

## **July 2026**

### **Missouri PrayerWays**

*"Pray without ceasing." 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

**July 1:** The parents of **TCK H. H., 10, CAP**, write, "Pray that she would have a good summer break and make friends at our new church."

**July 2:** **A. N., NAME**, writes, "My request is for wisdom and grace for my wife and I as our youngest child graduates this year and we transition into empty nest life. May we grow stronger together and with the Lord"//Please join **Peggy Rorabaugh, Retired, SSAP**, in praying for her concern, "As the years are going by so quickly, our main concern is for health. We pray daily for strength and day-by-day He answers our prayers and gives us one more day at a time"//Pray that **Krag Runzi, NAMB**, will be able to use the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebrations to share Christ with unbelieving friends and neighbors.

**July 3:** Ask the Lord to shower **A. R., EURO; Jana Stelzer, Retired, SSAP; and Matthew Marrs, NAMB**, with a multitude of blessings this holiday weekend, wherever they are in the world.

**July 4: Happy 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States of America!//S. H., APR**, writes, "Language learning is a prayer request. I've had to switch language tutors three times; and then with the kids out of school, I've pulled back some. Pray that I can make some progress. Another prayer request is that I would be able to make local friends here"//Ask the Father to guide the thoughts of **M. W., APR**, as he navigates through good times and tough times"//**Josh Thrower, NAMB**, writes, "In July, our church plant must find a new location to rent. Join us in praying that God will provide an affordable space that will give us new opportunities to love our community and share Jesus this fall."

**July 5:** Pray that **A. H., AMP**, will always be an example of faithfulness to his children and his children's unsaved friends"//The parents of **TCK B. D., 13, CAP**, write, "Benji is excited to turn 13! You can pray for him to be wise with his time this summer. You can pray that he will be a light to those around us."

**July 6: Christina Smith, EURO**, writes, "Please continue to pray for me to understand and communicate in the two local languages here better so that I may love people with the gospel clearly. Please also pray for a church planting endeavor to reach five villages in the area with the gospel. Please pray that they will have open hearts and want to receive the Lord"//Ask the Lord to provide **J. L., SSAP; B. P., SSAP; and Diana Perryman, Retired, NAMB**, with colleagues who will complement their ministry.

**July 7:** The parents of **TCK Maria Frierson, 19, EURO**, write, "Please pray for Maria as she finishes high school and starts at a local college in Cardiff, Wales this fall"//**DOM Preston Thompson, Heart of Missouri Association**, writes, "I have two coinciding prayer requests: First, that the churches that I get to serve here in the Heart of Missouri Baptist Association will really focus in on their biblical responsibility to disciple Great Commandment believers that fulfill the Great Commission together in the Body of Christ. Secondly, that God would raise up and send out harvest workers to this field that is our association. I am seeking the Lord that He will raise them up from our churches and from those outside to reach the lost and dying in our area"//Ask the Father to find **DOM Timothy Faber, Lake of the Ozarks Association**, those folks visiting the lake this summer that are in desperate need of a gospel witness"//**Pearlene Breshears, MWMU Southwest Regional Consultant**, writes, "Pray for the churches of the SW Region that God will fill the empty pulpits with mission minded pastors and give our women a passion to learn about, pray for, and support our missionaries."

**July 8:** The parents of **TCK L. F., 21, NAME**, write, "Pray for continued growth in his faith, Bible reading, prayer and evangelism and clear direction regarding future plans. He moved to New Jersey for the summer to play on a semi-pro soccer team. Pray for good relationships with teammates/coaches. A praise: He transferred to a new university in January to play Division 1 soccer. It has gone well and God has provided for his school tuition."

**July 9:** Pray that the melodies **Keith Williams, Retired, APR**, shares with older people in care centers will awaken a need within them for a Savior//The parents of **Elijah Watson, 10, APR**, write, “You can pray for Elijah that he would fully commit himself to the Lord in baptism. Pray that he would be obedient and diligent in his homeschooling and that he would continue to make good friends in Bangkok. Pray that he would grow in wisdom and maturity.”

**July 10:** **A. V., ASAP**, writes, “Pray for me to learn the local language and grow to love the local culture/people of my new country as much as I loved our old country. Give me God's heart for the lost here and perseverance to reach them”//**Dena McAnally, APR**, writes, “Pray for Baptist workers in Isaan and all of Thailand to be steadfast and fruitful in the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Pray for salvation of Isaan people; that they will search for truth and realize God is calling them to Himself. Pray for us to readjust back to America as we are now in the US to stay; that we will learn how to live well in this new country (USA) and discern what plan God has in store for us in the future in His work”//Lift up **TCK, S. B., 21, AMP**, as she makes major decisions regarding her future.

**July 11:** Ask the Lord to give **Retha Brewster, Retired, APR, and DOM Spouse, St Francois Association, and DOM Alan Earls, Concord Association**, divine appointments this summer as they have opportunities to focus their attention on teens and children//**Joan Dotson, former MWMU President and current MWMU Resource Coordinator**, writes, “My challenge is to lead the Women on Mission group at my church through the summer! Prayer is needed for direction.”

**July 12:** The parents of **TCK N. W., 17, EURO**, write, “Please pray for Nickolai as he completes the fall semester of his junior year online while we are away from the field on stateside assignment.”

**July 13:** Ask the Father to inspire **J. M., APR, and Jorge Tobar, NAMB**, to go outside their comfort zones to reach the lost//The parents of **TCK Titus Lindsey, 17, EURO**, write, “Pray for wisdom to know which university to attend and how he should seek God in preparation for university. Pray Titus will continue to abide in Christ and share Jesus. Pray for wisdom in leading and organizing next year's lunchtime Bible Study in his school where there are not many believers”//**Linda Graham, Funds Ambassador, MWMU Board**, writes, “Pray that I am always receptive to God's leading me in what He wants for me.”

