

**March 2026**  
**Missouri PrayerWays**

*"Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving."* Colossians 4:2

**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, ASAP=South Asian Peoples, SSAP=Sub-Saharan African Peoples, and MWMU=Missouri Women's Missionary Union

**March 1:** The parents of **TCK Ben Hagen, 22, APR**, write, "This year is a big year for Ben. He's graduating from college in May, starting seminary in August and getting married in October. Pray for God to continue to work in his heart as he and his future wife prepare for overseas service."

**March 2:** **Jackie Bursmeyer, Retired, AMP, and Missionary Advocate, MWMU Board**, writes, "I would ask prayer for a growing relationship with a fellow worker at the zoo. She is showing more interest in reading and meditating on scripture, and I am encouraging her to form a personal relationship with Jesus"//Pray that **Mary Henson, Retired, NAMB**, will seek extra opportunities to be in the Word.

**March 3:** Pray that **Matt Ostertag, AMP; A. P., SSAP; and \*Jillian Meadows, NAME**, will build lasting relationships that lead to souls changed for eternity//Ask the Father to continue to give **TCK Timber Goss, 15, Lesotho**, opportunities to excel in tennis and spread the Good News wherever she goes.

**March 4:** **\*Guss S., NAME**, writes, "Please pray that the Lord would give me strength for the days ahead as I serve our personnel across the region. Also, pray that our neighbors would be open to hear and respond to the Gospel"//Pray that **TCK L. H., 10, AMP, and Terri Vawter, DOM Spouse, Wright-Douglas-Ozark Association**, will find lasting joy from their interactions with Christ-followers.

**March 5:** Ask the Lord to give **Bryan Bullington, SSAP, and Ginger Goss, Lesotho**, an extra measure of grace and mercy for those who are marginalized//**Loren Robinson, Retired, EURO**, who now lives in Oregon to be closer to his grandkids, has recently started working for a crisis pregnancy center writing curriculum to help fathers be better fathers. "Please pray that we are able to have everything in place to begin the 24-session program during the first week of April. Several things need to be completed, including some final touches on the curriculum and the training manuals for the facilitators and mentors."

**March 6:** Pray that **Rodney Rambo, NAMB**, will continue to lead well in all aspects of his ministry.

**March 7:** The parents of **TCK E. H., 8, APR**, write, "Our family landed in our new country on January 1st. Ellie and her siblings have started school, and we have moved into our new house. God has answered our prayers as our family is transitioning to the culture and city. Ellie came to faith and was baptized near the end of last year. Pray that she continues to grow in faith, makes strong friendships at her new school, and learns the language easily."

**March 8: Lesotho:** Last week Stan and Angie Burleson hosted the Together for the Children Conference at the Gathering Place. This was a time to celebrate with 15 churches from the Highlands what they have been able to do during the past year to show the love of Christ to orphans, vulnerable children, and caregivers. They also received training to identify and respond to childhood trauma. Members of Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Springfield, and churches in Texas were able to lead different aspects of this training. Please pray for a continued obedience from the churches and for the ministry to bring about new beginnings in healing through Christ for those living with hurts and hopelessness.

**March 9:** Ask the Father to keep **D. F., NAME; John Magyar, Retired, AMP; and Kami Thompson, DOM Spouse, Heart of Missouri Association**, alert to all opportunities to share their testimonies.

**March 10:** **Janet McDowell, Retired, SSAP**, writes, "I'm a part-time school bus driver and my prayer request would be that Christ is the witness through my life to every kid that I'm in contact with"//Pray that **Dalton Leslie, NAMB**, will be motivated by the Holy Spirit to look for seekers who may be waiting on the fringes.

**March 11: M. S., APR**, writes, "I will be teaching for the first time at our local Baptist Seminary beginning this semester. Please pray that the Lord would use me as I seek to disciple and equip our future Baptist leaders. My son will be graduating from high school this summer. Pray that I would have lots of great opportunities to continue to speak into his life and prepare him for this significant life transition. Our family recently moved to a new city and my wife and I have stepped into a new role. Pray that we'd have great opportunities to share the Good News, disciple local believers, and help strengthen the church and their ministry here"//Pray that **A. B., ASAP**, will acquire language skills that open up new opportunities to share the Word//**Alberta Gilpin, Former Executive Director, MWMU Board**, writes, "Please pray for my Romanian 'son'. He has a rare form of palsy and is in a difficult situation. Please pray for the whole family!"

**March 12:** Ask the Lord to provide **Adam Stoddard, NAMB, and Samuel Gonzalez, Retired, NAMB**, with friends who are able to draw them to greater spiritual heights//The parents of **TCK M. T., 14, AMP**, write, "Please pray for him as he begins the 8th grade. Pray that he would represent Jesus in his class and have courage to walk with Christ and stand for what is right."

**March 13: Terra Lindsey, EURO**, asks prayer for the following requests: "Our local church pastor has resigned and thus our partnering church is looking for a godly pastor able to take our Leeds, England church to the next level. Training our church young adults on maturity in our faith through a new series we are writing. Growth for the Christian Union Bible study and wisdom as we teach the church youth"//Pray that **R. E., CAP; Stanley Clark, Retired, AMP; and Gwendolyn Holden, Retired, NAMB**, will seek first the Kingdom of God as they begin each day.

**March 14: Paul Burkwall, Retired, SSAP**, writes, "We are retired, 82 and 84 now, after 30 years in Africa. We both have some serious health issues and would appreciate your prayers. Also, please pray for the believers with whom we lived in Nigeria and Ghana. Pray for their outreach to many"//Lift up **Eleanor Kuter, Retired, APR; Marcia Richardson, Retired, SSAP; and TCK A. H., 20, EURO**, as they deal with sorrow and daily challenges.

