

Pray also for **Gary Miller** (EURO), **K.F.** (NAME), **T.H.** 3 yr old TCK (NAME) and **Barbara Stephens**, DOM spouse (Lighthouse) that they can set their minds on the things above and not the things on earth.

23. Thank the Lord for **Gary Cain**, retired (IMB) and **J.F.** 11 yr old TCK (EURO) that while they are in different stages of life, they will still recognize that it is God who is at work in them to will and to work for His good pleasure.

24. Pray for **Herb Barrett**, retired (Taiwan) as he develops a prayer ministry through phone calls while he is “*locked down*” with COVID-19 restrictions. Praise the Lord that **Josiah**, 2 year old TCK (ASAP) and his family has stayed healthy through this entire year of COVID and that they have not had to return to the U.S. as many families have, but have been able to continue being a *light* there in the darkness.

Pray also for **Daniel Hood** (NAMB) that he too will feel the presence of the Lord in his life today.

25. The **Missouri Baptist Convention** begins tomorrow. Pray that the Lord will be glorified through the conferences and messages that will be presented.

26. **Josiah**, 9 year old TCK (Southeast Asia) asks that people pray for him to be a big believer in Jesus. Mom and Dad ask that Josiah follows his belief in Jesus with being bold to be baptized.

Give thanks to the Lord for the lives of **Teresa Flora** (SSAP), **Tara Jones** (EAP) and **Price Wright** (NAMB)

27. Pray for **Bobby Evans**, retired (SEA) as he celebrates his 85th birthday that he will continue to find ministry opportunities in the Independence area. Bobby also would ask us to also pray for his two brothers’ health.

Pray also for **Warren Stephens**, DOM (Lighthouse) as he too celebrates his new year of life.

28. Give thanks to the Lord for the lives of **L.F.** (NAME), **Eldon Jones**, retired (NAMB), **J.J.** 18 yr old TCK (SSAP) and **Abigail**, 4 yr old TCK (SSAP). Pray that their joy will be complete in the Lord.

29. Pray blessing from the Lord for **Robert Rash** (NAMB) and **A. F.** 14 yr old TCK (EURO).

30. **Mary Speidel**, retired IMB media missionary (AMP) requests prayer for God to open a new door of service for her in Christian communications. Please pray, too, that He will expand her opportunities for outreach among Latin American immigrants.

Pray for **C.J.** (EAP) today, that he will be the *Light* in the darkness around him.

31. Lift up **Jeromy, Josiah, Starley, Hailey, Ryan, Grace, Miriam, Travis, Emily, Jackson** and **Emily**, this year’s **Fusion students** at Spurgeon College in Kansas City, as they advance in language study in the program.

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*“In Everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus” 1
Thessalonians 5:18*

Abbreviations used: **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. **Toll-Free Prayer Lines: IMB: 1-800-395-PRAY**

TCK (Third Culture Kids) is a new abbreviation used by the IMB in place of **MK** (missionary kid). The new term highlights the blending of cultures that children of missionaries experience.

1. Pray for **Fusion Students** attending Spurgeon College in Kansas City, that they might be free from distractions and work hard during training events and academics. Pray the Lord would deliver them from anxieties and give them joy in faithfulness in the little things.

(Philippians 4:6-9, Matthew 25:23). You can read about this program online at <https://spurgeoncollege.com/academics/fusion/>

Pray also today for **B.W.** (EURO) **C.H.** 12 year old TCK (ASAP) as they celebrate their birthdays.

2. Pray for **Betty Hampton** (SE Region Consultant), that she will be able to promote WMU in her region of the state and that her health will continue to be good.

Praise the Lord with **Helmer Jensen** (South Africa) because cell groups have been able to meet during the Pandemic. Pray as he and Shannon work to get back to “normal” in their ministries. He also asks for prayer for their daughter, Alex, who has a new job and looking for a new church home in St. Louis.

Debbie Miller, past MWMU President celebrates her birthday today. Pray that she will feel the joy of the Lord in all that she does.

3. Pray for **Joe Bruce**, retired (AMP), that God grants him vision and wisdom to lead their church to do the will of the Father in order to reach the world for Christ. Pray also for Joe’s Spanish-speaking Sunday School class, that they can recover from the Covid restrictions, and maintain unity, fellowship and growth during this time.

Praise the Lord with **Steve Sloas** (IMB) who shared the following testimony: *“Praise the Lord for a First Nations lady whom we met in November 2015 when working with two of our colleagues in Alberta, Canada, who I just learned had recently accepted Jesus as her Lord & Savior. Those colleagues planted the seeds which others watered over the years as I prayed for her salvation since that time. When my wife, Lisa, and I met her that day with our 2 colleagues, the Lord impressed upon me to pray for her, even though it appeared so unlikely that she would ever accept the Gospel message considering her dire situation.”*

Pray for **William Wright** (NAMB), that he will recognize God working in his life.

4. Ask God to bless **Jason Davis** (NAMB), **Fred Hill**, retired (NAMB), **Hubert Fox**, retired (SEA) and **Rayella Johnson**, retired (AMP) as they celebrate their birthdays.

5. Pray for **Nancy Muskrat**, retired (AMP): Pray for Nancy, Bruce and the Exploration Team of the Agape Baptist Church in Fort Worth as they develop plans toward starting a new work in the Hispanic neighborhood near their church.

