

November 2025

Missouri PrayerWays

"Lord, teach us to pray." Luke 11:1

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

November 1: **Judy Jetton, DOM Spouse, Ozark Prairie Association**, writes, "As you are praying for me, will you lift up my 14 grandchildren? One does not know Jesus as Savior. One is having marital issues. Also, pray that I will give the gift of prayer to all my family and friends every day!!"

November 2: Pray that **Don McMurry, Retired, NAMB; DOM Allen Nichols, Southeast Missouri Association; and DOM Woody Wilson, Osage River Association**, can always trust the Lord in ALL circumstances.

November 3: **Shyre McCune, Retired, NAMB**, writes, "I would like to ask prayer for us as we serve at Jamestown Baptist Church in Jamestown, Missouri. Pray that God will give us wisdom and stamina as we serve and also that God would work in our church as we strive to reach our community."

November 4: Please pray for **Kimberly W., Retired, SSAP**, as she adjusts to living in a new city and that she will make friends and find ways to become involved in missions in the U.S.//**Eddie Henson, Retired, NAMB**, writes, "Mostly I just thank the Lord that I am still here and fairly healthy. My wife, Mary, has some health problems, but I thank the Lord that we are both still here and still in our home. Pray we will continue to honor our Lord"//The parents of **TCK Beau Barnhill, 10, Lesotho**, write, "Please pray for Beau as he readjusts to full-time life in Africa. He's been struggling with homesickness and missing his friends. We know God will continue to be faithful to Beau and so appreciate your prayers for him as he makes this big adjustment."

November 5: Ask the Lord to give **Martha Miller, Retired, AMP; Yoshico Yu, Retired, NAMB; and TCK S. W., 18, EURO**, peace of mind when things don't go the way they had wished.

November 6: The parents of **TCK K. S., 18, APR**, ask you to pray that they and Kaden will have wisdom in choosing a college and following the Lord's leading in that regard. Pray that Kaden will have a clear leading from the Lord as he makes other decisions about his future//Pray that **Dawn Phillips, Past President, MWMU Board**, will always see how God is at work around her, and join Him.

November 7: **Daniel Upchurch, EURO**, writes, "Here are some prayer requests: For me to effectively design and teach various seminars for Ukrainian leaders in central Europe, for me to have wisdom in helping a Ukrainian church in our city to move forward in growth and development, and that I will get my Polish registration card soon"//**Z. V., ASAP**, writes, "Our family was recently kicked out of our country of service and have taken on a new assignment within our affinity. Please pray that we will be faithful to the call the Lord puts on our life and that our kids will thrive in our new country"//**Steve Bielinski, Retired, AMP**, asks prayer for heart health, increased strength, and restful sleep. Also, pray for wisdom in treatment and opportunities to share the love of Christ at work//Ask the Father to prepare **TCK *Carter Mercer, 4, ASAP**, for what lies ahead in his life, even at a young age.

November 8: Pray that **G. R., Retired, SSAP; TCK Evangelia Phillips, 8, SSAP; and TCK L. L., 17, NAME**, will always feel the Lord's hand of mercy upon their daily walk.

November 9: **Judith Gonzalez', Retired, NAMB**, husband, Samuel, writes, "On August 25, my wife had a stroke with serious consequences, but God is good and with His power she is recovering little by little. Many people were praying for her, and we trust that our Lord will give a total healing. We appreciate your prayers for my wife."

November 10: ***Joseph Powers, EURO**, writes, "Please pray for continued healing for our family as we grieve the loss of our son. Please pray that the group that is starting to meet in our town will be able to be salt and light in this lost area"//**Katie H., APR**, writes, "Pray for our weekly middle school and high school English outreach at the local public school. Several students attending are interested in learning more about God and have been coming to church. Pray that the one believer at the school of 500, a 17-year-old young man named Fia, would be a bold witness to his friends and classmates. Pray for Caleb and I as we seek to raise our daughter Sophie (age 2) to honor the Lord and love Him with her whole heart. Pray that she would surrender her life to Jesus at an early age and join us in sharing the gospel with Thai people as she grows older"//**Beth Locke, Retired, SSAP**, writes, "Praises: Being able to see family often, our church here has been there once and is planning another trip next year to work with missionaries in Ghana, and I am thankful for