**July 14: Lesotho:** Jake and Ginger Goss, write, “Please pray for a group of a few young men who are going through training to start their own Bible study groups. Pray that they will have the courage to take the steps necessary, that they will break out of their own comfort zones, and that they will support each other in abiding in God's Word.”

**July 15:** As the **World Cup** ends, pray that all the gospel seeds planted, especially among those from closed countries, will bear fruit and lead to their sharing the Good News when they return home.

**July 16:** Pray that **Cevin Sweeney, EURO**, may gain favor with his neighbors so that he can freely share the gospel.

**July 17: Ross (David) Frierson, EURO**, writes, “Please pray for God's favor as we begin work on a new church plant in Cardiff, Wales, this fall. Pray for the salvation of our friends and neighbors in Cardiff and for the continued growth in knowledge and grace of our Lord for the saints at Redeemer Church Cardiff.”

**July 18:** Ask the Lord to provide **David Sundeen, Retired, NAMB**, with the ability to advise his seminary students well//The parents of **TCK L. H., 14, APR**, write, “Pray for him as he prepares to be a 7th grader in August. This past semester was definitely a learning season for the ways of an international school, so Luka will hopefully be more prepared for next year. Pray for academics as well as relationships at the school. Pray that he would become more spiritually disciplined and see the glory when we spend time with the Father.”

**July 19:** Lift up **Matthew Glover, NAMB**, asking that he is given special insight as he studies the Word//The parents of **TCK \*Asher, 20, CAP**, write, “Pray that he continues to thrive in his studies and in community as he learns to live in America.”

**July 20:** Ask the Lord to provide **E. M., NAME, and Mitchell Bryant, Retired, NAMB**, with opportunities to show the marginalized how much God loves them.

**July 21:** Pray that **Carl Rees, Retired, AMP**, will continue to be an inspiration to folks in Greene County to be on mission no matter their age.

**July 22: Carolyn Vargas, Retired, NAMB,** writes, "Pray for our international friends residing in our state."

**July 23:** Ask the Father to grant **Judith Mendoza, Retired, NAMB,** much blessed time with family and friends//**Cherri Crump, former MWMU President,** writes, "I certainly need prayers. I've finished radiation treatments for the sarcoma in my thigh. Pray for the chemo and surgery that are to follow this summer and fall and as I continue to care for my husband who has dementia."

**July 24: Jake Goss (Lesotho) SSAP,** writes, "Please pray for wisdom in how to reach out to the people in the Free State of South Africa. Pray that God will open doors toward that end. Please pray for open doors in research, so that we can know the people there, as well as open doors in partnership with believers in that area"//Pray that **TCK I. B.,17, AMP and TCK Twins \*Jaya and \*Asha, 11, ASAP,** will grow by leaps and bounds in their knowledge of the Word//**DOM Allain Lane, Barry County Association,** writes, "As a new Director of Missions, please pray that I might be an encouragement to the pastors and churches of my association, and to seek God's wisdom as we serve Him together."

**July 25:** Ask the Father to connect **Richard Lamborn, Retired, NAMB, and Joseph Yu, Retired, NAMB,** with younger men whom they can mentor//The parents of **TCK Sophie Huhmann, 3, APR,** write, "Pray that she would thrive as we transition back to the field in August. Pray that God would help her learn Thai. Pray for her salvation and that God would use her to draw people to Himself through her life."

**July 26: A. B., APR,** writes, "Pray as we wrap up this three-year term and get ready to be back in the States for the next few months. Pray that we would finish well and that God will continue growing the work in our absence."

**July 27:** Join **Kathryn Richardson, Retired, EURO,** in praising the Lord for family and friends who are close by and very attentive to her during this stage of her life in John Knox Village Assisted Living//Pray that **J. R., APR,** will have opportunity to be a beacon of hope in her community.

**July 28:** Please join **Roslyn Alexander, Retired, EURO,** in praying for this concern she shared at the end of May: "Greg has had two surgeries on his lower eye lid for a tumor they thought was benign. Turns out it is basil cell and he will need Mohs surgery. We don't have a date yet but hope we get a referral to a good plastic surgeon who has done more than one of these."

**July 29: Lesotho:** Mary Norvell is meeting with Beautiful Dream Society to discuss teaching some lessons for people who have been through trauma. These lessons are Bible based and share the gospel. Pray that the women she meets with will want to participate and learn the truths from these lessons.

**July 30: M. C., ASAP,** writes, "Please pray for me as I mentor the national staff in their ministry and also in their walk with the Lord at a girls' educational day center. We would like to start meeting once a month with girls who formerly attended the center to help mentor them in their roles as wives, mothers, and most of all, followers of Christ. Pray that we can reconnect with those that the Lord would like to participate"//Ask the Father to give **\*Abby Roberts, CAP,** the ability to always adjust to change//**DOM Gregg Boll, Blue River/Kansas City Association,** writes, "Pray for our churches to develop a culture of evangelism and discipleship. Pray that our less connected/involved BRKC churches will discover the value of partnership with us and other churches in the association."

**July 31: Sheila Wilbanks, EURO,** writes, "Please pray for increased opportunities for those experiencing the grief, following a pregnancy loss, to find hope. Pray for the upcoming research that aims to better serve these women and men"//Pray that **A. H., APR,** will be able to have many ministry opportunities while mentoring two teenage sons.

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