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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, and ASAP=South Asian Peoples, SSAP=Sub-Saharan African Peoples

August 1: Pray that **Laura Dooley, NAMB, and Mossa Mohamed, NAMB**, will have listening ears as they encounter lost folks//**Sheriann Kessenger, West Central Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, writes, "My prayer request is for God to allow me to be healthy and have the wisdom and boldness to serve Him as He has called me. Also pray that WMU missions education programs will grow in our churches."

August 2: Ask the Father to help **Pennie Olmstead, Retired, AMP; Suzanne Williams, Retired, APR; and TCK A. S., 9, CAP**, be a friend, in deed, to those in need.

August 3: Lift up **C. K., CAP, and DOM Spouse Terri Corrick, Linn/Livingston/North Grand River Associations**, as they seek to always shine His light well//The parents of **TCK Joya Snodgrass, 17, EURO**, write, "Please pray for Joya to THRIVE in the coming year, walking in her identity in Christ and holistically healthy, and for wisdom for decisions regarding college."

August 4: Pray that **DOM Jim Gentry, Cane Creek/Stoddard Association, and Retired, APR**, will find ample opportunity to rest during his busy summer schedule.

August 5: Ask the Lord to give **J. D., ASAP**, daily inspiration from his time in the Word//**TCK *MR, 18, SSAP**, writes, "Pray for me as I transition to life at university in the U.S. Ask the Lord to help me continue to grow in my faith and stay rooted in God, finding a biblically solid church and godly friends. Pray that I would be disciplined in my studies in my pursuit of becoming a high school math teacher."

August 6: Pray that **J. B., AMP; S. S., CAP; and Bobby Skinner, NAMB**, will be able to show extreme appreciation to those who help them enhance the Kingdom of God//**Kathie Davis, Retired, SSAP**, writes, "Please pray for increased strength and stamina as my husband and I minister through our local church this summer. Pray each event and activity will bring glory to God and many will come to know Him and turn their lives over to Him. May God receive all the glory! 'All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your Name.' Psalm 86:9 (ESV)"

August 7: Lesotho: Pray for **Walter and Mary Norvell**, as he works with the youth at the church they are attending, and she teaches house mothers trauma healing lessons.

August 8: Ask the Father to provide **DOM Spouse Denise Lourcey, Pleasant Grove Association**, with mercy and grace toward all who reach out to her for help.

August 9: Pray that **Dick Greenwood, Retired, AMP**, will be blessed today with many interactions from friends and family.

August 10: Ask the Lord to show **Aldo Cardenas, NAMB**, how to reach those deemed unreachable.

August 11: Lift up **Carol Bowers, Retired, SSAP, and MWMU Prayer Advocate**, as she seeks to pass on some of her responsibilities to others and have more time for reaching out to the lost in her neighborhood.

August 12: Montana Southern Baptist Women are holding their annual event "MPower" this weekend, August 14-15, in Great Falls. The theme this year is "Meant for the Mission". Besides adult sessions there will be Co-Ed Teens sessions, and a Missions Day Camp for Children and Preschool. Pray that final preparations go well and hearts become more mission-minded during this time. Pray for those from Missouri who are currently traveling to help with the children and preschool events.

August 13: The parents of **TCK Daniela Frealy, 21, AMP**, write, "As Daniela enters her last year of college, please pray for clarity and for the right doors to open post-graduation."

August 14: Ask the Lord to provide **LaVeta Sergeant, Retired, IMB, and Vova Zolotov, NAMB**, with an extra measure of good health and stamina.

August 15: Leroy Seat, Retired, APR, writes, "As I celebrate my 88th birthday today, I first thank you for your prayers over the last 60 years. It was on my 28th birthday that we left Kansas City for our first trip to Japan as SB missionaries. I am now requesting your prayers for the pastors whom I taught in 1980~2000 when they were seminary students and who are now serving in churches all across Japan"//Pray that **David Mutoni, NAMB, and DOM Gary Mathes, Clay-Platte Association**, will always be on guard against any roadblocks the enemy will place in their path.

August 16: Lesotho: As four pastors recently visited in a predominately Catholic village, 13 people prayed to accept Christ. Pray that each of these individuals will be discipled well.

August 17: The parents of **TCK *DB, 16, NAME**, write, "Pray that DB will have a strong junior year. This will likely be a challenging year with a heavy load of schoolwork as he preps for the final year of high school, so we are praying that he has plenty of energy to do the work needed. Also, we are hoping that he will develop a passion for a skill or hobby that encourages him and that he finds life-giving."

