

June 2024

Missouri PrayerWays

"Prayer for workers for God's harvest must be part of my whole life and effort." 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, and ASAP=South Asian Peoples, SSAP=Sub-Saharan African Peoples

June 1: **D. W., APR**, writes, "Pray that I would be faithful to teach my New Testament classes at the Thailand Baptist Seminary. Pray that we would be able to encourage our local Baptist church in Bangkok to help them grow in spiritual maturity and new believers. Pray that we would have opportunity to share the Gospel each week with Thai people with hearts to receive"//Ask the Father to guide **C. T., NAME, and Carol Barbour, Retired, SSAP**, to include gospel conversations in their daily interactions//**Jernigan Schwent, NAMB**, asks prayer for God to grant them favor to reach new people around a newly launched second church campus in Liberty. Pray they will find a part-time worship pastor and a full-time campus pastor for this new location. Also pray they will be able to spend quality time with their three pre-teen children this summer//The parents of **TCK B. D., 12, CAP**, write, "Pray for BD as he has just started playing in a local basketball league. Ask that he would be able to communicate well in the local language and be a Light to the players and coaches. Please also pray that he will finish out the school year well which ends in mid-June."

June 2: Pray that **Debbie Curtis, DOM Spouse, Mineral Area Association, and Jane Dillin, DOM Spouse, South Central Association**, will find opportunities to speak truth into the lives of young people this summer//**Bonnie Carter, Communications Consultant, MWMU Board, and Past MWMU Executive Director**, writes, "Prayers as I am starting my new position on the MWMU Board as Communications Consultant, that I will learn all the requirements quickly and serve well. Also, pray for my family as we continue to draw nearer to Christ."

June 3: Lesotho: Stan and Angie Burleson ask you to pray that they will be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading in His plans and purposes for this new term of service.

June 4: Ask the Lord to remind **Bruce Muskrat, Retired, AMP**, of those who continue to need his faithful prayers//**Kimbre Thrower, NE Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, writes, "My prayer request is that I will do well in my new role within Missouri WMU; that I would understand my responsibilities and fulfill them well to foster a love for missions and missions education in our region."

June 5: Today is the first day of a two-week strategy training of tribal leaders by **Stephen Hagan, APR**. More than 20 tribal partners will discuss biblical strategy principles for cross-cultural church planting. Please pray for smooth logistics, everyone stays healthy, clear communication, and for unity on the team. Also pray for a team of 10 American college students who arrive this month to use agricultural and community development principles to share the gospel and plant churches.

June 6: Lesotho: Jake and Ginger Goss write, "Please pray as we have a lot of travel this month. We have encouraged our university students to meet on their own. Pray that they will have the desire to meet while we are away, and it will be a fruitful time."

June 7: Pray for college students serving as interns, for 10 weeks, with **Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief** this summer. Ask that this would be a life-changing experience that will draw them into full-time ministry in the future.

June 8: Pray that **Phillip Dooley, NAMB**, will find rest in-between hectic schedules//The parents of **TCK C. B., 17, AMP**, write, "Please pray for Caleb, in this coming year, as he seeks wisdom for his plans following high school graduation: what career to pursue and where to go for college, as well as a possible gap year plans. Please pray also that the Lord will prosper his relationships and bless him in his last year at home."

June 9: Lift up **DOM Phillip Brewster, St. Francois Association, and Retired, APR; and Ken McCune, Retired, NAMB**, as they continue to make a difference for the sake of the Kingdom.

June 10: Lesotho: Kyle Totty has been serving with a local pastor in a men's weekly Bible study. Please pray for their time together and for the eyes and hearts of those who don't know the Lord to be opened. Pray that he is able to disciple these men to understand the biblical mandate and mission to make disciples themselves.

June 11: Pray that **Charles Ruede, Retired, AMP**, will have opportunities to minister to those from his people group//The parents of **TCK Scarlett Ford, 12, EURO**, write, "We have had an exciting month! Scarlett started her journey with Jesus!!! She told us that after a year of praying and struggling through her thoughts on God, she was ready to confess Him as Lord and Savior! So, our prayer request would be that this next year of her life would be a year of tremendous growth in this new relationship with Jesus!!"

June 12: Ask the Father to protect **R. N., ASAP**, from any harm that might rear its ugly head.

June 13: Pray that **DOM Randy Festervand, Fellowship Association**, will find time to be in the Word during his busy summer schedule.

June 14: **D. H., CAP**, asks you to pray that he will have wisdom in leading his family, as well as stewarding his time, resources, and giftings to advance the Lord's Kingdom. Pray the Lord will provide him with a good national friend whom He would save, and D. could teach and train.

June 15: **B. S., SSAP**, writes, "Pray that I would faithfully and thoughtfully lead my family. Pray that God would give me wisdom, strength, and passion to encourage the Guinean churches and to help reach the lost in Guinea with the gospel"//Ask the Lord to provide patience for **R. W., NAME; Eddie Elivo, NAMB; and TCK Jase Totty, 5, Lesotho**, when uncertainties arise.

