

July 2017

Missouri Prayerways

"When you ask God to do something, don't ask timidly; put your whole heart into it." Marie T. Freeman

July 1: Lesotho: The **Bundrick family** will be going to Johannesburg for their stateside physicals next week. Stateside assignment begins at the end of August. Pray they will get good reports which will make medical clearance easier when they return next year. **Jim Flora's** mother is not doing well, so he will be coming to the states in mid-July to spend some time with her.

July 2: Lift up **Peggy Rorabaugh, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples (SSAP)**, as she seeks to do "life" daily in His will.

July 3: Ask the Father to show **Amy Reinking, European Peoples (EURO)**, how to approach people, in His name, who pride themselves in their own sufficiency.

July 4: Joshua Thrower, SSAP, asks prayer for goodbyes to family and friends, after an extended stay in the U.S., as they return to the mission field in August and begin to learn about the new city where they will live and serve.

July 5: Pray that **Adam Huser, American Peoples (AMP), and Bill Womack Sr., Retired, AMP,** will honor our Lord in all their words and actions//The parents of **MK B. D., 4, Central Asian Peoples (CAP),** ask you to pray that the Lord would protect B's joy-filled heart in this dark place and would draw him to faith in Christ at a young age.

July 6: MK C. T., 21, CAP, is serving with a team this summer in a country different from what was originally planned. Pray that God will use the change of plans for His glory.

July 7: MK Kimbrellyn Thrower, 12, SSAP, will be starting school in a new city, in a new country, in August. Pray that she will adjust well to new ways of doing things and will make many new friends//**DOM Timothy Faber, Miller County Association,** asks prayer as they plan mission trips to Colorado and Iowa, consider changing the name of their association, and as he and his wife deal with "family stuff that goes with being in our fifties"//Ask the Father to allow **DOM Jim Chilton, Dent/Phelps Associations,** to find quality time for family.

July 8: Pray that **Jillian Hoover, SSAP; Nancy Jordan, Retired, DEAF; and Jim Reid, Retired, Nevada,** will see all people through the lenses of Christ's love and sacrifice on the cross//Ask the Lord to show **MK L. F., 12, Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples (NAME),** how he can share the love of Jesus with his playmates//**Heather Kuenzle, DOM Spouse, Mt. Salem-Wyaconda Association,** asks prayer that she will have energy to keep up with their two young children and have time, in the midst of busy days, to devote time to the Lord.

July 9: Remember **Keith Williams, Retired, Southeast Asian Peoples (SEA),** as he finds ways to relate to the people in his community//Lift up **MK K. G., 17, AMP,** as she faces the challenges of new adventures in her life//Pray that little **MK Elijah Watson, 1, SEA,** will always be healthy and provide great joy for his family.

July 10: Ask God to show **Dena McAnally, SEA, and Jack Young, Retired, AMP,** where He is at work around them and how they can join Him in reaching the lost and making new disciples.

July 11: Oretha Brewster, Retired, East Asian Peoples (EAP) and DOM Spouse, St. Francois Association, asks prayer for physical stamina during VBS and camp time and that children and youth will have life-changing experiences. She also asks prayer for safe travels to their first granddaughter, Anna's, wedding on July 22 and for blessings on this union//**Joan Dotson, Resource Consultant and Past President, MWMU Board,** asks prayer as they continue to build a relationship with a Syrian couple from another world religion, that they will have patience to keep on loving this couple, and that the Lord will work in the couple's hearts and open their eyes.

July 12: Parents of **MK N. W., 8, EURO,** ask prayer for his adjustment to their new home/city, that God will provide him with a friend, and that they will have wisdom in making decisions about where he will attend school in the fall.

July 13: Please lift up **Gail Rector, DOM Spouse, Gasconade Association,** as she deals with major health issues that limit her mobility and thus family and ministry opportunities, along with the frustration of not being able to help her father

who lives quite a distance away//**Linda Graham, Funds Ambassador, MWMU Board**, asks prayer that God would give people the desire to give to the WMU Foundation.

July 14: Pray that **J. K., NAME, and DOM Chuck Hoskins, Jefferson Association**, will beseech the Father daily to show them open doors of opportunity for service and witness//Ask the Father to help **MK Anna Stow, 19, AMP**, persevere as she pursues a degree in nursing and that she makes knowing God her first priority each day.

July 15: Remember **Matthew Cureton, Illinois; Phil Peters, Washington; and DOM Patrick Ryan, Missouri Valley Association**, as they seek to make a difference in the lives of those who have an empty vacuum in their hearts//**Rachel Nations, DOM Spouse, Thousand Hills Association**, asks prayer that her cancer (from six years ago) check-ups remain clear.

