

October 2016

Missouri Prayerways

"As I pray, I learn to pray, to believe, and to expect with increasing boldness." Andrew Murray

October 1: B. W., European Peoples (EURO), asks you to pray that their national partners would lead out in planting churches among their people group//Ask the Father to give **Marvin Tigner, Missouri**, the ability to stand strong against the forces of evil in our dark world//**MK C. H., 8, South Asian Peoples (ASAP)**, has recently returned to the mission field with his family after an extended time in the states due to very serious health problems he was experiencing. Pray that he will continue to be healthy and all his issues are resolved.

October 2: H. J., Sub-Saharan African Peoples (SSAP), and his family have had to return to the states for medical care recently. Pray that medical intervention will be complete and successful//**Amber Plymale, Missouri**, asks you to pray for God to give her patience and wisdom as she homeschools her four children while juggling a busy ministry life//**Omar Segovia, Missouri**, asks you to pray for God to continue to use him as he trains people in evangelism and discipleship, and that He would continue to use his family in the ministry as well//Lift up **Debbie Miller, Past President, MWMU Board**, as she lives out God's plan for her life.

October 3: S. S., American Peoples (AMP), mentions that with all the changes with IMB, there are only three families left on his team. He asks prayer that they will be able to get the job done with those they have left//Ask God to give **Jerry Golston, Retired, AMP**, lots of energy for each new day//**Joe Bruce, Retired, AMP**, and his wife have recently started a Spanish S.S. class. Ask God to send more people to this group, and that someday they will see a new church develop from this class.

October 4: Pray that **Hubert Fox, Retired, Southeast Asian Peoples (SEA); Rayella Johnson, Retired, AMP; Jason Davis, Missouri; David Gass, Missouri; and Fred Hill, Retired, Ohio**, will each see God's hand at work around them and be able to join Him in bearing fruit for the Kingdom.

October 5: Lesotho: Lift up **Micayla Velloney**, missionary intern, working in villages doing evangelism and discipleship until December 17//Ask the Father to show **Nancy Muskrat, Retired, AMP**, His great loving kindness, which is new every morning.

October 6: Remember **Ramona Hodges, Retired, AMP**, as she walks alongside others mentoring them in the faith//**MK Tristan Yoakum, 15, SSAP**, was baptized in July. He asks prayer that he will find strength in the Lord to meet the challenges of his homeschooling studies and to know whether or not to pursue his interest in the military, and if so which branch is the best match//The parents of **MK L. S., 5, ASAP**, ask prayer for the Lord to use all their family Bible studies to turn her heart to Jesus and for God's protection over her//Pray that **DOM Tommy Blair, Shoal Creek Association**, will feel God's hand at work as he challenges his churches in evangelism and discipleship//**Pamela Stark, Southeast Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, fell in July and broke her wrist in two places. Pray for complete healing for this painful and debilitating injury. She also asks prayer for complete healing for her father who recently had emergency gall bladder surgery.

October 7: Lesotho: Ask the Father to give **Jim Flora** extra energy and wisdom for his new assignment as Associate Cluster Leader over Lesotho AND Swaziland. Pray also for new team members, **Angie and Stan Burleson**, who arrive on the field in mid-December//Remember **MK Isabell Huser, 3, AMP**, as she brings great joy to those around her.

October 8: Lift up **Katie Renner, Missouri**, as she homeschools her children and raises them to follow Jesus while also hosting a church plant in their home//Ask God to give **Sandi Chavez, Missouri**, the ability to choose the best opportunities as she ministers alongside her husband//Pray for **MK Arianna Hathcock, 19, EURO**, as she is in her first year of university, that she will do well in her classes, develop friendships with others who are strong in the faith, and will make wise decisions regarding life//Remember **DOM Phillip Shuford, Tri-County Association**, as he leads his churches in new opportunities to be on mission.

October 9: Prayerfully consider what the Lord would have you give to the **Global Hunger Fund** today//Pray that **Terry Wilbanks, EURO**, will always find quality time alone with the Lord each day//**D. C., SEA**, asks prayer for opportunities to share the Good News with those who have never heard and that Jesus' name would be known all over Southeast Asia.

October 10: Ask the Father to give **Debbie Cobb, SEA, and D. F., EURO**, extra patience to cope with day-to-day living in their places of service//**Claudia Sherer, Retired, SEA**, but still living in Japan, asks prayer for the West Matsuyama Baptist Church handbell “Golden Bells” practice for the Christmas season, that the 10 “seekers” will follow the “believers” in faith in Jesus. Pray for her friend, Yukiko’s salvation//**Tommy Goode, Retired, Illinois**, asks prayer as he develops a new ministry through The Baptist Home called Veterans Care Ministry and seeks to involve churches to minister to veterans of all generations and their families//Lift up **DOM Jerry Palmer, Heartland Association**, as he seeks to involve others in Disaster Relief Ministry//**Ruth Biellier, Student Specialist, MWMU Board**, asks prayer as she leads young girls to the best of her ability and to the glory of our Heavenly Father. Pray for good health and lots of energy.

October 11: Please lift up the following Missouri Baptist churches as they serve around our world this month: **FBC, Puxico, and FBC, Ozark, in Puebla, Mexico, 13th – 17th**; and **Verona Baptist in Italy, 21st – 28th**.

October 12: Pray that **Bob Landon, Retired, SEA**, will exhibit the joy of the Lord in all his interactions with those who don’t know Him.

