

December 2025
Missouri PrayerWays

"Always keep on praying." 1 Thessalonians 5:17

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

December 1: Pray that **Kay Ellen Deckart, Retired, APR, and Austin Jackson, NAMB,** will boldly share what the Christmas story means to them during this holiday season.

December 2: Ask the Father to give **H. D., Retired, IMB,** new friendships that lead to meaningful Gospel conversations.

December 3: Pray for **D. E., ASAP; Darren Wallace, NAMB; and Marsha Cook, Retired, NAMB,** to have the wisdom, that comes only from the power of the Holy Spirit, to understand who is awaiting their testimony//**Gary Linebarger, Retired, APR,** writes, "Baptist churches in Hong Kong continue to proclaim the love of God to the 7.5 million inhabitants. However, churches are facing serious operational and leadership challenges due to demographic shifts and the current political environment. Pray for stability and freedom to continue to proclaim the Gospel in this key city".

December 4: **Bette Moeller, Retired, EURO,** writes, "This morning in church, we sang "O Zion Haste" and I thought about the mission programs in MO churches where I was raised; and the patient leaders who encouraged us in scripture memorization, "community missions", and prayer for missionaries. Pray that I pass this along to my grandchildren and others. Pray for women and children in Russia, who heard the Gospel and received a Bible, that God will continue the work He began in their lives, and they will know Him as their Savior."

December 5: Lift up **M. B., ASAP, and Jerry Field, Retired, NAMB,** as they navigate life in totally different realms of the world//**Jim Reppeto, Retired, AMP,** writes, "Pray for the Lord to lead us to more Spanish speakers for our Bible Study class"//**Sam Upton, Retired, SSAP,** asks for prayer as he is chairman of the Missions Committee at Belle Aire Baptist Church in Murfreesboro, TN. He also asks you to pray for him and his wife, Marlyn, as they teach English as a Second Language.

December 6: Ask the Father to send **Elaine Goode, Retired, NAMB, and DOM Trent Young, Gasconade Valley Association,** folks to come alongside them to provide for their needs, whether it be physical, emotional, or spiritual.

December 7: Lesotho: Walter and Mary Norvell write, "Please pray with us that God will show us where to live so we can be close to Roma and to students at the National University of Lesotho. Pray we make progress in language study. It is challenging."

December 8: Pray that **Truman Chatman, Retired, AMP,** can always find something for which to praise the Lord//**Lorraine Powers, Past President, MWMU Board,** writes, "I would like to give praise to the Lord for the blessings with which I have blessed and I would like prayer for continuing strengthening of my physical body"//**Cheryl Stahlman, Past Executive Director, MWMU Board,** writes, "Please keep our children in your prayers as they continue to adjust and pray that they will make good friends. Continue to pray for more workers for the harvest to join us in the ministry here in Glendive, MT. Please keep us in prayer through our first Montana winter!"

December 9: Ask the Lord to always provide **F. J., APR; Martha Hall, Retired, SSAP; and Jack Duke, Retired, NAMB,** with loving grace and mercy for all whom they come in contact//The parents of **TCK R. K., 10, EURO,** ask you to pray that he will continue to persevere through 4th grade, have a restful Christmas break with family members coming to visit, and will have wisdom as he navigates big emotions.

December 10: **Jesse Snodgrass, EURO,** asks prayer for strong health in the coming months, after a season of sickness. Pray also for wisdom in his leadership role and fruitfulness in ministry//Pray that **TCK K. L., 19, NAME,** has a bright future, as she is guided by the Lord.

December 11: **R. H., NAME**, writes, "We've recently moved and would love prayers as we seek to dive deep into our new community. Ask that we would be welcomed by new neighbors and that we would be good neighbors"//Ask the Father to give **Jane Park, Retired, SSAP**, peace and comfort through every "storm".

December 12: Pray that **Sherry Field, Retired, NAMB**, will find comfort in the love shown to her through the local church.

December 13: Ask the Lord to give **Maryetta Dennis, Retired, NAMB**, opportunities to be a friend to those who are searching for a better way.

December 14: Pray that **A. W., ASAP**, can show women who are searching for love, the One who loves them the most!

December 15: Lift up **Mary Scott, Retired, NAME**, praying she will have many opportunities to interact with those who need a word of kindness//**TCK N. H., 15, ASAP**, is at the milestone where after this birthday, he can get a cell phone and can begin to learn to ride a motorcycle. Pray that he will grow in wisdom so these will both have good outcomes in his life. Pray also that his influence with his peer group will have Godly outcomes//**Paula Hupe, Treasurer, MWMU Board**, writes, "My prayer request would be that I would be able to continue to serve the Lord despite my physical limitations and that God would give me wisdom in making health decisions."

