His perfect will"//Regarding **MK J. H., 7, SEA,** "Josiah asks that you pray for him to make new friends in the SE Asian country we live in, and also that he will stay healthy. His parents ask that you pray for him to continue to be sensitive to the things of God and grow to know Him and follow Him at an early age."

October 27: Bobby Evans, Retired, SEA, writes, "I will be going back to Southeast Asia October 3 - December 31 so will definitely appreciate prayers as I travel and minister. Please pray for my health, both physical and spiritual, so that I can respond to every situation in a way that uplifts and honors our Lord."

October 28: Remember L. F., NAME, and Eldon Jones, Retired, Wyoming, as they seek to walk in the footsteps of Jesus each day//The parents of MK J. J., 16, SSAP, write, "JJ's best friend is changing schools next year. So, we're praying for new friends in the new school year". (School year runs from January to November)//The parents of MK Abigail Bundrick, 2, SSAP (Lesotho), write, "Please pray for her continued physical health and growth. Pray that she will surrender her life to following Christ at a young age and that her life will make much of Him!"

October 29: Robert Rash, Missouri, writes, "As a church planter, we would love to have prayer for kingdom effectiveness and an openness to the gospel message in our community, grace to live out the gospel faithfully every day, and courage to share our hope. We also need prayer for God's continued provision both financially and spiritually"//**MK Alexis Foreman, 12, EURO,** sister to Joshua (23rd), is also in need of prayer for adjustment to their new culture and country.

October 30: Ask the Lord to give **Mary Speidel, Retired, AMP,** many opportunities to shine the Light of Jesus everywhere she goes.

October 31: Lesotho: Pray that God would provide a family to serve students attending the University of Lesotho.

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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"True prayer is a way of life, not just for use in cases of emergency.

Make it a habit, and when the need arises you will be in practice."

Billy Graham

October 1: Lesotho: Join us in praying for **Jonathan Bundrick** as he travels to a meeting this week//**B. W., EURO,** writes, "Please pray for believers, including nationals, who will be obedient to His call to go to the unreached peoples of Russia"//Join **MK C. H., 10, ASAP,** in praying for an opportunity to share the gospel and that the Lord will give him boldness as He directs him to the right person. Pray also that he will continue to remain seizure free and that his migraines would go away completely.

October 2: H. J., SSAP, writes, "Please pray for Vincent, a new Christ follower, as Pastor Alcot and I teach him what it means to follow Jesus and how to fish for men"//Debbie Miller, Past President, MWMU Board, writes, "Pray that that we will seek God's plan for our retirement years and be willing to trust His promise that He knows the plans He has for us."

October 3: Pray for **S. S., AMP**, as he deals with major changes in his assignment which includes a change in the country in which they will reside. He and his wife both have aging parents whom they are thousands of miles away from, so he asks you to pray that the Lord would help them bridge that separation in His divine way//Ask the Lord to show **Joe Bruce, Retired, AMP**, new ways to look at old problems.

October 4: Remember Hubert Fox, Retired, SEA; Rayella Johnson, Retired, AMP; and Fred Hill, Retired, Ohio, as they make the most of opportunities that come their way to serve and witness during their retirement years.

October 5: Nancy Muskrat, Retired, AMP, writes, "Now that I am retired from a Christian institute, I am looking forward to having more time to minister in the community around our church. My husband and I will be involved with teaching a music class in an after-school program at a nearby elementary school. Please pray that we can make a difference in the lives of these children."

October 6: Pray that Gay Hodges, Retired, AMP; DOM Tommy Blair, Shoal Creek Association; and Pamela Stark, Southeast Region Consultant, MWMU Board, will be able to use new friendships to spread the Word//Ask the Father to help MK L. S., 7, ASAP, to be rooted and grounded in love and to grow in character, self-control, and kindness toward her brother and sister//Pray for MK Tristan Yoakum, 17, SSAP, to not experience overload as he strives to

meet educational deadlines while experiencing re-entry culture shock while the family is stateside.

October 7: The parents of **MK Isabell Huser, 5, AMP,** write, "Please pray that Isabell will come to know the Lord as her Savior early in life. That she will be a good older sister to Lucia, who is two, and that she will be a help to her older sister and brother. That she will learn to be kind and think of others."

October 8: Ask the Lord to give **DOM Phillip Shuford, Tri-County Association,** lots of energy to serve the growing population in his area and to keep up with his young family.

