

September 2016

Missouri Prayerways

"Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear." Isaiah 65:24

Sept 1: J. H., South Asian Peoples (ASAP), asks prayer for wisdom for the best use of his time; for Anirudh, whose 11 churches have grown to 80 within the past three years and needs help with pastoral care; and for Akash, a new believer who desires to be baptized but his parents are against it//**Chuck Barbour, Sub-Saharan African Peoples (SSAP)**, asks prayer to be faithful in leading his family in godliness and be an example of Christ-likeness//**A. L., Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples (NAME)**, asks prayer for wisdom as she sets up their home in a new country, homeschools, and seeks to meet ladies in the community//**MK H. L., 16, NAME**, is beginning 11th grade using the British system for the first time. She asks prayer for courage to share Christ with her classmates, and to balance her time between academics and time with friends//Ask the Lord to help **MK K. F., 10, East Asian Peoples (EAP)**, find her identity in Him and use her to draw the lost to a saving faith in Him//Lift up **MK Samuel Stow, 13, formerly American Peoples (AMP)**, as he transitions with his family to Richmond, VA, that he will find friends who will help him grow in Christ.

Sept 2: Remember **B. T., Central Asian Peoples (CAP)** as he tests to be cancer free, leads a house church, disciples two men, and meets the challenges of fatherhood//Pray that **Linda Witherspoon, Retired, AMP**, will find great joy in each new day//Pray that **MK A. K. H., 4, ASAP**, will quickly learn to sit through 3-hr. church services, not touch stinging caterpillars, and learn the language, as her family has recently returned from an extended stay in the U. S.//Join the parents of **MK Aidan Yoakum, 11, SSAP**, in praying he will have patience and perseverance to discover the Lord's purpose for his life//Ask God to give **DOM John Vernon, Cape Girardeau Association** the ability to inspire others to greater heights of evangelism.

Sept 3: Pray that **Carol Chatman, Retired, AMP; Robert Knight, Iowa; and Brandy Dawson, Missouri**, will find peace and contentment in their daily fellowship with the Lord//Ask the Father to show **DOM Tim Abanathy, Southeast Missouri Association**, how to grow in His amazing grace//Lift up **DOM Phillip Rector, Gasconade Association**, as he finds his time and energy stretched between his work with the association and being caregiver for his mother in a nursing home 200 miles away.

Sept 4: Pray Missouri Baptists will be generous in giving to the **Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering** this month//Remember **Diann Patterson, DOM Spouse, Spring River Association**, as she supports her youngest daughter who recently had twins that were born three weeks early.

Sept 5: Lift up Missouri Baptists on mission this month: **Jefferson Association to Mexico (Aug. 31-Sept. 6); FBC, Gray Summit, to Faith Baptist, Nebraska City, NE (Sept. 11-17); Second, Springfield, to Italy (Sept. 11-19); Calvary, Neosho, to Thailand (Sept. 21-Oct. 3).**

Sept 6: In the last stages of Alzheimer's, pray **Bob Hall, Retired, SSAP**, will never forget God loves him and be strengthened by awareness of His presence//From training seminary students to church planting and international projects, **Allan Karr, Colorado**, asks prayer for discernment in use of time and energy and for connections with potential harvesters.

Sept 7: Lift up **G. B., European Peoples (EURO)**, as she balances homeschooling, supervises colleagues, and coordinates health strategies//Pray **Tammy Welch, Missouri**, will experience God's strength as she encourages her husband in his ministry//Ask the Lord to show **MK G. B., 15, AMP**, how He can use her to support her parents' ministry for His glory.

Sept 8: Lesotho: Lift up 4 volunteer teams from Florida, Texas, and **Selmore Baptist in Missouri**, who will be in the mountains this month//Pray that **David Ford, Retired, AMP**, will be stretched in his daily walk with the Lord.

Sept 9: Dorothy Miller, Retired, SSAP, asks prayer for the ladies group meeting in her home to become more mission minded. Pray as she makes healthy lifestyle changes//**Bill Bowers, Retired, SSAP**, asks you to pray that he will have more opportunities to preach the Bible.

Sept 10: Diana Bledsoe, SSAP, asks prayer for Sabah, her friend from another religion, that she will read the Bible given her and God will reveal Himself to her. Pray she will be a mother that points the young men in her family to Jesus//Remember **Peggy Mulkey, Retired, DEAF**, as she adjusts to her new home in Joplin. Pray for her daughter and son-in-law to have a smooth process for adopting internationally//Pray that **Sarah Proemsey, Missouri; James Back, Retired, Alaska; and Julie Sundeen, Retired, Missouri** will continue to seek the Lord's will in all they do.

Sept 11: Lift up the **Midwest Region NAMB Church Planting Catalysts and SEND City Missionaries Training** in Kansas City, Sept. 12-14.

Sept 12: Ask God to give **Don Friesen, AMP; Michael Shockley, Retired, SSAP; Kevin Cannon, Missouri; and DOM Rodney Hammer, Blue River/Kansas City Association**, the ability to readily show compassion//**DOM Jim Breeden, St. Louis Metro Association**, asks prayer for a heart and head that seeks after God, for his family as they go through some major transitions, and for fruitful leadership in the association.

