

high school. Pray that she will stay focused and follow God's direction in next steps. Pray for opportunities to share Christ through healthcare ministries. Pray for wisdom, discernment, and grace as I continue in my ministry focus, to care for the called, in medical support"//**Kyle Totty, Lesotho**, asks prayer to find the right language teacher, and for their language and cultural acquisition to go well, along with the building of relationships with the Basotho around Mokhotlong.

March 26: Jill Owens, APR, writes, "Right now, we have two areas where we have been doing evangelism and are praying that God will bring fruit to start some new groups." She asks you to pray for new believers to grow in their faith and interested non-believers to come to faith"//Pray that **Luis Sanchez, NAMB, and C. M., Retired, APR**, will always feel the Lord's presence each moment of the day..

March 27: Montana Southern Baptist Women exists to answer the question 'why missions?', by encouraging a missions focus, in the state of Montana, through building relationships and resourcing. Pray that their leadership will continue to inspire others to pray, give, and go.

March 28: Lesotho: Please pray for the village of Likheleng and the new church plant there. A young man who was a new believer, and had been baptized in late October, died from drowning in the reservoir recently. Pray God will be glorified through this tragedy and the church members will stay strong in their faith.

March 29: M. B., CAP, writes, "Pray that God would help me to rest, know His vision for the work among B ladies, and grow in holiness and spiritual disciplines during my next five months in the States."

March 30: Lori Upchurch, EURO, writes, "We will be on stateside assignment starting at the end of June and my husband and I really need to have some time of refreshment after serving with Ukrainian refugees for the past two years, so please pray we will get that. We also could use prayer for training meetings we have been doing with the refugees in two large cities. We have four more before we break for the summer. Please pray for attendance and for the students to take what they learn and use it"//Please remember **DOM Robert Sisney, Harmony Association**, in the passing of his wife, Mary Lee, on January 22nd. Robert writes, "My request would be a prayer of thankfulness for her life of faithful service and the blessings she brought with her abilities at the piano."

March 31: Ask the Lord to always provide **H. B., ASAP, and Mary Woods, DOM Spouse, Barry County Association**, with persons they can mentor and disciple.

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Missouri PrayerWays

"The more pointed and definite my prayer can be, the better." Andrew Murray

PLEASE NOTE: *Pseudonym; TCK=Third Culture Kid-formerly MK; NAMB=North American Mission Board; AMP=American Peoples, APR=Asian Pacific Rim Peoples, CAP=Central Asian Peoples, DEAF=Deaf Peoples, EURO=European Peoples, NAME=Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples, ASAP=South Asian Peoples, SSAP=Sub-Saharan African Peoples

March 1: The parents of **TCK B. H., 20, APR**, write, "Pray for strength and wisdom in balancing a busy schedule as he goes to college, works, and helps lead youth group and Sunday School. Ben will also spend the summer in Asia on a mission trip; pray that the funds come in that he needs, and that God would use him mightily there as well as in his church ministries."

March 2: Jackie Bursmeyer, Retired, AMP, and Missionary Advocate, MWMU Board, writes, "Pray that the Bible study group that I lead will come to love the Word of God and will seek to know it more through scripture and prayer on a day-to-day relationship"//Pray that **Mary Henson, Retired, NAMB**, will graciously accept the friendship of all those around her.

March 3: Matt Ostertag, AMP, writes, "Pray for wisdom as we work to expand the area we cover by growing our team of missionaries so we can receive more US volunteers, partnering them with national partners"//Ask the Lord to show **J. S., NAME**, how to interact culturally appropriately with the ladies in her sphere of influence//**TCK Timber Goss, 13, SSAP (Lesotho)**, writes, "Pray for me to finish grade seven well. Pray for me as I have started tennis tournaments in a new age group. Pray for new friendships."

March 4: *Gus S, NAME, writes, "Being in leadership and overseeing a large region with many 'workers', I would ask that God would give me much wisdom and love for our units. Also, that the Lord would call out more laborers to the harvest field within our region"//Pray that **TCK L. H., 8, AMP**, will always be ready to adjust to changes that just happen//**Terri Vawter, DOM Spouse, Wright/Douglas/Ozark Association**, asks prayer for family members: her 91-year-old father is dealing with congestive heart failure; her cousin, Mike, has heart problems; and another cousin, with two small children, was recently diagnosed with leukemia.

March 5: Ginger Goss, SSAP (Lesotho), writes, "Please pray for me as I have started teaching New Hope lessons to my Wednesday Bible study group. Pray for my time with the Lord to be intimate and fruitful so that I will be a better servant for Him"//Pray that **Bryan Bullington, SSAP, and Loren Robinson, Retired, EURO**, will graciously accept any help they need.

March 6: Ask the Father to show **Rodney Rambo, NAMB, and Ednor Sebag, NAMB**, how to find time for necessary rest from their busy schedules.

March 7: The parents of **TCK Ellie, 6, APR**, write, "You can pray for Ellie as she finishes her school year in a local kindergarten. Pray that she has a good end of the year. Pray that Ellie becomes a light to her class and to her friends. Pray she will

continue to make friendships here. Pray for Ellie to come to have a personal relationship with the Lord."

March 8: Pray that **Jaymie Gerling, EURO**, would take time, each day, to reflect on how good God is.

March 9: **D. F., NAME**, writes, "My role is in the finance office, providing support for our workers all over the world. Please pray for wisdom for me in this role. Also, please pray for opportunities to meet and talk to people who need to hear about Jesus. We have several families at our kids' school who do not know about Jesus, so please pray for opportunities to talk with them and share the gospel"//Ask the Lord to shelter **John Magyar, Retired, AMP, and Kami Thompson, DOM Spouse, Heart of Missouri Association**, from negative input that might cause them distress.

