

**October 26: Teresa Flora, SSAP (Lesotho)**, writes, “My heart's desire is that my life be an example of unconditional obedience and faithfulness. Pray that I honor Him always in all ways”//Pray that **Tara Jones, EAP**, will be able to use her skills as a mother to impact the lives of other young mothers in her neighborhood and be able to have spiritual conversations//Ask the Father to give **Price Wright, Missouri**, boldness in sharing his faith even in compromising situations//Pray that **MK J. H., 8, SEA**, will have opportunity to use his friendly social skills to befriend local children despite the fact that he is homeschooled, that he will be able to learn the local language well, and be able to tell his new friends about Jesus.

**October 27: Bob Evans, Retired, SEA**, writes, “Praise God for the many opportunities I had to encourage Christians and witness to unbelievers during my recent 3-month mission trip to Malaysia. May God continue to bless the seeds that were planted. Please pray as I settle back into ministry, now, in my local church.”

**October 28:** Ask that **L. F., NAME; Eldon J. Jones, Retired, Wyoming; and MK J. J., 17, SSAP**, will focus on building new relationships that will lead to opportunities to share the Good News//The parents of **MK Abigail Bundrick, 3, SSAP (Lesotho)**, write, “Please pray that she will surrender her heart and life to Christ at a young age and that she might walk with Him all the days of her life!”

**October 29:** Lift up **Robert Rash, Missouri**, as he looks for ways to share his faith in a hurting world//Pray that **MK A. F., 13, EURO**, will have a better school year than the last and will be able to connect with other Christian girls.

**October 30: Mary Speidel, Retired, AMP**, requests prayer for her service as a writer and editor at Stonecroft, a women’s evangelism organization. Pray especially for her work on the relaunch of *Where Love Lives*, a small-group outreach, and *The Story of Now*, an evangelism training tool. Ask God to open a way for Mary to be more involved in outreach to Latin American immigrants.

**October 31: Lesotho:** Jake and Ginger Goss ask prayer for discernment with respect to which people and areas to focus on as they begin to survey the area where they will begin working.

**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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## **October 2019** **Missouri Prayerways**

*“Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?” — Corrie ten Boom*

**October 1: B. W., EURO**, asks for prayer that God would heal and strengthen his back so that he will be able to continue to do what God has given him to do//The parents of **MK C. H., 11, ASAP**, writes, “Pray specifically for C’s health. He still has some ongoing neurological issues and we continue to trust God in these things and ask for complete healing. He loves people and desires to help others – pray that God would show us ways to help him use those giftings.”

**October 2:** Ask the Father to always place His hand of protection over **H. J., SSAP**, as he advocates for the security of all our missionaries in Sub-Saharan Africa//**Debbie Miller, Past President, MWMU Board**, writes, “Pray that I will be encouraged as I remember God’s many promises in His Word and that I will be faithful in spending time with Him.”

**October 3: Steve Sloas, AMP**, writes, ““While our work is going well, we have seen our enemy redirect his attacks on our children when he can’t get to us, especially teenagers & even our adult children back in the USA. So, please pray that our children would be safe from the enemy wherever they are. Also, my parents are nearly 90 & we face aging parents’ issues which are complicated due to the thousands of miles that separate them from us. Pray that the Lord would help us bridge that separation in His divine ways”//**Joe Bruce, Retired, AMP**, writes, “Pray for the growth of the Spanish speaking Sunday School class we help lead in our church. We need wisdom and direction to know if we should start having a Sunday night service completely in Spanish with the group.”

**October 4:** Pray that **Hubert Fox, Retired, SEA; Rayella Johnson, Retired, AMP; Jason Davis, Missouri; and Fred Hill, Retired, Ohio**, will continue to grow in their love for the study of God’s Word and will encourage others to be diligent in their study of the Word as well.

**October 5: Nancy Muskrat, Retired, AMP**, writes, “Our church is seeking God’s plan for reaching beyond our walls and ministering to the community with the possibility of starting a new church. I was asked to serve on the “Exploration Team” whose purpose is to find where God is already at work and join Him there. Pray we will humbly and diligently seek the Holy Spirit’s leadership to discern how our church can join God’s redemptive mission in our community and beyond.”

**October 6:** Ask the Lord to give **Ramona Hodges, Retired, AMP, and MK Tristan Yoakum, 18, SSAP**, an extra measure of diligence as they put Him as priority in all they attempt//Pray for **MK L. S., 8, ASAP**, to be rooted and grounded in God’s love for her, and for His love to give her a sense of security and strength during this year in second grade//**DOM Tommy Blair, Shoal Creek Association**, writes, “Pray for continued health for myself and my wife Karen. We have both experienced some difficulties this summer but are doing very well now. Please pray for our association to continue reaching out to a lost world”//**Pam Stark, SE Region Consultant, MWMU Board**, writes, “I have been having a lot of medical issues with my legs and my recovery from knee surgery. I

am still in therapy to gain muscle tone and need prayer for strength so I can focus on upcoming ministries with both WMU and Operation Christmas Child."

**October 7:** The parents of **MK I. H., 6, AMP**, ask prayer that as she starts kindergarten, she will be willing to learn and will be kind to her classmates.

**October 8:** Pray that **Katie Renner, Missouri, and DOM Phillip Shuford, Tri-County Association**, can find ways to touch to the depths of the souls of persons who are resisting the gospel message//As **MK B. B., 21, NAME**, serves as a resident assistant in her dorm this year, ask the Father to give her time management skills, discipline in her personal studies, good health, spiritual growth as she mentors others, and a much needed car.