August 18: Caleb Huhmann, APR, writes, "Please pray for our current work in Central Thailand. We are seeking to plant more churches and share the Gospel with the Buddhist people, and we would appreciate prayer for open hearts in the communities we serve and for wisdom as we disciple new believers"//**DOM Nick Catro, Pulaski Association**, writes, "I pray that both current and former PBA pastors and church members will remember that the defining characteristic of a believer in Jesus Christ is love for one another, and that all will demonstrate that love in both their words and their actions."

August 19: Ask the Father to guide the hearts of **D. G., APR, and Bruce Gerling, Retired, IMB**, as they navigate life one adventure at a time//Please pray for **Janene Ford, Retired, AMP**, as she seeks to be an encourager to younger women. Pray that the Lord will help her remain alert and ready to recognize every opportunity He places before her. Ask that He would bring into her path young women who especially need encouragement, and that He would use her words and life to strengthen and bless them."

August 20: Rusty Ford, EURO, and family arrived back in the states at the end of July to serve almost a full year on stateside. He writes, "My prayer request would be that God would use me this year to impact the U.S. church and cast a vision for how to reach their neighbors and the nations! Also pray that God would protect our flock in Spain while we are gone"//Pray for **Luis Mendoza, NAMB**, as he assists in planting multi-cultural churches in greater Kansas City.

August 21: Ask the Lord to grant **Virginia Smith, Retired, IMB**, opportunities to minister in His name.

August 22: Lift up **Doug Shaw, Retired, EURO**, as he continues to navigate life without the love of his life, Marcy, who passed away a year ago. They had been married 55 years and had served the Lord faithfully together.

August 23: Lesotho: The team in Lesotho is anticipating the possibility of adding new families to their team during the coming year. Pray that those ordained for this ministry will accept the call.

August 24: Lesotho: Ginger Goss contracted E. coli earlier this year and has recovered well but is still limited on what she is able to eat. Pray for her full recovery.

August 25: Pray that **P. I., SSAP**, can prioritize time with the Lord at the beginning of each day.

August 26: *KR, SSAP, writes, "Pray for our family as we become empty nesters and prepare to parent all our kids from afar. Pray for wisdom as we walk alongside and lead others. Ask the Lord to refresh us, that we will not grow weary at the enormity of the task to reach billions of lost people"//Ask the Father to show **Soonhwang Hahn, NAMB**, how to engage well with those in his people group.

August 27: Pray that **Lynn Terrill, Retired, EURO**, and his church family will engage well with those replanted here from Europe.

August 28: Lift up **Tommy Cupples, Retired NAMB**, as he seeks to reach the lost in his neighborhood.

August 29: **J. L., APR**, writes, "Ask that this year I would grow in humility and hunger for the Lord. Ask that I would know Him on a deeper level than I do now and that I would grow in my dependence on Him for all things. Please also lift up my time in the states (mid-August to mid-December) that it would be refreshing and sweet"//**J. P., APR**, requests prayer for some upcoming changes that may affect the teams in their city. Pray that the work will carry on in a way pleasing to our Lord//Ask the Lord to guide **Bob Mulkey, Retired, Deaf of AMP**, to those in his town who have hearing impairment and need a Gospel witness//The parents of **TCK J. B., 9, CAP**, write, "Pray that Judson would grow to love the Lord. Pray that he would desire a relationship with Christ and that he would begin listening for the Lord as He is drawing him to faith."

August 30: Pray that ***Cash Mercer, ASAP, and Julie Espeland, SSAP**, may find opportunities to go beyond their limitations to engage well with the lost//**Michael Byrd, NAMB**, writes, "Pray that God will continue to grab the hearts of my entire family so that they will come to know Him. As our church continues to engage the community, pray that God will go before us in those partnerships and the Gospel will impact the brokenness around us. Pray that our church family will continue to grow in their evangelism and disciple-making fervor."

August 31: Ask the Father to show **TCK H. P., 11, APR**, how he can be a help to his parents in their ministry//**DOM Wade Rogers, Lawrence County Association**, writes, "Pray for my wife LaDonna as she cares for her mother who is declining in health. I have three churches that need pastors, so please pray they will find God's man to fill their pulpits. Pray that our churches and pastors will be healthy in order to reach many people for Christ"//**Abigail Moore, Children's Specialist, MWMU Board**, writes, "Pray for the changing dynamics of our family! We are adding two teenage boys and a son-in-law."

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