March 10: **Janet McDowell, Retired, SSAP**, writes, "I work as the weekend RN for a nursing home now, and work with some unsaved staff. Ask that God will be the total witness through my life every weekend. It can get very trying at times with short staff, etc."//**Mary Kellum, South Central Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, writes, "Pray for Israel. Pray for discernment in our troubling world today. Pray for peace as I struggle through a season of grieving right now. May the Lord bless all who are hurting."

March 11: **Mike S., APR**, writes, "Pray that the Lord would continue to give me wisdom in leading our team, casting vision, and keeping us focused on the most important things. Pray for two potential partnerships that we are in the process of developing to ensure that we have a gospel presence in every district of our province. Pray that I would continue to rest in, look to, and grow in Christ. That I would humbly seek Him through His Word and ask the Spirit to continue to sanctify me that I may be more like Christ"//**Alberta Gilpin, Retired Executive Director, MWMU Board**, writes, "Please pray for me in making transition from assisted living to independent living. As soon as I have doctor approval, I will be moving to the Baptist Home in Ashland. Lots of adjustments, so I need all your prayers."

March 12: Pray that **Samuel Gonzales, Retired, NAMB; and TCK Matheus Terry, 12, AMP**, will each feel the presence of the Holy Spirit guiding them as they make important decisions.

March 13: **Terra Lindsey, EURO**, asks prayer for three not-yet-believing men who recently attended a seven-week course, "Exploring the Gospel of Mark". Pray for wisdom in further conversations and for the Holy Spirit to be at work drawing each to a personal relationship with Christ. The house where they live is for sale, so pray they will find new accommodations suitable to carry out their ministry and as they lead Team England North//Ask the Father to guide **R. E., CAP; Stanley Clark, Retired, AMP; and Gwendolyn Holden, Retired, NAMB**, as they prepare for each new day.

March 14: **Eleanor (Cooky) Kuter, Retired, APR**, asks prayer that she and her husband will always do the work the way the Lord wants with the Senior Adult ministry in their church in Cumming, Georgia. Pray also that they will stay focused on sharing the love of Christ to all those with whom they come in contact. She asks that we pray that many will hear the Good News as they travel back to Thailand this summer, with some of their church family, to minister and witness alongside a pastor and his wife there//Pray that **Marcia Richardson, Retired, SSAP, and Paul Burkwall, Retired, SSAP**, will extend mercy and grace to those around them who need it//The parents of **TCK Abby H., 18, EURO**, write, "Pray that Abby will be able to manage her schedule well this semester. She is lead in her school musical and the

editor of the yearbook this year, so that adds a lot of extra things on top of the various things she already leads and does throughout the week. Pray that she finishes her senior year well and has good closure from her life overseas as she transitions to life in the States. She would love your prayers for direction about what college she should go to."

March 15: Ask the Lord to show **John DeLuca, NAMB**, how God is at work around him//The parents of **TCK Hunter Barnhill, 5, Lesotho**, write, "Hunter is such a joy to our family. Please pray that he will continue to grow in his love and wonder of God and that the Lord would draw Hunter's heart to himself"//**Sarah Schmitt, My Missions/Student Missions Consultant, MWMU Board**, writes, "Pray that we would receive all the funds needed for the MK re-entry retreat in August and have a chance to show our love to them and show them how much Missouri cares for our Missionary Kids!"

March 16: Lift up **Donna Cain, Retired, IMB**, asking that she experience good health throughout the coming year//**Kristi Baker, DOM Spouse, Spring River Association**, writes, "Pray for fruitful service."

March 17: **Lesotho:** Stan and Angie Burlson ask prayer for safety and good health as they travel around Texas, Arkansas, and Missouri speaking in churches through May.

March 18: Pray that **Aubrey Curry, SSAP; B. F., SSAP; and TCK Oliver Phillips, 11, SSAP**, will always be willing to adapt to African cultural experiences for the sake of the Kingdom.

March 19: Ask the Lord to show **TCK E. S., 13, NAME**, how he can support his parents in ministry opportunities.

March 20: Pray that **Sam Paris, Retired, AMP**, will have opportunities to minister to persons from his mission field people group who might be living near him here in the states.

March 21: Ask the Father to give **M. N., NAME**, assurance of His presence as she witnesses to ladies in her people group//Please pray for **Shanee S., ASAP**, to have greater intimacy with Christ in 2024, to have wisdom for leading their team, for fruitful discipleship in their ministry, and for her to invest well in her children this year.

March 22: **M. H., ASAP**, writes, "Pray for the village of Dollu – it's a very dark Buddhist village where there has been great spiritual attack and oppression. We recently saw four people believe, but the process of discipleship has been very difficult. Pray for wisdom"//Pray that **Beverly Hilton, NW Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, will always be ready at all times to share what Christ has done for her//**Judith Caudle, Retired, NAMB**, asks prayer that the Harwood Church would be able to start back up again as there are lost people in and around Harwood.

March 23: Ask the Lord to give **R. M., NAME**, opportunity to share his testimony with persons whose hearts are prepared to believe.

March 24: **R. W., EURO**, writes, "Please pray that I will continue to grow in my ability to communicate in Hungarian and that even language will lead to opportunities to share about the hope I have!"

March 25: **Erin Brandt, SSAP**, serves alongside her husband as the Logistic Directors for the Sub-Saharan African Affinity. She asks prayer for someone with business experience to feel the call to come serve in a critical logistics role and work alongside local teams in doing ministry//**M. S., SSAP**, writes, "Please pray for good

health for our family and for our daughter, Haven, especially as she finishes up her senior year of