Missourians praying for missionaries. Prayer request: I'm finding it more difficult in Springfield, than in Africa, to engage in spiritual and Jesus conversations//**Dan Rorabaugh, Retired, SSAP**, writes, "The thing that I am asking our Lord for everyday is for our churches to be revived and our Lord to send a great awakening. He can start anywhere He wants to, but wouldn't it be great if He chose to start it here in Missouri? Thanks for praying with me."

November 11: Lesotho: Walter and Mary Norvell arrived in Maseru about a month ago and are learning to navigate this capital city. They praise the Lord that their resident visas went through in just two days (a miracle)! Pray for them as they continue to adjust to a new culture and begin to learn the Sesotho language.

November 12: Ask the Lord to allow **D. B., ASAP, and TCK E. Y., 1, EURO**, to have the very best of health.

November 13: Pray for ***Ellie Smith, NAME**, to enjoy peace of mind as she navigates life in a totally different culture//**Lisa Sloas, Retired, AMP**, writes, "Please pray for my church as they are seeking the Lord's will for direction for a building project. We have a wonderful problem in that we have outgrown our facility. Also, for my daughter who is going through a tough custody case. Pray especially for the kids"// **TCK E. S., 10, NAME**, is on stateside assignment with her family right now. Pray that she will adjust well and make friends in the church while homeschooling.

November 14: Lesotho: Jake and Ginger Goss ask you to pray for Kamohelo who recently asked for a Bible and memorized the seven scriptures quickly so that he could receive one. Ask the Lord to guide Jake as he meets with him and helps him discern truth in a culture rampant with falsehood.

November 15: Ask the Father to allow **Cathy Zwink, Retired, AMP, and Mary Ann Garrett, Retired, NAMB**, to have opportunity to spend quality time in the Word each day.

November 16: Pray that **Jim McCaughan, Retired, NAMB**, will always be mindful of how the Lord has and is using him.

November 17: Lift up **Becky Fisher, DOM Spouse, Webster County Association, and Judy Wilson, DOM Spouse, Osage River Association**, as they serve a vital role in their husbands' ministry.

November 18: Jason Frealy, AMP, writes, "Please pray that, unlike the halfhearted kings of Israel and Judah, I would be wholeheartedly devoted to the LORD in every area of life, loving and knowing Him more"//**Allison Barnhill, Lesotho**, writes, "Please pray for me as I readjust to life back in Africa full time. I am needing God's daily grace and endurance and the friendship of Jesus as it can sometimes feel lonely being away from the support of our kids' grandparents, etc."//**Ted Davis, Retired, SSAP**, writes, "Pray for us as we seek God's guidance in this next chapter of retirement. Pray for the pastors and church leaders in Tanzania as they continue the work of shepherding their members and starting new churches"//Pray for **C. W., EURO, and John Witherspoon, Retired, AMP**, to each feel the power of the Holy Spirit at work in their lives//**Jean Ann Percy, SW Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, writes, "Satan is working overtime in his attempt to defeat me in my personal walk and in the many volunteer ministries I'm serving in, including a local senior center and as MWMU Southwest Regional Consultant. Pray for strength, courage, peace, and spiritual wisdom. Pray for four of our 11 associations that have NO WMU Directors, that God will be gracious to us by Him filling these positions.

November 19: J. H., APR, writes, "I am turning 50 this year! Pray for me to remain healthy in all aspects (physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually) as I seek to serve the Lord in Asia. Pray for me as I lead the team of locals to reach their neighbors, friends, and anyone they can find with the gospel of Jesus. We want to add interns to our team this year to increase our reach across the island -- pray for the finances to support this endeavor; and most importantly, for the leadership skills to do it well"//Ask the Lord to provide **Jessie Lam, Retired, IMB**, with daily blessings beyond her imagination!

