wisconsin. Pray that the teams will lead the lost to Christ and will strengthen two churches. Ask the Lord to protect them while traveling. I am praying for harmony and peace to be restored to some churches that have experienced conflict in recent months."

**June 11:** Lift up **Charles Ruede, Retired, AMP**, as he understands, from day to day, God's plan for him//Pray that **MK Scarlett Ford, 6, EURO**, will always feel safe in the circumstances in which she is found at any given time.

**June 12: Lesotho:** Please pray for the volunteer teams from AR, TX, and GA that are ministering in Lesotho this month. Pray especially for the college students from GA who will be discipling new believers in the Senqunyane Valley, June 12-21.

**June 13:** Ask God to give **Linda Palmer, DOM Spouse, Heartland Association**, wisdom and grace as she works alongside her husband in the associational office.

**June 14:** Pray that **Margaret Logan, Retired, Illinois**, will find quality time to spend in the Word each day//Pray for **MK Sophia Hathcock, 15, EURO**, as she is completing school and developing relationships with others. Pray that God will continue to shape her heart and life for His glory.

**June 15: Lesotho:** Continue to lift up **MK Rebekah Flora** as she continues to receive medical care here in Missouri. Ask the Father to give the entire Flora family respite from their hectic schedule and that they will be able to make an impact for the Kingdom's work while here. God has been faithful to place them under the care of doctors who seem to be making a positive difference in Rebekah's health.

**June 16: D. H., SEA**, writes, "Please pray that my quiet time with God would always be a priority to my day, more important than anything else and that it would be protected from distractions"//Ask the Father to give **Betty Jo Hall, Retired, AMP**, a heart like His for the compromised in her community.

**June 17:** Remember **Gregory Alexander, EURO**, as he seeks to be focused on being in God's will each day//**Randy Windham, SSAP**, writes, "First, please pray that I will have a spiritual hunger for God's Word that outweighs any distractions that Satan and the flesh/world brings my way, and that I will feed that hunger through spending time in the Scriptures. Second, we have two teams coming in July and August. Pray that through these teams we will see many of our national friends come to Christ and that they will desire to become disciples of Christ"//Pray for **MK S. S., 19, EURO**, as her parents leave soon to return overseas leaving her on her own in college. Ask the Father to make Himself known to her in special and timely ways in this next stage of her life.

**June 18: M. R., SSAP**, asks prayer for health and strength//Lift up **Bill Affolter, Retired, Illinois**, as he seasons his community with salt and light.

**June 19:** Pray that **Loy Reed, Retired, Florida**, will always seek out those who need to hear the good Word//**Kathy Scott, Past Executive Director, MWMU Board**, writes, "I am so blessed and thankful for a wonderful family, good friends and a great church. I request prayer that God would keep drawing my two boys, ages 21 and 16, to Him and not to the ways of the world."

**June 20:** Ask the Father to guide **MK Kennedy Wilbanks, 16, EURO**, as she starts her senior year of high school and makes decisions about which university to attend and what to study. Pray that Kennedy will trust the Lord and He will clearly guide her decisions//Ask the Lord to give **Norma Altis, Past President, MWMU Board**, opportunity to spend quality time with friends.

**June 21:** Pray for **MK S. R., 16, SSAP**, to have good health during the southern hemisphere winter coming up and that he will grow in his walk with the Lord.

**June 22: Lesotho:** Join the **Bundricks** in thanking the Lord that **Liz's** mother can be with them for two months to help take care of the girls while many volunteers are on the field. Pray for the men who meet for discipleship and encouragement with **Jonathan** on Thursday evenings.

**June 23: MK S. L., 15, EURO**, will be the only expat third culture kid in her city during the coming school year. Pray that she would thrive and grow during this next year and the Lord would encourage her when she feels lonely.

**June 24:** Lift up **Daniel Potter, Missouri**, as he searches for opportunities to show people the True Way//The parents of **MK A. H., 3, NAME**, write, "Please ask that A. would continue to grow more comfortable among the people here and that she would learn the language she needs to build friendships with neighbor kids."

**June 25:** The parents of **MK G. S., 7, ASAP**, write, "Pray for the Holy Spirit to work in G's heart as we teach him the Bible, to help G. know God and love God. Pray for protection from evil and danger for him as he goes to school and plays on the playground in our housing complex every day."

**June 26:** Ask the Lord to grant **Paul Garcia, Retired, Missouri**, the ability to always be alert to those who are seeking to know who He is.

**June 27:** Pray that **David Stow, AMP; Aimee Phillips, SSAP; and Betty Stark, Georgia**, will always place time in the Word and prayer as priority each day//**DOM Russell Adams, Dallas County Association**, writes, "Pray for opportunities to witness more, good health for Susie and me, and unity and love in DCASB churches".

**June 28:** Remember **Church Planters** all over the U.S. who work secular jobs and sacrifice time with their families to be about the business of planting churches in difficult places. Consider how you might support these men.

**June 29:** Ask God to give **Glen Johnson, Retired, AMP; Wayne Wilcoxon, Retired, Utah; and DOM Joe Coppedge, Mid-Lakes Association**, boldness and clarity of speech when proclaiming the gospel//The parents of **MK Michael Freely, 7, AMP**, write, "Our request for him is that we can find the right combination of medications and actions to keep his asthma and allergies in control, and that Michael's eyes will be opened to see the majesty of God in the face of Jesus."

**June 30:** Pray that the parenting program that **June Seat, Retired, EAP**, developed in Japan will be increasingly used in the outreach activities of Japanese churches.

#### **KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS:**

**AMP** - American Peoples; **ASAP** - South Asian Peoples; **CAP** - Central Asian Peoples; **EAP** - East Asian Peoples; **EURO** - European Peoples; **NAME** - Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples; **SEA** - Southeast Asian Peoples; **SSAP** - Sub-Saharan African Peoples

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