

Pray for new missionary **Linda** (NAME) as she adjusts to a new country, a new language, new cultures and new stresses.

Pray for **Betty Gregory**, retired (AMP). Pray that God will supply all her needs, as only He can. (Philippians 4:19)

Pray for **LF**, 13 yr. old TCK (EURO) and **JD**, 18 yr. old TCK (ASAP). Pray that they will see Jesus in their lives and be "light" to those around them.

**24.** Pray for **Caleb Stow**, 21 yr. old TCK (AMP). Caleb's third year of college is off to a good start. Pray that he will know and experience God in new and exciting ways this year.

Pray for **Travis Yeargans**, (NAMB). Pray for the spiritual growth in the congregation during these days.

Pray for **Wesley Brizendine**, retired (SEA). Give thanks to the Lord for his life and ministry.

**25.** Pray for **Ed Farris**, retired (AMP). Pray for his ministry as chaplain with the Heartland Hospice. He had been ministering through music until COVID-19 limited his work. Pray for his desire to serve the Lord in this ministry.

Pray for **Inez Linebarger**, retired (EAP). Give thanks that Inez and Gary have remained healthy during this time of COVID-19. Pray that their semi-isolation will end soon. Pray also that believers in China will have more freedom to congregate and worship together without fear.

Pray for retired missionaries **VG**. (IMB) and **Bonnie Turner** (SSAP). Pray that they will keep their eyes focused on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith (Heb. 12:1)

**26. (Ps. 107:1) "Give thanks to the Lord for He is Good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting."**

Pray for **Christianna**, 13 yr. old TCK (West Africa). She has found a kinesthetic activity that she likes to do (equestrian vaulting). Pray that she will be encouraged to continue developing holistically (i.e. in her physical education, cognitive development, and academic subjects) so that she can glorify the Lord in all areas of her life.

**27.** Pray for **John Bohannon**, (RA/Challenger Specialist, MWMU) that he will be able to continue encouraging people and churches to make disciples who live "on mission", as well as live that way himself.

Pray for **Ginger Mathes**, DOM spouse (Clay Platte). Give thanks for her life and ministries.

Pray for **TH**, 7 yr. old TCK (EAP). Pray that as he grows, he will move close to the Lord and His teachings.

**28.** Pray for **Betty Poor**, retired (AMP). Pray for her health and opportunities for ministry in these days that we are living.

**29.** Pray for the **Lesotho mission team**: Pray that the team will remain focused on God's plans and purposes during this season as they are spread out in 3 different states in the US and both South Africa and Lesotho.

**30.** Pray for **Robbi Haynes**, DOM spouse (Greene). She asks that we lift up the pastors and churches in Greene County as they minister and adapt to changes caused by COVID-19.

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## Missouri Prayerways

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**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. Let us pray for Tuesday's elections. Pray for God's hand to guide the decisions and that we will accept the results and remember that we are called to be "peacemakers" in this world. Matt. 5:9.**

**2.** Pray for **KB**, 21 yr. old TCK (Armenia). She says: "Please, pray for me as I am in my junior year of college that I will have peace and comfort through trials and will honor God by doing well in my studies."

Pray for **Woody Wilson**, DOM (Osage River). He writes: "I am thankful for the privilege to serve pastors and churches during this difficult year of 2020. Our pastors have been faithful and true throughout this time. Please pray for my son, Matthieu and his family as they prepare to go to the mission field."

Pray for **Don McMurry**, retired (NAMB). Pray that he will be filled with the Lord's goodness today.

**3.** Pray for **Shyre Jones McCune**, retired (NAMB and spouse of DOM Phelps). Shyre writes: "I am finishing my current job at Pregnancy Help Center in Jefferson City at the end of October. I would appreciate prayer as I serve alongside my husband in Phelps County, and that God will provide new ministry opportunities in the coming year. Please pray also for our son, Brent, who has serious health issues."

Pray for **Perry**, 5 yr. old TCK (NAME). Pray that he will find new friends in his new country.