**October 9:** Ask God to show **D. C., SEA; Terry Wilbanks, EURO; Tammy Bengs, Retired, EAP; and Stanley Hayek, Missouri**, how to balance time with the Lord, their families, and ministry//Lift up the one-day **Missions Exploration** events taking place the next three Saturdays, for boys and girls grades 1-6 and their leaders, to encourage and demonstrate how to live a missional lifestyle.

**October 10:** **Dena Frierson, EURO**, writes, "Please ask that God would give me many opportunities to share the gospel with people whose hearts are open to respond in faith. Pray that I will always be ready to boldly proclaim the gospel"//**Claudia Sherer, Retired, Japan**, writes, "Please pray for me as I continue to grieve over the Homegoing of my husband Bob. Pray for strength and wisdom as I close my part of ministry after nearly 48 years here in Japan and return to the States in a few weeks"//**Michael Weaver, Retired, AMP**, asks prayer for four stateside churches who are partnering to engage four villages high in the Andes Mountains in the state of Lima. Pray for a family from one of those churches who is planning to move onsite some time next year to oversee the work//Pray for **Tommy Goode, Retired, Missouri**, as he continues to work for The Baptist Home as an Advancement Officer and sponsors a Moral Injury Workshop for clergy//Ask the Lord to guide **DOM Jerry Palmer, Heartland Association**, as he seeks to involve the churches in new ministry opportunities.

**October 11: Lesotho:** Stan Burleson asks prayer for a small group of couples from area villages coming to their home to take part in a discipleship intensive Oct. 13-15. Pray that they will grow together in their relationships with their spouses and in their walk with the Lord as they lead out in their villages.

**October 12:** Pray for **Bob Landon, Retired, SEA**, to have opportunities to socialize that will improve his quality of life.

**October 13:** Lift up **Chris Perstrobe, Missouri**, as he seeks to connect people to a loving God, a caring people, and a greater purpose//**Wanda Keene, DOM Spouse, Wayne County Association**, asks you to join her in prayer for persecuted Christians in China and Muslim countries.

**October 14:** Remember **James Shope, Retired, Missouri**, as he goes from strength to strength in his daily walk with the Lord.

**October 15:** **S. S., EURO**, and her husband moved to a new city in Germany this past summer. She is meeting new neighbors and learning first-hand about the great darkness in Cologne. Pray God guides her to seekers and for the seeds she sows to find good soil in lost and desperate hearts//Ask the Father to show **Carmela Bartels, Retired, EURO; Dave Page, Retired, EURO; and**

**Joshua Zeichik, Missouri**, people who are ready to hear the good news// **MK E. H., 4, SEA**. will attend a local preschool. Pray that her parents pick a good school and that she would learn the language and make some local friends.

**October 16: G. T., CAP**, asks prayer as she begins to lead a group of Turkish ladies on Thursdays. Pray for rich time with her youngest daughter during her last year at home//Pray that **J. L., NAME, and Joan Capps, Retired, Global**, will always be diligent to spend time in the Word before going out to serve.

**October 17: Lesotho:** The Floras ask prayer for Roby Baptist Church in Missouri as they are sending their pastor on a vision trip. Pray for the church as they seek God's leadership.

**October 18:** Ask the Lord to guide **Bill Baer, Retired, AMP; Jack Martin, Retired, SEA; and Les Roberts, Retired, Arizona**, as they seek to make the most of the opportunities they have to reach other retirees for Christ.

**October 19:** Pray for **Marty McAnally, SEA, and Sig Hamilton, Retired, Missouri**, to experience great joy in daily worship of our Lord.

**October 20: Lesotho:** Jonathan and Liz Bundrick ask for prayer as they survey and engage unreached areas and navigate relationships with national partners and friends. "Pray that God will show us practical & culturally appropriate ways to serve them."

**October 21:** Remember **John Edwards, Missouri**, as he seeks to make Jesus known among those in his sphere of influence//The parents of **MK Nicholas Frealy, 11, AMP**, write, "As Nicholas continues in fifth grade, pray that he will grow more and more like Jesus. In January we will be returning to our home in Chile, so our hope is that these months in a U.S. school will be a great experience for him."

**October 22:** Pray for **Gary Miller, EURO**, as he has an opportunity to begin meeting with several older teen boys for Bible study about what it means to be a Christian man. Ask that those who are believers will go deeper into discipleship, and those who are seekers will make a firm commitment to Christ//Ask God to help **K. F., NAME, and Pam Crabtree, Missouri**, to live sacrificially in order to make His name known//The parents of **MK T. H., 2, NAME**, write, "Please ask that T. would grow in her love of the Father and understanding of the local language this year. Ask that our family would receive the visas we need to stay in this country and that we would connect deeply with neighbors and friends."

**October 23: MK J. F., 10, EURO**, loves music and acting. Pray that God will show him how to develop these talents & use them to honor Him.

**October 24:** Join us in praising the Lord that **Herb Barrett, Retired, SEA**, 19 years post-medical crisis that prevented him from returning to the mission field, continues to be active in his church and serves as a prayer warrior for persons near and far, as well as makes hospital visits and impacts the lives of others who are disabled//Lift up **Daniel Hood, Missouri**, asking that he will have special insight into how he can help persons in need realize their need for the Savior.

**October 25:** Pray for those who will be leading and attending the **Missouri Baptist Convention Annual Meeting** next Monday and Tuesday in Branson. Ask the Lord to bring each one with a heart of unity and abundant grace.