Sept 13: Lesotho: Pray for a medical visa to South Africa so that **Liz Bundrick** can safely deliver Baby B in November. Ask God to help the Ha Faso Church be faithful in attending the church planting training taught by **Jonathan Bundrick**.

Sept 14: Pray that **Janet Graves, EURO, and Kurtis Jones, EURO**, will always be safe despite terrorist activity in our world//**Alan Locke, SSAP**, asks prayer for smooth logistics of returning to Ghana. He also asks prayer for Ghanaian people groups who need churches to commit to bringing the gospel to them: Ligbi, Sanomi, Western Sisala, Kotokoli, Chali, and Kasena.

Sept 15: Ask the Father to show **Laverne Gregory, Retired, AMP**, how he can make a difference in his community//**Joshua Hartley, Missouri**, asks prayer for Demi and Elder, two persons with whom he recently shared the gospel, as well as his cousin, Logan, who is going to college this fall. He also asks you to pray that his prayer habits would become stronger.

Sept 16: Lift up **Emily Begnaud, Missouri**, as she cares for her young son with special health needs and will have understanding friends come alongside her to give emotional support//Remember **Bob Burton, Missouri**, as he experiences joy in his daily walk with the Lord//Pray that very active and joyful **MK Caroline Frealy, 2, AMP**, will remain healthy and safe and continue to learn who God is and how much He loves her.

Sept 17: Rejoice with **Kari Dodd, Missouri**, and her husband in their recent delivery of a healthy baby and ask the Father to give them wisdom as parents//**Matt Kearns, Missouri**, asks prayer for he and Julie to have wisdom, discernment, and grace as they engage in foster care and seek to demonstrate the love of Jesus to two little girls//Lift up **MK Elyssa Jones, 8, EAP**, as she experiences the challenges of being a “third culture kid”.

Sept 18: Ask God to grant extra patience for **C. M., NAME; Frank Stark, Missouri; and Penny Townley, DOM Spouse, Osage River Association**//Pray for **M. S., Southeast Asian Peoples (SEA)**, today as he is facilitating training for missionaries across Southeast Asia. Ask the Father to give wisdom and insight and each missionary will be better equipped and encouraged to reach the lost of Southeast Asia.

Sept 19: Pray **Jim Myers, Retired, Idaho**, will trust God to provide.

Sept 20: Pray that **J. O., ASAP**, will always embrace God's will.

Sept 21: Ask God to grant **Alex Montgomery, AMP**, the gift of discernment.

Sept 22: Lift up **Don Brake, Retired, AMP**, as he has great joy from teaching autistic children in the classroom. Remember the children and their families as well//Ask the Lord to give **MK E. H., 7, NAME**, the ability to transition well into her new school as a first grader.

Sept 23: Pray that **Bobbi Inman, Retired, SSAP, and Jason Zellmer, Missouri** will daily lean on the everlasting arms of God//Lift up **MK R. H., 5, NAME**, as she is with her parents in language school that she will absorb the new words being taught to her parents.

Sept 24: **C. S., NAME**, asks prayer for her family as they lost her sister and father in December; and for more people to continue bringing the Good News to those who so need it//**M. L., NAME**, asks prayer for continued joy and boldness in sharing, and the ability to communicate with prayer partners how the Father is blessing //Ask God to grant wisdom to **Nettie Beck, Indiana**, as she works with university students while raising teenage daughters//**DOM Steve Patterson, Spring River Association**, asks prayer for the association as they carry out “The Red Book Project” of taking the gospel to every home.

Sept 25: The parents of **MK E. W., 2, transferring from ASAP to SEA**, ask prayer that God will provide her with new friends and the ability to pick up the language as her parents learn it.

Sept 26: **Sandee Hedger, Missouri**, asks prayer as she and Rick mobilize Missouri Baptists to the nations with the gospel, specifically in Italy, Mexico and along the I-29 corridor from Missouri to Winnipeg, Manitoba, and that they would

have continued witness in their neighborhood in Jeff City//Lift up **MK McKenzie Ostertag, 13, AMP, and MK L. H., 16, NAME**, as they spend time with their peers and seek to shine in a dark world.

Sept 27: Lesotho: Pray for both **Jim and Teresa Flora's** mothers who have been struggling with their health recently.

Sept 28: Bud Fray, Retired, SSAP, asks prayer for our missionaries in Zimbabwe during a time of escalating political unrest and that God would use their book "Both Feet In" for His glory in the lives of WMU members//Ask the Father to impress upon **Patti Quick, Retired, AMP; Jessica Mathes, Missouri; and Julie Norris, East Central Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, exactly how He desires to bring glory to Himself through them.

Sept 29: Remember **A. L., EURO**, as he deals with new, more restrictive laws in his country. Pray they will be bold and careful, at the same time//Pray that **Bob Hampton, Retired, AMP**, will be friend to the friendless.

Sept 30: Ask God to give **Emmett Barnes, Retired, NAME**, opportunities to reach the spiritually needy//Serving as campus minister at Purdue, **Benjamin Beck, Indiana**, asks prayer for their fall retreat this weekend and that they can continue to reach new students//Pray **MK Micaiah Bledsoe, 7, SSAP**, will grow in wisdom, stature and favor with God and man//Pray for **Paula Colquitt, DOM Spouse, Reynolds Association**, to have a positive Christian witness in her new job.

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