

## **April 2020** **Missouri Prayerways**

*"In no way can the believer become as fully involved with God's work, especially the work of world evangelism, as in intercessory prayer."* Dick Eastman

**April 1:** Ask the Father to show **B. S., SEA**, how she can bring glory to His name among her people group//Pray for **MK C. H., 11, SEA**, to come to know Jesus as his personal Savior, and for his parents to make wise decisions regarding whether to homeschool or continue in the national school next year//Pray that **Mary Ann Cox, DOM Spouse, South Central Association**, will find spiritual refreshment at Missions Celebration this weekend//Lift up **Mary Lee Sisney, DOM Spouse, Harmony Association**, as she deals with much discomfort in her knees.

**April 2:** Pray that nothing will keep **Kimberly Yoakum, SSAP, and William Givens, Retired, Missouri**, from having a quality quiet time each day//The father of **MK Isaac Bledsoe, 18, SSAP**, writes, "Please pray for Isaac to finish his final two months of high school well, keeping his eyes focused on Jesus and the goal of glorifying the Father in all that he does. Pray that as Isaac begins to focus upon God, the things of the spirit will take shape before his inner eyes, that obedience to the Word of Christ will bring an acute perception, enabling him to see God in such a way that he will begin to taste and hear and inwardly feel the God who is his life and his all."

**April 3:** Pray for each person in a leadership role during the **MWMU Missions Celebration and 2020 Annual Meeting** today and tomorrow at First Baptist, St Charles, that they will encourage and inspire each person who participates in the sessions. Pray each person will be attentive to hearing the Holy Spirit speak regarding their role in mission opportunities.

**April 4: Lesotho:** Pray for the Floras as they spend more time on the Mokhotlong side of the mountains as they prepare to make their home there. Pray for Jim as he obtains bids for building a road to access the property.

**April 5:** Ask God to empower **Marlyn Upton, Retired, SSAP, and Dale Gann, Retired, SSAP**, to be healthy in mind, body, and spirit//**Charles Moeller, Retired, EURO**, writes, "Praise the Father for His promise that when we share His word that it will not return void but will perform in the hearts of listeners all that He has planned. Pray for our children and grandchildren and continued health. Pray for us to trust His love and choose to rejoice and give thanks in all things."

**April 6: A. F., EURO**, asks prayer for wisdom and discernment to encourage her husband and children daily, for deeper relationships with other international moms at her children's school, and for a growing friendship with a student to whom she is teaching English//Ask God to give **Ethan Holden, AMP, and Tonya Mays, Retired, SEA**, thankful hearts, even in difficult situations.

**April 7: Pam Catrow, DOM Spouse, Pulaski Association**, has a praise. She was diagnosed with breast cancer last year, went through six months of treatment, and is now cancer free. She almost died twice during the first six weeks of chemotherapy. Join her in praising Jesus for bringing her through all the treatments.

**April 8: Lesotho:** Stan Burleson asks prayer for Ntate Thloriso and his wife, Basotho believers, who have recently lost another son, to continue to place their hope in Christ. He also potentially faces another surgery on one of his amputated legs, and they lack funding to send their daughter to secondary school.

**April 9: Kandi Ostertag, AMP**, writes, "We are actually hosting a youth camp during my birthday. Please pray that the youth coming will take the time to really draw close to God, come to know Him if they don't already, and that they would build friendships while there. Pray for us as we lead to have stamina and good health during this time, and to lead well"//**Arnaldo Achucarro, Missouri**, writes, "Pray that all the people we call, visit, and invite would come to our services and not only that but to be saved. Pray for my father-in-law who is having chemotherapy treatment"//**Gene Collins, Missouri**, asks prayer that his four children will abide in Christ and produce the fruit of the spirit, that he and his wife will have a healthy balance of ministry and family, and that God will raise up leaders in their church plant and it will grow to be financially sustainable//Ask the Father to give **MK I. H., 17, NAME**, and his parents wisdom regarding his future//**Vivian**

**Howell, Preschool Specialist, MWMU Board**, writes, "Please pray for safety and health as I do some international traveling in the next few months."

**April 10:** **R. D., CAP**, writes, "Please pray for me that I would have wisdom as I serve in a leadership role and help make many decisions for our workers on the field. Please also pray for me that I would continue to work hard to learn the local language and share Christ with those around me"//**Trevor Yoakum, SSAP**, asks prayer for the work he is doing with a special projects group to write a Baptist confession that will apply to over 30 seminaries across many countries in Sub-Saharan Africa; and also write curriculum for oral, non-literate, or semi-literate learners. He also asks prayer for an American partner who will be coming to engage an unreached people group from May 25 to June 5//Pray that **Bobby Worley, Retired, Colorado**, will be full of the joy of the Lord in all situations.