**March 15:** Pray for **John DeLuca, NAMB**, as he seeks to do the Lord's will each day//The parents of **TCK Hunter Barnhill, 7, Lesotho**, write, "This year our family moved back to Lesotho full time. It has been a big adjustment for Hunter as we've also transitioned to full-time homeschool. Please pray the Lord would provide friends for Hunter and that He would continue to draw Hunter's heart to Himself. Hunter has lots of spiritual questions and is trying to understand more each day"//Ask the Father to guide each decision made by **Sarah Schmitt, Executive Director, MWMU Board**.

**March 16:** Pray that **Donna Cain, Retired, IMB**, will always be ready to share words of wisdom to those who ask//**Kristi Baker, DOM Spouse, Spring River Association**, asks for prayer as they transition to full-time caregivers for her parents.

**March 17: Lesotho:** Kyle and Kim Totty ask prayer for the many Basotho who have to spend most of their year working in South Africa as jobs are limited in Lesotho. Ask the Father to guide those who are believers to be a light for Christ wherever they go. (As a side note, this PrayerWays author has fond memories of the Basotho ladies she was able to pray with to accept Christ while they were working in Pietermeritzburg, South Africa.)

**March 18: Aubrey Curry, SSAP**, writes, "Ryan and I would love prayers as we begin the adoption process to continue growing our family. As one might imagine, it can be more challenging to do while living overseas. Please pray for us to trust in the Lord's timing and provision in this process"//The parents of **TCK Oliver Phillips, 13, SSAP**, write, "While we are on stateside assignment this year, please pray for Oliver that God would guard his heart and guide him to walk in justice and righteousness as he learns a lot about USA culture. Pray God would provide him with friends and activities in which to be involved, and that Oliver would continue to desire to walk with the Lord and grow in integrity in each task to which he puts his hands."

**March 19:** The parents of **TCK E. S., 15, NAME**, write, "Pray for Elijah as we have moved a lot this year with being on stateside assignment and then returning to the field. Pray that he can settle in. Pray for him as he gets ready to start high school."

**March 20:** Ask the Father to help **Sam Paris, Retired, AMP**, use his God-given talents to continue spreading the Word.

**March 21: Shanee Snodgrass, EURO**, writes, "Please pray for God to provide more local ministry partners for our family. Please pray for the wholistic health of our three teenagers. Please pray for me to be available and encouraging to my family this year"//Pray that **M. N., NAME**, will be able to reach out to the ladies in her neighborhood in meaningful ways.

**March 22: M. H., ASAP**, writes, "This year, I'm asking the Lord to grow me in holiness and intimacy with the Father. This is a year of transition in our ministry, so we are seeking the Lord again to know how to walk faithfully before Him. We are also entering into what will be the last full year with all four children under our roof. So please pray that we will steward the role of parenting our children well and with all diligence and love"//**Judith Caudle, Retired, NAMB**, asks prayer for relief from arthritic pain in her hip. She also asks for continued prayer for growth for her church in Harwood. Ask the Lord to give **Beverly Hilton, Northwest Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, continued guidance in planning events for her region.

**March 23: Lesotho:** The Barnhills ask prayer for three orphaned teenage boys who struggle with emotional and behavioral issues. "Two of the boys asked us to pray for them to have strength to overcome temptations. Another one said he wants to feel closer to God this year. We know God wants that too!"

**March 24: R. W., EURO**, writes, "Please pray that I would trust in the Lord with all my heart and not lean on my own understanding, acknowledging Him in *all* my ways - from graduating our oldest child, to wrapping up work/ministry temporarily to go on stateside assignment, put our daughter in college and return to the field without her next year - that He might make my paths straight."

**March 25: M. S., SSAP**, writes, "Please pray for continued wisdom, discernment, and grace as I work with my team to support the medical needs of our personnel in Sub-Saharan Africa. Please pray for God to call out health workers to join our team in this ministry"//Pray that **Kyle Totty, Lesotho**, will gain proper understanding of the male cultural norm//**DOM Bruce Wade, Phelps County Association**, writes, "It's my praise that I get to serve God at the Baptist Student Union in Rolla and the Phelps County Baptist Association." Join in prayer for him as he serves in these ministries.

**March 26: Jill Owens, APR**, asks for prayer for follow-up of events held during Christmas and Valentine's Day. She also asks prayer for three new believers, Jue, Daeng, and Dtum, who are now involved in a weekly group that meets on Sunday evenings//Lift up **C. M., Retired, APR, and TCK K. E., 8, ASAP**, asking for them to be surrounded by family and friends today.

**March 27: Lesotho:** Walter and Mary Norvell have passed their first language evaluation. Using her limited Sesotho language skills, Mary has already been able to share her testimony with Rosemary who she met at the mall. Pray that the Lord will give them many opportunities to continue to share their testimonies in the heart language of the Basotho.

**March 28:** With **Easter** just about a week away, ask the Father to give you divine appointments that will lead to Gospel conversations and opportunity for you to share your testimony.

**March 29:** Ask the Lord to provide **M. B., CAP**, an open door to minister successfully in her neighborhood.

**March 30: Lori Upchurch, EURO**, writes, "I think the biggest and most important request is this: We work with Ukrainian Diaspora in Central Europe. We are trying to help them change their mindset from being refugees to being missionaries among the Ukrainian Diaspora and the local people among whom they live."

**March 31: H. B., ASAP**, writes, "Pray that we maintain balance as we navigate life with a newborn, and following up with all of our church connections in the KC area. You can even pray that God would raise up more teammates from many of the sister SBC churches in the area. In our own family, pray that the Lord would fill us up in the knowledge of the glory of the Lord (Hab 2:14)!"

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