December 16: As each of these missionaries celebrate their birthday today, pray that the lost will see Jesus in them: **Ina Winstead, Retired, APR; Richie Jester, NAMB, and Mike Dennis, Retired, NAMB**.

December 17: Ask the Father to grant **DOM John Brittain, West Central Association; DOM Paul Reams, Black River Association; and Janet Vernon, DOM Spouse, Cape Girardeau Association**, the ability to discern how God is at work around them and join Him.

December 18: ***Ben, NAME**, and his wife have recently returned to the states for their final state-side assignment. He asks for prayer that they will adjust well and "present our people group from the mouth of our Father". He also asks prayer for finding a house they can afford. Ben asks us to pray for those to whom they have witnessed for years who have still to believe//Pray that **Janet Hamilton, Retired, NAMB**, will always focus on God's amazing grace.

December 19: Montana: Pray for the pastors during these winter months as the challenges are real with cold and snow and being isolated from those with whom fellowship is a treasure.

December 20: Ryan Lindsey, EURO, father of two who are close to entering university in the UK, ministers to university students there. Please pray for a spiritual formations and leadership development forum for younger adults that he hopes to begin in the new year, with the goal of young adults having an active, vibrant spiritual life and are looking for ways to serve the mission and ministry of the church//Lift up **Wayne Bandy, Retired, NAMB**, as he cares for his wife who has had Parkinson's disease for over 10 years and is now in hospice care.

December 21: Lesotho: Jake and Ginger Goss ask prayer for folks in the village of Sosa who desire to meet and learn. Pray for the Lord to raise up a believer/leader in this village to gather those with interest and to study the Bible and pray together.

December 22: Ask the Lord to show **David Hodges, Retired, AMP; Travis Boyt, NAMB; Josh Wilson, NAMB; TCK K. R., 14, APR; and TCK *Ruthie Mae, 5, NAME**, how to trust Him at all times//The parents of **TCK G. I., 18, ASAP**, write, "Glory is in her senior year and we have shifted to a new country where she doesn't have long-time relationships. When asked how you can pray for her, she replied, 'For me to make meaningful friendships even though my time here is short. And that I can trust God in everything!'"//The parents of **TCK Hailey Spannagel, 17, SSAP**, write, "Pray for Hailey's friendships. The last couple of years of high school can be a lot of fun, but the students are also aware of upcoming good-byes knowing they may never see some of their classmates again after graduation. Pray for Dakar Academy. The school has run into some financial difficulty this year that is affecting staff support and student opportunities."

December 23: Join **Stan Burluson, Lesotho**, in praying that the local pastors who received theological training last month will teach what they have learned to their congregations, and all will be transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit// Pray that **Dennis Clermont, Retired, SSAP, and Roger Grossmann, Retired, AMP**, can always find true fellowship in the church.

December 24: Ask the Father to sustain **Josh Long, APR, and Justin Yeary, NAMB**, through “thick and thin”//The parents of **TCK Tim Frierson, 16, EURO**, write, “Please ask the Lord to grant wisdom and discernment to Tim and us as we consider Tim attending a boarding school for missionary kids next year. Tim would also appreciate your prayers for his ministry in the local church; may he be a faithful member who builds up the body. Pray for his friend Dylan to believe in Christ.”

December 25: Merry Christmas! As you celebrate the birth of Christ today, lift up our missionaries around the world who desire to share this Good News. Pray that an abundance of people from every nation, tribe, and tongue, will hear the Gospel in the coming year and believe!

December 26: Pray for **TCK E. N., 18, NAME**, to always listen to what God has to say, first and foremost.

December 27: Lesotho: Kyle and Kiim Totty ask prayer for a group of pastors and church leaders in the Mokhotlong region who are meeting weekly to study the Word and pray together. Pray that these men, who are key partners in spreading the Gospel, will be encouraged in their time together and will be bold in their witness and making disciples.

December 28: Ask the Lord to give **A. H., ASAP, and Mykaela Halleman, NAMB**, patience during demanding days.

December 29: Pray that **A. C., APR**, will understand well the culture of their people group to better share God’s love.

December 30: The parents of **TCK A. V., 11, ASAP**, write, “Please pray for Annabelle’s heart as she says goodbye to her home of 11 years and we move to a new country. Pray that she would quickly find sweet, new friends in our new home.

December 31: Ask the Father to grow the interaction skills of **Nathen Gillen, NAMB**, in the coming year//The mother of **TCK R. F., 14, EURO**, writes, “Rebekah loves little kids and is always asking to have families with young children over. I love it too! Please pray that she will have opportunities to love on kids and serve other families in our area.”

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