

January 2020

Missouri Prayerways

"Prayer is weakness leaning on omnipotence." W. S. Bowd

January 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR! What is your Vision for 2020? Trust the Lord to show you His Vision for your year ahead!//Lift up **Ana Daily, Retired, Florida**, as she seeks the Lord's Will for her year ahead.

January 2: Elizabeth Welsch, EAP, writes, "Pray that our church plant will be a blessing and faithful ambassador of Christ to the raman shop owner who is generously letting us use his tapioca tea café on Sunday mornings"//**Alice Bartlett, Retired, EAP**, writes, "In 2020 I want to be an encourager and to reach out and serve more people beyond my caregiving of Herb and our church responsibilities. Please pray that God will open my eyes to see others as He sees them and to serve as He directs".

January 3: Pray that **Marcy Shaw, Retired, EURO, and Ted Lindwall, Retired, AMP**, will each experience renewed health in 2020//Ask the Lord to give **MK B. B., 19, NAME**, wisdom, insight, motivation, and clear direction after finishing high school this year.

January 4: Remember **R. H., NAME, and Duane Cook, Retired, North Carolina**, as they seek to be obedient to share their faith at every opportunity//**MK A. N., 16, SSAP**, asks prayer for continued adaption to her new school and as she tries out for the spring musical.

January 5: Pray for **MK Cora Lindsey, 12, EURO**, to know how to engage with her peers about Christ since not many have an active faith background.

January 6: Ask the Father to show **Bill Tritten, Retired, Kansas, and MK Hannah Spannagel, 17, SSAP**, just how much He cares about their every need.

January 7: Lesotho: Jake and Ginger Goss ask for continued prayer for their language learning, specifically in learning their testimonies and evangelistic tool. They also ask prayer as they will be involved in cultural training in February, and as they enter new villages and build relationships there.

January 8: Pray that **Bob Johnson, Retired, Georgia, and Ruby Ashworth, Retired, Idaho**, will find opportunities to reach out to folks in their community who need a word of encouragement and spiritual insight.

January 9: Ask the Lord to help **Jackie Miller, Retired, AMP; Daniel Updegrave, Missouri; and DOM Frank Welch, Salt River Association**, be faithful in their daily study of the Word, and time in prayer, before stepping out to serve.

January 10: Lift up **Ann Fox, Retired, SEA**, asking that she will be filled with compassion for those who are spiritually deficit.

January 11: S. J., SSAP, writes, "Please pray that as the New Year begins I will continue to seek God's will and that everything I do will bring Him glory"//**D. L., SSAP**, asks prayer for language learning, for seeds sown among West African immigrants to take root, and for family members who are spread from California, to Italy and Germany//**Amy Barbour, SSAP**, asks prayer for the ability to effectively communicate; and for opportunities to share the Gospel, and "real Christian values" vs. "cultural Christianity", to students from many African nations at an English Language Center//Pray for **Laura Heyer, DOM Spouse, Meramec Association**, as she supports her husband physically and spiritually.

January 12: Pray that **Verna Mae Sadler, Retired, SSAP**, will always experience the joy of faithful friendships//Ask the Father to give our two **Lesotho MK birthday girls, MK Rebekah Flora, 16, and Eliza Joy Bundrick, 5**, a special bonding with each other as they miss family and friends in the states and that there will be continued joy in both their lives.

January 13: Pray for **Rick Friesen, Missouri**, to find quality time to spend in the Word and disciple others.

January 14: Lift up **Dustin Thrower, Arizona**, as he shares his faith with those who are in his sphere of influence.

January 15: **Robin Stow, AMP**, ask for prayer that she would be obedient in the “small” things, would know Him more each day, and would see the opportunities He gives her each day to bring glory to His name//Pray that **Liana Montanher, SSAP**, would always be patiently seeking for persons whose hearts are open to being introduced to the Good News//**Brenda Smith, Retired, AMP**, requests prayer for health needs of various family members, and for the people of Venezuela who continue to suffer great deprivation. “Praise God that churches are working to meet needs and that God is adding to the number of saved”//**MK E. M., 11, NAME**, is currently going to school in the U.S. this semester while her family is on stateside assignment. Pray that she will adjust well to the public school system and make lots of new friends.

January 16: Ask our Lord to show **Linda Bandy, Retired, Minnesota**, how she can continue to serve Him despite lack of mobility due to Parkinsons.

January 17: Remember **Calvin Mays, Retired, SEA**, and **Bill Sims, Retired, California**, as they continually adjust to life changes due to growing older.