October 13: **D. E., Central Asian Peoples (CAP)** asks prayer that those he and his wife befriend will be receptive to the gospel//Ask God to show **K. W., EURO, and Chris Perstrobe, Missouri**, innovative ways to make the message clear to those with whom they come in contact.

October 14: Lesotho: Jonathan and Liz Bundrick ask prayer for their continued language learning process, for the Holy Spirit to enable them to live with a constant sense of urgency in the proclamation of the gospel, and for good health for the entire family as Liz draws closer to delivery of Baby Bundrick.

October 15: Lift up **S. S., EURO**, as she witnesses to displaced Central Asian people who come from a country where she previously worked among an unreached people group. Pray for seeds sown to find good soil and overcome fears//Pray that **Carmela Bartels, Retired, EURO, and David Page, Retired, EURO**, will each encounter persons from the people group with whom they served overseas to whom they can relate and witness//**MK E. H., 1, SEA**, is currently stateside and her parents ask prayer that she will continue to grow at a healthy, normal rate.

October 16: **G. T., CAP**, asks prayer for joy and thanksgiving as she misses her two daughters who are stateside in university. She also asks prayer for a clearer vision for her ministry focus//**J. L., NAME**, asks prayer for grace and strength as he tackles additional tasks, and wisdom for parenting a teenage daughter as he models what she should look for in a husband someday.

October 17: Pray that **David Comstock, Missouri and Jason McClain, Missouri**, will feel the still small voice of the Holy Spirit and be obedient as they look to new opportunities to minister.

October 18: Ask the Father to give **K. E., CAP**, opportunities to befriend ladies in her people group and that they will be open to reading the Bible with her//**William Baer, Retired, AMP**, asks prayer for safety and faithfulness for those whom they previously trained on the mission field who are ministering in very dangerous situations//Remember **Jack Martin, Retired, SEA, and Les Roberts, Retired, Arizona**, as they continue their faithful walk with the Lord.

October 19: Marty McAnally, SEA, asks prayer for four village ministries that meet weekly where people are learning to do evangelism that will hopefully result in house churches. As they teach children English and the Bible, pray evangelistic visits to the families will result in salvations and more house churches planted//Lift up **Sig Hamilton, Retired, Missouri**, as he remembers his many years of serving the needy in the Springfield area//Ask God to bless **Alison Hoskins, DOM Spouse, Jefferson Association**, as she raises four daughters and supports her husband’s ministry.

October 20: Pray that **David Pearson, Pennsylvania**, will have many ministry partners to come alongside him to support his ministry.

October 21: The parents of **MK Nicholas Frealy, 8, AMP**, ask prayer that God will open his heart and mind to understand the truths of scripture and draw Nicholas’ heart to follow Him.

October 22: Having recently returned to the field, **Gary Miller, EURO**, asks prayer for good rehabilitation after recently having leg surgery while on stateside. He also asks prayer for wisdom as his team does an extensive reassessment of the areas where they need to concentrate their efforts during the next 10 years//Pray that **K. F., Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples (NAME), and Pamela Crabtree, Wyoming**, will look into the Word at the beginning of each new day to gain the spiritual strength they need to fight the enemy.

October 23: Lift up **MK J. F., 7, NAME**, as he adjusts to a new country and a new school system, asking that he will meet a special friend with whom he can connect.

October 24: **Herb Barrett, Retired, SEA**, a stroke victim, asks prayer for his ability to regain as much independent function as possible so that he can be of greater service. He also asks prayer for two people who attend the weekly Bible study in their home who need a personal relationship with Jesus//Ask God to give **Jeffrey Neville, Retired, Missouri**, the ability to gain favor with those who need to know Christ.

October 25: Lesotho: Lift up **Grace Flora** during her first year at Williams Baptist College in Arkansas. Say a prayer for **Jim Flora** and **Jonathan Bundrick** as they attend the "Iron to Iron" conference, 27th – 30th, to reflect on and refine their current church planting strategies//Pray that **Fontella Jamison, Retired, Missouri**, will enjoy time with family and friends on this her special day.

October 26: Lift up **Teresa Flora, SSAP, (Lesotho)**, as she serves her family, Mobile Moms, the physically and spiritually ill, and volunteers. Pray she will find opportunities to rest and have quality quiet time. She asks, "Pray that I will bring honor to the name of Jesus and will teach others how to love Him big."//Ask God to show **Timothy Wallace, Missouri**, new ways to minister to folks who have never known Him//Pray for **MK J. H., 5, SEA**, as he receives speech therapy and orthodontic care while stateside.

October 27: Bob Evans, Retired, SEA, asks prayer for physical and spiritual health as he teaches a senior men's S.S. class and helps his pastor with visitation, especially to shut-ins.

October 28: Pray that **L. F., NAME, and Eldon Jones, Retired, Wyoming**, will trust God's hand to protect them in all situations//Ask the Father to help **MK J. J., 14, SSAP**, continue to use the gifts He has given her to bring glory and honor to Him even when life throws her some curve-balls.

October 29: Remember **Boyd Hall, SSAP**, as he uses sports ministry to reach young people for Christ//As you prayed for her brother last week, lift up **MK A. F., 10, NAME**, as she also hopes to find a special friend in her new country and new school.

October 30: Lift up **Mary Speidel, Retired, AMP**, as she fills a short-term position with Samaritan's Purse and seeks God's will for her future service and home.

October 31: On this Halloween Day, pray for missionaries and Christians all around our world as they seek to combat forces of evil in a dark world.

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