October 9: Pray that D. C., SEA; Terry Wilbanks, EURO; Tamera Bengs, Retired, EAP; and Stanley Hayek, Iowa, will always make wise decisions based on the Word of God.

October 10: D. F., EURO, writes, "One thing that I continually ask for is that through the power of the Holy Spirit I will never miss an opportunity to boldly proclaim the gospel and to show love to the lost world around me. Please pray that our church in Cardiff, Wales would grow in knowledge of and love for Jesus and that we would boldly share the gospel in our community"//Ask our Father to show Debbie Cobb, SEA; Michael Weaver, Retired, AMP; and DOM Jerry Palmer, Heartland Association, a harmonious resolution to any conflicts they encounter//Claudia Sherer, Retired, SEA, writes, "Please pray for our 18-yearold grandson, Jonathan, while he spends 3 months ministering alongside us here in Japan. One of his goals is to lead his good friend, Yusuke, to salvation in Jesus"//Tommy Goode, Retired, Missouri, writes, "Please pray as I continue to give leadership to The Baptist Home Veterans Care Ministry project. Of key importance is the October 24th Conference on Moral Injury for healthcare professionals who care for veterans at end of life who struggle with the effects of trauma-related moral injury from war. Pray that I will be effective in my ministry to equip churches and communities to help veterans and their families."

October 11: GA Retreats begin this weekend and will take place the following two weekends as well. Lift up the leadership and the girls that will be coming to each of these weekend events. Pray that each participant will gain a vision of how missions can impact their entire lives.

October 12: Pray that Bob Landon, Retired, SEA, will find each new day an inspiration.

October 13: Lesotho: Pray that the nationals continue to share what they have been taught; and pray for partner churches from America that continue to be the missionary to valleys in the mountains of Lesotho.

October 14: Ask the Lord to give **James Shope**, **Retired**, **Missouri**, a renewed hope as he meets life's daily challenges.

October 15: As you pray for S. S., EURO; Carmela Bartels, Retired, EURO; and David Page, Retired, EURO, consider their diverse skills and ask that these be used for His glory// The parents of MK E. J. H., 3, SEA, write, "Pray for Elli Jane to grow in her understanding of God even as a 3-year-old and be "devoted" to Him as her name Elli means "devoted to God." Ask the Father to give her new friends which will help us reach out to more locals."

October 16: Today, please lift up J. L., NAME; G. T., CAP; and Joan Capps, Retired, Global, as they consider the plans God has for their daily walk.

October 17: Lesotho: Pray for **Stan and Angie Burleson** as they expand territory on the Katse side of the mountains and for ministry partners, the Barnhills, working with ReClaimed (orphan care).

October 18: Pray that Bill Baer, Retired, AMP; Jack Martin, Retired, SEA; and Les Roberts, Retired, Arizona, will not grow weary in well-doing even during their retirement years.

October 19: Remember Marty McAnally, SEA, and Sig Hamilton, Retired, Missouri, as they search the scriptures for the answers people are seeking in our world today.

October 20: As messengers prepare to attend the Missouri Baptist Convention Annual Meeting next week, pray that all will be of one heart and one mind in the Lord.

October 21: The parents of **MK Nicholas Frealy, 10, AMP,** write, "As Nicholas turns ten, please pray that God will open his eyes and heart to truly grasp the gift of salvation and begin to reflect Jesus in his everyday life."

October 22: Gary Miller, EURO, writes, "Pray with us that the Berekfürdő mission plant will soon grow into a healthy church, and will find effective outreach into the lost community"//Pray that K. F., NAME, and Pam Crabtree, Missouri, can grasp how deep and wide the Father's love is for them//The parents of MK T. H., 1, NAME, write, "Please ask that Taliah would love being with our neighbors; and as she learns to speak, ask that she would also learn Arabic."

October 23: Pray for MK Joshua Foreman, 9, EURO, as he and his family adjust to living in a new country and a new culture.

October 24: Herb Barrett, Retired, SEA, asks you to pray that he will have opportunities to share his faith at Willowbrook Care Center, the YMCA, and in his neighborhood.

October 25: Lesotho: Lift up **Liz Bundrick** as she travels to a meeting this week. She asks prayer for those who have confessed Christ at Ha Maseleng as they consider following Christ in believer's baptism.

October 26: Teresa Flora, SSAP (Lesotho) writes, "Pray that I am content in my circumstances. Right now I just want to be in Africa. Pray that my focus is on