July 16: **C. S., EURO**, and his family began a year's stateside assignment yesterday. He asks prayer for his family as his daughter begins college this fall, sending he and his wife back to the field next year with an empty nest. He also asks prayer for those whom they leave behind who have heard the gospel but have not yet believed, that they will soon be part of a great harvest//Pray that **Chris Seay, Missouri, and Clyde Leonard, Retired, Missouri**, will have opportunities to disciple those who are new in the faith.

July 17: Ask God to give **R. F., EURO, and Brandon Dodd, Missouri**, seekers with open hearts with whom to share Christ//Ask the Father to make His way known to **MK Abigail Hathcock, 18, EURO**, as she considers a profession, work and/or university. Pray for deep friendships with others who love the Lord.

July 18: Lift up **Nelda Gann, Retired, SSAP, and David Sundeen, Retired, Missouri**, as they make the most of serving the Lord during their retirement years.

July 19: Lesotho: Pray that participants in the Super Winter Church Planting Boot Camp, which took place at the end of June, will take what they have learned and put it into practice.

July 20: Remember **Garth Nunez, Kansas; Mitchell Bryant, Retired, Nevada; and DOM Steven Strauch, Laclede Association**, as they seek to balance family time and ministry//**DOM Randy Comer, Barry County Association**, asks prayer as he leads a weekly Camper's Church service at Roaring River State Park.

July 21: Pray for **Carl Rees, Retired, AMP**, as he uses opportunities to serve the Lord in missions through his local church//Ask the Lord to guide **MK Dawson Cobb, 17, SEA**, as he makes major decisions about his future.

July 22: Pray for **Missouri Baptist Churches** who are serving on mission trips locally and around the world this summer and fall. Ask the Lord to give each one a servant's heart to love and reach the lost.

July 23: **Jim Creath, Missouri**, asks prayer to know God's will and follow it, and that he might find men who are willing to be trained as leaders//Ask God to give **Kay Clemons, Missouri**, peace in the midst of every storm//**Judith Mendoza, Retired, Missouri**, asks prayer that God would bring peace and direction for her work situation//**Cherri Crump, President, MWMU Board**, asks prayer that she would be mindful of God's presence each day and focus on the things that are important to Him.

July 24: Lesotho: The **Floras** ask you to pray, pray, pray as they begin to get bids on building their home in **Mokhotlong**. This is a long-awaited project.

July 25: Pray that **Donald Spiegel, Retired, AMP; Michael Cook, Retired, California; Joseph Yu, Retired, Missouri; and Richard Lamborn, Retired, Iowa**, would have opportunity to mentor young men in missions//Pray for **MK Maryann Yoakum, 14, SSAP**, to have quality, relaxed time with her mother outside the realm of studies and ministry, and that she will also have peers with whom she can connect well.

July 26: Remember **Edna White, Vice President, MWMU Board**, as she promotes missions through her church, association, and our state.

July 27: **Kathryn Richardson, Retired, EURO**, asks prayer for opportunities to serve through her church and be useful through volunteer opportunities this year.

July 28: Ask God to give **Roslyn Alexander, EURO, and DOM Calvin Brown, Concord Association**, quality time to spend in the Word every day//**Teresa Baer, Retired, AMP**, asks prayer for wisdom and for continued effectiveness in her work and ministry//**MK E. H., 13, NAME**, asks you to pray the he will do well in his 8th grade year.

July 29: Lesotho: Grace Flora has been “home” in Lesotho this summer and is now traveling to Zimbabwe for an “orphan care internship”. Pray for safety and a positive experience for her before returning to college in the U.S.

July 30: Lori Babb, CAP, serves as education consultant to parents of missionary kids. Pray for wisdom as she answers emails each day, and for safety and guidance as she will soon be taking three trips to meet with parents and other colleagues. She also asks for prayer for MKs around the world who are growing up in cultures different from the ones their parents grew up in//Pray that **P. B., AMP, and C. C., South Asian Peoples (ASAP)**, will embrace the language and culture of their people groups that they might win some//Lift up **MK B. T., 20, CAP**, as she works in a Christian camp this summer, begins her third year at Liberty University this fall, and hopes to be accepted to physical therapy school. Pray for endurance and spiritual growth.

July 31: C. H., NAME, writes, “I would like to ask for prayer regarding my language learning. I want to continue to grow in my understanding of the Arabic language so that I may begin sharing Truth stories with the ladies in my community.”//**A. H., SEA**, asks prayer for renewed health after suffering from dengue fever twice recently; for at-risk women, for whom they have recently established an employment center, that they would have a market for their products; and for strong faith for her son as he just left for college this month//**Sheila Wilbanks, EURO**, is celebrating her birthday in the U.S. this year while on stateside assignment. Pray she will have renewed vision for the task at hand as she returns to the field in August//Pray that **Sherry Woods, Retired, SSAP**, will accept the challenge of reaching out to persons from her people group who reside here in the U.S.

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