

June 2025

Missouri PrayerWays

"Prayer succeeds when all else fails." E. M. Bounds

PLEASE NOTE: *Name Changed for Security Purposes; 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 have wisdom in preparing and teaching my seminary classes for the new school year at the Baptist seminary in Bangkok. Pray that we will have opportunities to share the gospel and that we would see three new families come to know the Lord and join our Thai church. Pray that God would prepare men to lead the Thai church in teaching the Bible for the next generation"//Ask the Father to provide many moments of joy and peace for **C. T., NAME; Carol Barbour, Retired, SSAP; and TCK B. D., 13, CAP.**

June 2: Pray that **Jane Dillin, DOM Spouse, South Central Association, and Debbie Curtis, DOM Spouse, Mineral Area Association,** will each find ways to encourage the pastors' wives in their associations//**Bonnie Carter, Past MWMU Executive Director, and current Communications Consultant, MWMU Board,** writes, "Pray that I deepen my relationship to Jesus and honor Him in the various ministries in which He has me involved."

June 3: Lesotho: Beginning on Wednesday, through Saturday, the Burluson's will host the next Pastor and Church Leader Theological Training. Stan will be teaching a course on Missiology and Evangelism. Pray for Stan as he shares strategic concepts and for the Holy Spirit to convict the men to return home with a renewed passion and intentionality for sharing the gospel and making disciples. (Lesotho is eight hours ahead of us.)

June 4: Bruce Muskrat, Retired, AMP, writes, "My prayer request is for continued good health and safe travel as Nancy and I fly (1) in June to North Carolina for the reunion of Argentinian missionaries, and (2) in September to Europe where I will be playing piano for the Singing Men of Texas on an 11-day mission trip with Evangelist Michael Gott. We will present in Sweden, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, and Poland, countries in which there is a widespread indifference to all religion. Pray that our music and message will serve to penetrate hardened hearts to receive God's redeeming love"//**Kimbre Thrower, Northeast Regional Consultant, MWMU Board,** writes, "Pray for good time management as I work to support our family, good family time this summer, and peace and contentment in the place that God has me."

June 5: Stephen Hagen, APR, writes, "June 2025 will be a busy month with a volunteer team arriving from the States, continuing to supervise our big construction project at the Tribal Bible School, coordinating several surveys of unreached people groups, and a trip to help with meetings focused on mentoring field personnel who are in their first term. Pray for health, strength and wisdom to juggle the many different roles."

June 6: Three weeks of **Super Summer,** with the theme "**Called**", begin on June 9th. The 1st week is at Hannibal-LaGrange, and the 2nd and 3rd weeks are at Southwest Baptist. Pray for students in grades 6-12, that will gather, to be able to grow exponentially in their spiritual lives.

June 7: Lesotho: During the winter months (now in the southern hemisphere), the Basotho face many challenges. Food becomes scarcer, and heating the homes and water is more expensive. Jake and Ginger Goss have been studying, with their young adults, how the Lord holds authority over all. During these challenges, questions are asked, "If the Lord has authority over all, then why do the bad things happen?" Please pray for these challenges, but more importantly, pray that the faith of the ones who know Him stays strong. And pray for the ones who have yet decided to follow Jesus, to see He is worth it.

June 8: Ask God to bless **Phillip Dooley, NAMB,** with wisdom as he mentors young church planters//The parents of **TCK C. B., 18, AMP,** write, "Please pray for Caleb as he prepares to begin his freshman year of college at William Carey asking for wisdom and discernment in the decisions he makes, for good friendships, and a good transition to U.S. culture after living overseas his whole life."

June 9: Pray that **Phil Brewster, Retired, APR, and is DOM for St. Francois Association, and Ken McCune, Retired, NAMB,** will both consider the plans He has made for them and trust Him for the outcome.

June 10: Montana: Pray for these churches who are pastorless or replanting: Blue Creek Baptist in Billings, Beartooth Bible Church in Columbus, and a replant in Missoula that needs a church planter. These churches also have physical needs that perhaps could be met by some from your congregation. Contact Steve Fowler, (406) 672-2483 for more information.

June 11: Ask the Father to help **Charles Ruede, Retired, AMP,** cast a vision for reaching his local community for Christ//The parents of **TCK Scarlett Ford, 13, EURO,** write, "Please pray for Scarlett as she struggles with stress and anxiety from school and other things. Pray that she can learn to give these struggles to God. Pray that she can continue to grow in her faith and trust in Him. Phil 4:6-7"

June 12: Lesotho: Kyle and Kim Totty write, "Pray the church in the Khubelu Valley would grow in spiritual strength, understand their role in the Great Commission, and be obedient."

June 13: Pray that **DOM Randy Festervand, Fellowship Association,** will have a blessed summer of supervising youth and children's camps at Baptist Ridge Camp.