Pray for **Caleb Chamberlain** (NAMB). Pray that he will have the opportunity to share His witness today.

**4.** Pray for **Tammie Nichols** (MWMU). She asks that God would use her in His service, and that she will be sensitive to His call and she will respond with obedience.

Pray for **KW** (Zambia). She writes: "Please pray that we will use our time wisely as we prepare to go back to Africa. I am thankful to Midwestern Baptist Theological seminary for providing housing for this stateside assignment and thankful to Missouri Baptist Convention for providing a vehicle for us to use."

Pray also for **CR** (CAP), **Shayne Robinson** (NAMB) and **Eddie Henson**, retired (NAMB) as they celebrate their birthdays, that they will see God's love around them in visible ways.

**5.** Pray for **SMW**, 13 yr. old TCK (Russia). She is thankful for her school, friends at school and the possibility to continue her studies by distance learning when necessary. She asks prayers for her to be able to focus on her schoolwork.

Pray for **Yoshico Yu**, retired (NAMB). Pray that Yoshico will continue to be a "light" in the darkness.

**6.** Pray that **Kaden**, 13 yr. old TCK (SEA) would continue to grow in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus and that he would live a life worthy of the gospel. As he enters his teenage years, please pray that he would pursue a life of purity, fleeing from every form of temptation from the devil and the world. Pray also that Kaden would grow as a lover and protector of his two younger sisters.

Pray for **Dawn Phillips**, Past President (MWMU). Thank the Lord for her leadership and desire to promote mission awareness and support.

Pray for **Noah Oldham** (NAMB) as he also celebrates his birthday today.

7. Pray for **John Bielinski**, retired (Liberia and Guam). He writes: *“Pray for the Association of Baptist Churches in Sinoe County, Liberia where I served in my first assignment upon arrival in 1968. The Association has over 40 churches, but they are struggling. The civil war has taken a toll, but the Liberians need encouragement and financial support. Please pray!”*

Pray for **ZV** (ASAP), **Daniel** (EURO) and **Steve Williams**, DOM (Ozark Prairie). Pray that their birthdays will be filled with showers of blessings from the Lord.

8. Pray for **Linda** (NAME) as she becomes acquainted and comfortable in her new home country and adjusts to new schedules, cultures, foods and ways of sharing the Gospel with those around her and her family.

Pray for **Gary Robertson** (SSAP) and his family as they recover from months of covid isolation. Gary asks that we especially pray for their two high-school, homeschooled children who feel very lonely because all their TCK friends are on Stateside assignment and their contact with national teens is limited. Pray that they may be encouraged and have opportunities to spend time with their friends soon.

Pray for **Veda Locke**, retired (SSAP). Pray for her health and safety concerns during this continued time of Pandemic.

Pray for **LL**, 12 yr. old TCK (NAME). Pray for her relationship with other children around her and that she will be a “light” to them.

9. Pray for **JB and Liz and family** (Lesotho). They write: *“The Lord blessed us with a little boy, Josiah Stephen, on August 17, 2020. Please join us in praising God for His precious gift to our family. Josiah is doing well and already outgrowing his newborn clothes! His mom has struggled in her recovery. A few days after being discharged, Liz had to be readmitted to the hospital with postpartum preeclampsia. She is now taking blood pressure medication. Will you join us in praising God for modern medicine AND praying that God will allow her to wean off the medication soon?”*

10. Pray for **Beth Locke** (Ghana). She will be having neck surgery in mid-October. The family is hoping to return to Ghana in December but will need medical clearance to do so. Pray that all will go well with both the surgery and medical clearance.

Pray for **AH** (NAME), **Gaylord Mustin** (NAMB) and **Dan Rorabaugh**, retired (SSAP). Pray that grace and peace will fill their hearts today

11. Pray for **Judith Gonzalez**, retired (NAMB). Pray with Judith and her work at the “Hand in Hand” Multicultural Center in Springfield, MO. You can read more at [www.hihmc.org](http://www.hihmc.org).

Pray for **Harold Cummins**, retired (SSAP). Pray that he will be reminded of God's working in his life, using him, even in retirement.