November 20: Pray that **Bobby Lewis, Retired, NAMB**, will rise above the daily stresses of life and be a lighthouse in a dark world.

November 21: Ask the Father to give **S. W., APR**, mercy and grace for those in her purview//**Dean Fitzgerald, Retired, NAME**, writes, "My greatest heart's desire is for an end to all the conflict in Gaza. The Christian community is still trying to help provide food and other aid to Christians and Muslims. They do all they can to show Christ's love to all people. I would also appreciate your prayers for my wife and myself as we face the challenges of aging. We are blessed to live in a good assisted living facility."

November 22: Taylor DiRoberto, NAMB, writes, "Our church plant just inherited a building. Praising the Lord for His provision and planning lots of renovation projects in the months ahead. Please pray for those! Pray for our outreach ministries through ESL, Prayer in the Park, and Nursing Home Ministry."

November 23: Ask the Lord to prepare **J. W., ASAP**, for the negative aspects of serving in their assigned location and help them to live above their circumstances//Lift up **Betty Gregory, Retired, AMP**, as she celebrates her 92nd birthday

today having served with our mission board for 42 years until their retirement 27 years ago. She currently lives in a healthcare facility in Alabama near her husband and son//The parents of **TCK Levi Ford, 18, EURO**, write, "Levi is currently doing his senior year of high school and preparing to go off to college next year. Please pray that God would give him wisdom as he is about to choose a college."

November 24: Wesley Brizendine, Retired, APR, writes, "Five of our 30 years with IMB were spent in Liberia, West Africa. I request prayer for the churches in Sinoe County. I am in contact with the Liberian Director of Missions in Greenville. Please pray for new believers as they transition from spiritual darkness to being born again"//Pray that **Van Bik, NAMB, and DOM Bill Jetton, Ozark Prairie Association**, will obey the Lord's leading even when the way seems uncertain.

November 25: Ed Farris, Retired, AMP, asks prayer for the ministries in which he is involved: sharing regularly with the children's department in his church about International Missions, playing hymns at 15 different senior facilities each month, and sharing devotionals regularly at a local Rehab Hospital. Pray that he will make a positive impact on the many persons he encounters on a regular basis//Ask the Father to give **V. G., Retired, IMB; Bonnie Turner, Retired, SSAP; and Inez Linebarger, Retired, APR**, pleasant experiences as they encounter the reality of senior life.

November 26: Pray for **TCK E. E., 2, CAP, and TCK Christianna Yoakum, 18, SSAP**, to be blessed as they navigate through other cultures.

November 27: TCK T. H., 12, APR, asks for prayer for his classmate and friend SY who is struggling. Pray T. can be an encouragement to him and know how to care well for him during this time. Pray that T. could handle his emotions in a healthy way and that he would do well in school, learning how to manage all the newness of 6th grade//The parents of **TCK J. T., 5, NAME**, write, "He loves to play baseball with his dad and loves to build and fix things. Pray for us to find the right school for him to attend and for him to find a good set of friends where we are serving. Pray for Jonny's heart. He is very sensitive to the Lord. Pray that he would choose to make Jesus the king of his life"//Ask the Lord to provide **Ginger Mathes, DOM Spouse, Clay Platte Association**, with friendships that lead to gospel conversations.

November 28: Lift up **Betty Poor, Retired, AMP**, as she takes one day at a time with the help of her Lord.

November 29: Lesotho: Ask the Lord to give the Barnhills, Buresons, and Tottys wisdom as they work daily to show people the Kingdom of God in their "Mountain Kingdom".

November 30: Liz Leininger, AMP, writes, "On September 26, I joined a team of ministry partners in launching a ministry to those who are in addictions. Please pray for us as we continue to be trained for this great opportunity for ministry. Pray that those who are struggling with addiction could find the help they need and that they can find freedom in Christ"//Pray for **B. S., CAP**, to be inspired each day as he seeks the help of the Holy Spirit.

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