June 16: **D. H., APR**, writes, "Thankfully I have a platform job which provides our family a visa to live in our country; but with a job and homeschooling, my ministry outreach time is less than what I desire. I pray for leading from the Lord about how to use my time wisely and direction on which ministry avenues to pursue"//Pray that **Betty Jo Hall, Retired, AMP; Nathan Franks, NAMB; and Robert Warren, Retired, NAMB**, will each trust the Holy Spirit to show them opportunities for service that they never would have imagined.

June 17: **R. W., SSAP**, asks for prayer, for opportunities to teach the concepts of Evangelism, Discipleship, Church Growth, and Church Planting in churches while they are currently on stateside assignment. Pray that the Lord will open the minds, hearts, and spirits, of those who attend, to hear and have a hunger to serve the Lord using these truths. Pray the 18 churches they have planted in Zambia will continue to be healthy, grow spiritually, and have a vision to plant new churches//Ask the Father to surround **T. H., APR; Greg Alexander, Retired, EURO; and TCK T. E., 3, CAP**, with loved ones on this birthday//The parents of **TCK A. H., 8, APR**, write, "Pray for Anna as she learns and grows, both academically and with the Lord."

June 18: Pray for **L. Y., EURO, and Bill Affolter, Retired, NAMB**, to continue to grow from daily time in the Word//**M. R., Retired, SSAP**, writes, "Please pray that the Lord will continue to direct me in life and ministry as we continue to adjust to living in the states."

June 19: Ask the Lord to give **Loy Reed, Retired, NAMB, and Kathy Scott, Past MWMU Executive Director**, the ability to speak words of comfort to those who need it.

June 20: The parents of **TCK Kennedy Wilbanks, 22, EURO**, write, "Please pray for Kennedy as she prepares to start graduate school. Please pray for her spiritual growth and for God to continue to be her provision in the days ahead."

June 21: Ask the Father to show **Hannah Long, APR**, how she can be wise as a serpent while being gentle as a dove//**E. S., SSAP**, writes, "This has been a challenging season of difficulties, yet filled with much joy in ministry. Pray that our family rests well as we take vacation time late this summer to spend with our children in the U.S."

June 22: The parents of **TCK O. S., 6, CAP**, ask prayer for her to continue to be free from "absence seizures" and for the Lord to continue to allow them to speak of the power of His healing her. Pray for an easy adjustment to first grade in August. They also ask prayer that they will constantly seek the Lord to show them ways to share about Him and that one day she will be open to asking Christ to be her Savior.

June 23: Pray that **Darron Goodrich, NAMB, and TCK S. L., 21, NAME**, will develop friendships that will lead to gospel conversations that will lead to souls added to the Kingdom//Pray that **TCK Blake Brandt, 15, SSAP**, will enjoy time with family and friends while stateside during his break from school and return to the new school year with vigor to boldly share Christ with his classmates.

June 24: Ask the Lord to lift **K. H., APR**, above the circumstances that might lead her to despair//The parents of **TCK A. H., 9, NAME**, write, "Please pray that she would grow in courage and confidence and love for the Lord."

June 25: The parents of **TCK G. S., 13, ASAP**, write, "Pray for Gus to know and feel how much God loves him, and for Gus to enjoy his online school this year"//Pray that **TCK E. M., 8, APR**, will grow up to love the nations and desire the lost to find their way to the truth found in the Word.

June 26: Ask the Father to place **Paul Garcia, Retired, NAMB, and Tammy Feeler, DOM Spouse, Twin Rivers Association**, in strategic locations to be able to speak peace into the lives of those who are easily agitated.

June 27: Ask the Lord to give **Aimee Phillips, SSAP**, wisdom and strength as she homeschools their four children and makes new friends in the town to which they just moved. She also asks you to pray that God would continue to draw Malagasy people to Himself//**Jody Kilburn, NAMB**, writes, "My biggest prayer request is that as we continue with the replanting process, that we will be sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit. There are many challenges at this point. We have grown from 22 to over 140 in two and a half years, and there are many decisions and changes coming. I only want to do what God desires . . . no more and no less"//Pray that **DOM Josh Black, Pleasant Grove Association**, will have quality time in the Word before taking on the day.

June 28: Pray for **Mark Phillips, SSAP**, in his new role of supporting other IMB missionaries on their island. Pray that God would give Mark wisdom in his relationships with the pastors he trains.

June 29: Lift up **A. S., NAME; Glen Johnson, Retired, AMP; Stephen Daniel, NAMB; and Linda Hess, Retired, NAMB**, asking that they be filled with the Spirit each and every day//The parents of **TCK Michael Frealy, 13, AMP**, ask us to pray that he will give ownership of his life to Jesus.

June 30: **Kim Totty, Lesotho**, has been helping teach English in a local school one day a week, please pray that this time would build relationships and lead to gospel conversations//**June Seat, Retired, APR**, gives thanks that the Active Parenting program that she introduced in Japan in 1990 is still being used. She asks for prayer that she will be able to finish her memoir for her family since she is dealing with macular degeneration.

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