January 18: **A. E., ASAP**, has just now returned to the mission field following stateside assignment. Pray for the family as they transition and face the challenges of reestablishing their home, new schools for the children, and refocusing on ministry as soon as possible//Pray that the family of **Todd Genteman, Missouri**, will be able to feel safe in the area in which they live//Pray for **MK E. I., 9, ASAP**, to always feel safe in his daily environment.

January 19: **Janet York, South Central Region Consultant, MWMU Board**, asks for prayer that she will be obedient to God’s plan for the new year, will be aware of the opportunities God places in her life, and will always be thankful.

January 20: Pray that **Jared Jones, EAP; Michael Bowen, Missouri; and Evan Skelton, Missouri**, will exhibit the utmost grace to all with whom they come in contact//**Kesner Guillaume, Missouri**, writes, “Pray that God gives us wisdom and strength to continue to stand for His glory”//Pray for **MK Anna Flora, 21, SSAP**, as she continues to pursue a degree in nursing at SBU. Pray that she seeks Him always//**Sandi Malone, Treasurer, MWMU Board**, writes, “Pray that I can get everything finished for year end on the MWMU financials in a timely manner; pray that the person taking over this position will have a good transition into the job as it is a lot of work and a time consuming job; pray that my husband’s health improves and that I can handle everything as his caregiver.”

January 21: Ask the Lord to give **Brett Fredenberg, Journeyman, SSAP, and Dean Preuett, Retired, Missouri**, words that speak truth into the lives of persons in their sphere of influence//Pray our Father will continue to mold and shape **MK G. H., 13, NAME**, into the image of Christ during his teen years.

January 22: **Kelli Frealy, AMP**, writes, “Please pray for our family as we return to Chile at the end of January after almost seven months in the States. These transitions are always especially difficult for our four children; please ask the Lord to help them re-integrate at their schools and with their rhythms and routines. My hope is to get a strong start to this new missionary term!”//**Diane Campbell, DOM Spouse, Twin Rivers Association**, asks prayers for the fulfillment of their hearts desire to see their churches reaching out and making the gospel real for their communities to know Him personally, sending laborers into the fields.

January 23: Pray for **S. S., NAME; Emma Barker, Retired, EAP; and Steve Fowler, Retired, Montana**, to have the ability to discern priorities regarding ministry//The daddy of **MK E. V., 3, ASAP**, writes, “Pray for Elijah to continue to grow in wisdom, stature, favor with God, and with man; ask that we would be able to find outlets for his boundless energy in our new city; and also ask that Elijah would be a little bit better about listening to mommy and daddy.”

January 24: Ask the Lord to show **Whitney Dole, EURO; C. S., CAP; and Jewellene Shortell, Secretary, MWMU Board**, new ways to engage with ladies who are needing the hope that only Jesus can give//The father of **MK Julia Ford, 4, EURO**, writes, “Pray that God would begin to work in her heart and give her the desire to follow Him from a young age.”

January 25: Pray that **MK Nathanael Thrower, 9, SSAP**, will always be ready to help his parents with ministry projects.

January 26: **Lesotho:** Take a moment to lift up our Basotho team (Floras, Bundricks, Burtlesons, and Gosses) as they pour themselves into the lives of the national pastors, churches, and daily health and spiritual needs of the people. Ask the Lord to give them opportunities each day for their own soul care//Lift up **K. H., NAME**, as he sets an example of parenting in a culture with different values.

January 27: Ask the Father to guide **E. W., ASAP; Christian Williams, Missouri; and May Marie Irwin, Retired, Colorado**, into an amazing year deep in the Word//**DOM Larry Lewis, Mid Missouri Association**, writes, "Please pray for God's direction in my life as I complete 5 years of service as Director of Missions with the Mid Missouri Baptist Association. I am retiring from that position the end of January 2020 and seeking God's will for continued service."

January 28: **S. S., SEA**, asks prayer for wisdom in discipleship of women, involvement in local fellowship, and good health//**MK K. H., 10, SEA**, asks prayer for the following: to continue to do well and improve in her home school studies; her best friend, Dana (pronounced Donna), would come to know Jesus; and that she would be a good big sister to her younger brother and sister//Pray that **DOM Jim Plymale, Franklin County Association**, will have renewed vision for his ministry during 2020.

January 29: Remember **Gary Inman, Retired, SSAP**, as he searches for ways to have meaningful interactions with non-believers.

January 30: Pray for **C. S., SEA, and Jill Plymale, DOM Spouse, Franklin County Association**, to clearly hear the Lord's leading in their daily walk.

January 31: Ask the Lord to show **Michael Daily, Retired, Florida**, how He is at work in Michael's community.

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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