**April 11:** Ask the Lord to surround **Dorothy Evans, Retired, SEA**, with family and friends today on her special day while her husband is away on a mission trip//As we prayed for his brother on April 1, we would also like to pray for **MK N. H., 9, SEA**, to come to know Jesus as his personal Savior, as well as schooling decisions for the coming year.

**April 12:** Pray that **Charles Bradshaw, Retired, EURO**, will always be granted access to opportunities to share his faith.

**April 13:** **D. D., EURO**, asks prayer for the ability to have intentional time set aside for inspiration, for creative planning for summer events, and that God would open her eyes to see how to solve her problems.

**April 14:** **Blake Fortner, Missouri**, asks prayer for wisdom as he leads Three Trails Community Church in South Kansas City.

**April 15:** Pray for **J. B., NAME**, as she serves as a role model for young women of a very different culture.

**April 16:** Ask the Father to give **P. D., EURO**, wisdom for his travel schedule, clarity of thinking as he has to make quick decisions, and for continued good health and fitness//Remember **Joe Barbour, Retired, SSAP**, as he is in a memory care facility in Overland Park, Kansas. He can still quote scripture perfectly from memory, give the plan of salvation, as well as pray without any problems. Pray for continued peace in his heart as he tries to untangle the various thoughts in his mind.

**April 17:** Pray for **D. B., Retired, EAP**, as he continues to actively promote opportunities to take part in missions all around the world//Ask the Lord to bless the activities taking place today and tomorrow at **RA Congress in Sedalia**. Pray that each man and boy will grow in their understanding of mission opportunities around the world and be open to God's call to serve.

**April 18:** Pray for **J. L., NAME**, to give all his anxious thoughts to God and rest in His peace.

**April 19:** Ask the Lord to grant **DOM Kevin Carter, Black River Association**, peace and tranquility on a day to day basis.

**April 20:** **Lesotho:** Pray for Jim Flora as he leads Manzini Fellowship in Eswatini (Swaziland) in effective strategies to reach the nations for Christ.

**April 21:** Pray that **C. B., EURO, and Lisa Paris, Retired, AMP**, will have renewed zeal to share the gospel//Pray for **MK M. S., 9, SEA**, and her family as they wrap up their first term and head back to the U. S. in July for their first stateside assignment. Pray that M's reunion with family and friends will be a sweet and memorable time for her.

**April 22:** Ask God to work in the life of **R. T., AMP**, so she will experience personal revival.

**April 23:** Pray that **Beverly Richardson, Retired, NAME**, will always be surrounded by friends and have a special bond with each one.

**April 24:** **Shad Spannagel, SSAP**, would appreciate prayer for rest and renewal and good health for his family while they are on stateside in Waco, Texas, this year//Ask the Lord to show **Verla Golston, Retired, AMP**, how He is providing for her every need//**Lori Bohannon, RA/Challengers Specialist, MWMU**, writes, "Please pray for God to raise up men in

our churches to lead out in missions discipleship for our boys through Royal Ambassadors and Challengers, and for those boys to grow up to live on mission."

**April 25:** Pray that **Charlotte Hall, Retired, Arkansas**, will find practical ways to engage the lost in her community.

**April 26: Lesotho:** Stan Burleson asks prayer for two new church starts that have recently been formed that they will be unified, bold, committed, hungry for the Word, a light in the darkness, and to be led by a man that God calls to be their pastor.

**April 27: Lesotho:** Pray for Teresa Flora as she develops health strategies to meet the needs of the women in the mountains. Pray also for Rebekah Flora as she finishes up her sophomore year of high school (homeschooling).

**April 28: Lesotho:** Pray for Stan and Angie Burleson as they prepare to travel back to the states early in May to be a part of their youngest daughter, Kamber's wedding. Pray for Kamber and her fiancée as they make final preparations.

**April 29:** Lift up Bonnie Carter and members of the board as they hold the **Spring MWMU Board Meeting** Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, asking for guidance as they seek innovative ways to promote mission's education.

**April 30: Mike Roy, Missouri,** asks prayer for his church in Raymore, Pathway Church, that they will be able to make the needed repairs to their building and parking lot, that their outreach in the community will be effective, and they will gain more children and youth Bible teachers.

**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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