June 14: D. H., CAP, asks prayer for wisdom and provision, for what he and his family need, as they transition roles following stateside assignment, and for their kids to adjust well//Ask the Lord to give **Paul List, NAMB,** many divine appointments in the days and months ahead that will lead to the lost being found.

June 15: B. S., SSAP, writes, "Please pray for strength and wisdom in this season as I am leading several different efforts. A couple of the large ones are helping pastor a church plant that is in transition between pastors; and second, we are in the last few months of creating a Baptist Convention for the Baptist churches of Guinea. There are only a few churches here but it's still a big task to prepare and help them start well later this September"//Pray for **R. W., NAME; Eddy Elivo, NAMB; and TCK Jase Totty, 6, Lesotho,** to be guarded from any harm that might come their way.

June 16: D. H., APR, writes, "Usually our summer is very full but this year it will be more open. I've had some ideas about new activities/ministries for a while and this summer will be a good time to begin them. Pray that I follow the Holy Spirit's leading as I begin and organize. Pray that through the new activities, we meet and share the Good News with many new people"//Ask the Father to connect **Betty Jo Hall, Retired, AMP; Nathan Franks, NAMB; and Robert Warren, Retired, NAMB,** with like-minded people who can join together to make an impact for the Kingdom.

June 17: Pray that **T. H., APR; Gregory Alexander, Retired, EURO; Randy Windham, Retired, SSAP; TCK T. E., 4, CAP; and TCK A. H. 9, APR,** will each have extra special opportunities, today, to celebrate the life they have been given.

June 18: Ask the Lord to break down any barriers for **Claire Whittle, APR; L. Y., EURO; M. R., Retired, SSAP; and Bill Affolter, Retired, NAMB,** in reaching their neighbors with the gospel.

June 19: Pray that **Loy Reed, Retired, NAMB,** can enjoy quality time with family and friends//**Kathy Scott, Past MWMU Executive Director,** says she is retiring this year, and would appreciate prayers for direction from God as to what is next.

June 20: Lesotho: The Basotho team have a goal for 2030: "30 new Basotho believers who are purposely and regularly engaging other areas with the Gospel WITHOUT us." Join the Basotho team in praying that this goal will be reached and surpassed.

June 21: E. S., SSAP, writes, "Pray for discernment as I manage the many roles that I play in our family as well as leading others on our team. I also lead many of the Baptist women events every year in our area. Our family truly appreciates your prayers"//Ask the Father to show **Hannah Long, APR,** when to join others in a new ministry opportunity.

June 22: Pray for **TCK O. S., 7, CAP, and Beki Wade, DOM Spouse, Phelps County Association,** to be blessed with extra sweet friendships.

June 23: The parents of **TCK Blake Brandt, 16, SSAP,** write, "Blake's sweet 16 birthday is today! Please pray for Blake as he reacclimates to US culture and a new normal, including learning how to drive and attending a large public school as

an 11th grader. May Blake (and his siblings) make good friends who can appreciate their cross-cultural perspectives and encourage them in their walk with Christ”//Ask the Lord to give **TCK S. L., 22, NAME**, wisdom for decisions concerning her future.

June 24: Pray that **K. H., APR, and TCK A. H., 10, NAME**, sees the very best in the people they come in contact with so that they will make a positive impact in helping them know who Jesus is.

June 25: The parents of **TCK G. S., 14, EURO**, write, “Please pray for Gus on his 14th birthday, as he is adjusting to living in a new country and city. Pray for him to grow spiritually and make new, encouraging friendships”//Ask the Father to give **TCK E. M., 8, APR**, boldness to share about Jesus with his little friends.

June 26: Pray that **Paul Garcia, Retired, NAMB, and Tammy Feeler, DOM Spouse, Twin Rivers Association**, can have a blessed quiet time in the Word each and every day!

June 27: Ask the Lord to guide **Aimee Phillips, SSAP, and Jody Kilburn, NAMB**, as they look for new ways to make an impact in their places of service.

June 28: Pray for **M. P., SSAP**, to listen closely as the Lord guides him daily.

June 29: **A. S., NAME**, writes, “We are currently directly supervising three teams in three different places, and each team has distinct needs and issues. Pray for wisdom and grace as I seek to lead them all. We have a small group of Arabic speaking believers that are meeting every other week at church. Pray that this group continues to meet and we can see God glorified through this work. Pray for my family as we have just transitioned to the U.S. for stateside assignment for six months. Pray for our oldest who is headed to college this fall. Pray for me as I come from a busy season and need rest. It is a great encouragement to know you are praying for me on my birthday”//Lift up **Glen Johnson, Retired, AMP; Stephen Daniel, NAMB; and Linda Hess, Retired, NAMB**, as they communicate the gospel in a way that is understood well//The parents of **TCK Michael Frealy, 14, AMP**, write, “As Michael prepares to start high school in August, please pray that God will awaken him more and more to who Jesus is.”

June 30: Ask the Lord to guide **Kim Totty, Lesotho, and June Seat, Retired, APR**, as they face the challenges of each new day.

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