12. Pray for **DH** (NAME). Pray that he will be reminded that he will trust in the Lord day by day in this new year.

13. Pray for **AH** (NAME). Pray that he will see visible fruits from his work for the Lord.

Pray for **ES**, 5 yr. old TCK (NAME). Pray for her physical and spiritual growth as she matures.

14. Pray for our **Fusion** students to love God's Word above anything else. Ask God to saturate their minds with His Scripture. Pray they commit to the discipline of memorizing and meditating on His word so that they may fight sin and that God may receive more glory.

15. Pray for **Cathy Zwink**, retired (EAP). Pray for Cathy as she is teaching her classes on-line during this semester. Pray for patience and guidance as she deals with students through a computer screen.

Pray for **Mary Ann Garrett**, retired (NAMB). Ask the Lord to bless her life to the fullest

extent today.

Pray for **Barbara Popp**, past President (MWMU). Pray that she will continue to rejoice in the Lord.

16. Pray for **Darrell Woods**, DOM (Barry). Pray Isaiah 40:31 for Darrell, that he will be able to overcome health issues related to anemia and renew his strength and motivation through the Lord.

Pray for **Rebecca T** (EURO). Her assignment has recently changed from South Asia and she is waiting to be deployed. Pray that she will be humble and dependent upon God and that God would be preparing hearts of people in the UK to hear and receive the message of truth.

Pray for **Jim McCaughan**, retired (NAMB). Give thanks to the Lord for Jim and his willingness to follow the Lord's direction.

17. Pray for **Jose Vargus**, retired (NAMB). Pray for his health and safety during this time of COVID-19 concerns.

Pray for **Judy Wilson**, DOM spouse (Osage River) and **Becky Fisher**, DOM spouse (Webster).

Pray that they will find time to enjoy the season and to give thanks for their blessings.

18. Pray for **Jason Frealy** (AMP). Jason just lost a 43-year old friend and neighbor named Raúl in Santiago, Chile, who died of a sudden heart attack. Jason had shared the Gospel with Raúl and had given him a Bible. He is not sure if Raúl ever placed his trust in Jesus Christ for forgiveness and salvation. Pray for Jason's renewal in the Word, prayer, and communion with God that leads to urgent and fervent personal evangelism. Also pray for comfort and salvation for Raúl's family, especially his daughter who is around 11 years old.

Pray for **CW** (EURO), **John Witherspoon**, retired (AMP) and **David Slusher**, DOM (MO Valley). Pray for their health during these days of COVID-19.

19. Pray for **JH** (SEA), **Jessie Lam**, retired (IMB) and **Craig Coppenger** (NAMB). Pray that they will be reminded that God has called them by name and cares for them. (Is. 43:1)

20. Pray for **Valerie Howe** (MWMU) and her ministries with: *Seriously Sisterhood*™. Pray that mentorship will grow within the *“Seriously Sisterhood”* in the MO WMU groups, and that the *Seriously!* radio shows will be able to reach more people.

Pray for **Alex McLain** (NAMB) and his ministry among the 70,000 Bosnian Muslims living in the St. Louis region.

Pray for **Bobby Lewis**, retired (NAMB). Give thanks to the Lord for Bobby, who was a doer of the word. (James 1:22)

21. Pray for **Dean Fitzgerald**, retired (NAME). He asks prayer for the Baptist Church in Gaza, which due to COVID-19 does not have a pastor currently. Pray for the believers who are often persecuted.

Pray for **Carolyn Richardson**, MWMU Regional Consultant (Northwest). Pray for Carolyn as she has recently lost her husband after a long illness.

Pray for **SW** (SEA). Pray that she will be filled with the joy of the Lord as she celebrates her birthday.

22. Pray for the **Lesotho mission team**. Pray 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.

23. Pray for **Joshua Hedger** (NAMB). He asks that we pray for their adopted daughter who has lost 3 birth family members to COVID-19. Praise the Lord that Emmaus church has sent out 3 families to be part of church planting teams in KC, New Mexico, and Indonesia.