Pray for **Benjamin Teague**, Military Chaplain (Louisiana), **Harold Dinsmore**, Chaplain (Kansas City) and **Michael Keeter**, Chaplain (Reeds Springs), that they will feel the Lord's presence and guidance in their lives.

6. Pray for **Luci S**, 9 year old TCK (ASAP), as she celebrates her 9th birthday. Pray for Luci to grow in her personal relationship with Christ and in her knowledge and understanding of God's Word. Pray for her relationships to strengthen.

Pam Stark, MWMU Missionary Advocate asks for prayer, that her health will remain good so as to stay focused on completing her ministry plans and working on her daughter's December wedding plans. Pray also for Pam's husband who has been diagnosed with the onset of Parkinson's.

Also rejoice in the Lord for the lives of **Ramona Hodges**, retired (AMP) and **Tristan**, 19 year old TCK (SSAP).

7. Pray that **I.H.**, 7 year old TCK (AMP) will grow in her understanding of Jesus and His love for her.

8. Pray for **B.T.** (CAP), **Katie Renner** (NAMB), **B.B.**, 22 yr old TCK (NAME) and **Phillip Shuford**, DOM (Tri-County) that they will be reminded of the promise in Ps. 115:15 *"May you be blessed of the Lord, Maker of heaven and earth."*

9. Pray for **D.C.** (SEA) who is temporarily assigned to the USA. Pray that she will be able to have quality time with her family as well as have clear guidance with important decisions that she is facing.

Give thanks to the Lord for **Terry Wilbanks** (EURO) **Tammy Bengs**, retired (EAP) **Stanley Hayek** (NAMB) as they serve the Lord.

10. Pray for **Tommy Goode**, retired (NAMB) and his ministry as a pastor and the "Moral Injury Institute" that he has founded.

Claudia Sherer, retired (SEA) shared: *"Thank you Missouri sisters and brothers for your prayer support following Bob's death. The Holy Spirit has guided me through the adjustment of leaving Japan after our 48 years of service. I am now blessed to be near family in North Carolina."*

Pray also for **Dena Frierson** (EURO) and **Michael Weaver**, retired (AMP) that they will experience the blessings of the Lord through their lives and ministries.

11. **Cody** (AMP) will celebrate his birthday tomorrow. Pray for him and his family as they plant churches among the poor and least reached in the Americas. Pray that they will continue to trust in God's promises as they walk by the Holy Spirit.

12. **G.G.**, retired (IMB), and **Bob Landon**, retired (SEA) are also celebrating their birthdays today. Lift them up to the Father for His blessings.

13. Pray for **Alyssa**, 9 year old TCK (Conakry, Guinea) as she faces challenges with schooling due to travel changes. Pray that her heart will continue to be sensitive to those in authority and that she will be a *light* at her school where she is one of the only believers. Pray Philippians 1:4 *"Always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all."* for **Chris Perstrophe** (NAMB) and **Wanda Keene**, DOM spouse (Wayne).

14. Lift up **James Shope**, retired (NAMB), that he will remember that the Lord is with him in all circumstances.

15. Pray for **Shelley Nibbs** (Cologne, Germany) and the people of Germany, where 98% are unbelievers. There are so many searching and are more open to spiritual conversations than ever before. Pray for spiritual awakening to the truth of who Jesus is and what he has done for us. Pray that their 21 year old daughter, who is going to University in California, will be allowed in to Germany for Christmas break.

Elli Jane, 5 year old TCK (Southeast Asia) asks that people pray for her to learn more about Jesus. Mom and Dad ask that Elli Jane will continue to be sensitive to things of the Lord and come to know Him at an early age.

Pray also for **David Page**, retired (EURO) **Carmela Bartels**, retired (EURO) **Joshua Zeichik** (NAMB) **Chad Hodges**, DOM (Jefferson); **Walter Heyer**, DOM (Meramec) as they celebrate another year of life.

16. Pray that **J.L.** (NAME), **G.T.** (CAP) and **Joan Capps**, retired (GLOBAL) will know the grace and peace in their lives that comes with their walk with Jesus.

17. Pray with the **Basotho Team** in Lesotho that the continuing food distribution to over 300 families and another 200 orphans and their families will remind the believers of God's faithfulness and will bridge to gospel presentations for those still living in darkness.

18. **Bill Baer**, retired (AMP) asks us to praise the Lord with him. He shares: *"I give thanks to God for how good He is, and for how He cares for His people. He has been nothing but good to me."*

Pray for **Jerry Pearson**, Chaplain (Saint Clair), **Jack Martin**, retired (SEA) and **Braxton Roberts**, retired (NAMB) as they celebrate their birthdays.

19. Pray for **Marty** (SEA), **Victoria Regalado** (AMP) **Sig Hamilton**, retired (NAMB), that they will be given all that they need from the riches in glory through Christ Jesus.

20. **Beverly Gerling**, retired (IMB) celebrates her birthday today. Thank the Lord for her life and ministries through the years.

21. Pray for **Alan Runge**, Chaplain (Ballwin) and John Edwards (NAMB) that they will be refreshed and renewed through their walk with the Lord.

Pray for **Nicholas Frealy**, 12 year old TCK (AMP) that he will joyfully follow His Savior Jesus and desire to be baptized.

22. Lift up **Pam Crabtree**, Chaplain (Mountain View) and her ministry to those working in Public Safety.