

September 2014 Missouri Prayerways

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him." Psalm 37:7

September 26: Pray for **Sandra Hedger, Missouri**, as she is currently teaching the ladies during the "Minister's Juggling Act" **Ministers and Wives Retreat**, and will be teaching Ministry Assistants at the **Baptist Secretaries Association of Missouri Retreat** the first of next week//**MK McKenzie Ostertag, 11, American Peoples**, asks that you pray that she will do well in school this year and that it will be interesting and fun//Ask God to show **MK Leah F., 14, Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples**, how she can help her parents show His love through daily encounters.

September 27: Remember **Susan Robinson, European Peoples**, as she shares the love of Jesus with people within her realm of influence.//**Lesotho:** Pray for **Liz and Teresa** as they travel next week to a **Sub-Saharan African Affinity-wide Women's Conference**. Pray it will be a special time of rest, reflection, encouragement and deepening of their relationship with the One True God.

September 28: Pray that **Patricia Quick, American Peoples**, will be protected as she ministers in Jesus' name//Lift up **Bud Fray, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as he continues to tell the Africa story//Pray for a renewed spirit of joy for **Julie Norris, East Central Region Consultant, MWMU Board**, as she ministers to students and their families who are in desperate need of the peace that only Jesus Christ can bring.

September 29: **Robert Hampton, Retired, American Peoples**, asks for prayer for a family member who is dealing with follicular lymphoma and does not have the joy of knowing Jesus//Remember **Marty McCord, Kansas**, as he seeks to be strategic in his ministry.

September 30: Ask the Father to give **Emmett Barnes, Retired, Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples**, chances to reminisce with others about his time of service//Pray that the ministry of **Benjamin Beck, Indiana**, will make an impact on many students//Lift up **Paula Colquitt, DOM spouse, Reynolds Association**, as she complements her husband's ministries//Pray for **MK Micaiah Bledsoe, 5, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, to grow in understanding of the gospel.

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September 1: **Chuck Barbour, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, asks that you pray Ephesians 4:1-3 for him, as he walks in a "manner worthy of the calling" he has received, that he will be humble and gentle, patient and tolerant of others in love and work towards the unity of the spirit//Please pray that **MK Samuel Stow, 11, American Peoples**, will grow in his relationship with Christ so that he might know who he is in Christ.

September 2: Ask God to bless **Linda Witherspoon, Retired, American Peoples**, as she listens for His guidance each day//The parents of **MK Aidan Yoakum, 9, Sub-Saharan African Peoples** ask that you pray that he will have godly mentors to model for him Biblical manhood in his West African context//**John Vernon, DOM, Cape Girardeau Association**, asks that you pray as he prepares to lead a group in the Cape area through New Testament Survey and also prepares to lead a group of 25 pastors in eastern El Salvador through Bible Study Methods and Rules of Interpretation.

September 3: Remember **Carol Chatman, Retired, IMB**, as she seeks God's guidance for her daily walk//Pray that **Brandy Dawson, Missouri**, will be faithful in her time spent in the Word and prayer//Lift up **Tim Abanathy, DOM, Southeast Missouri Association**, as he encourages and mentors pastors//**Phillip Rector, DOM, Gasconade Association**, asks that you pray that the Lord would send more workers into His harvest.

September 4: Pray that **Diann Patterson, DOM spouse, Spring River Association**, would be about her Father's business//Ask the Father to instill in the hearts and minds of Missouri Baptists the need to support the **Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering**, "Our Obedience. . . His Abundance", and reach the \$700,000 goal.

September 5: **Lesotho:** Ask God to grant wisdom to vision teams from Virginia and Mississippi, who are currently on the field, as they explore long-term partnerships//Lift up the **Training for Trainers** event at FBC, St. Charles, today and tomorrow, as folks learn the importance of instilling the need to train others into the DNA of new believers.

September 6: Ask the Father to continue to bless **Bob Hall, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as he helps with hymn sings in nursing homes// Pray that **Daniel Byrnes, Washington**, and **Allan Karr, Colorado**, would be encouraged by ministry partners.

September 7: Remember **MK Brooklin Gillen, 13, American Peoples**, as she embraces the sensitive teen years.

September 8: Lift up **D. S., Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as he seeks the Lord's will for each day's efforts//Pray for **David Ford, Retired, American Peoples**, as he leads Freshwater Church, Jefferson City, in a disciple-making partnership with Bet-el Church in **Tepeaca, Mexico**.

September 9: Join **Bill Bowers, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as he prays for opportunities to preach and as he serves as Missouri Volunteer Co-Coordinator for Baptist Global Response's Bucket Project.

September 10: Ask God to guard the heart of **Diana Bledsoe, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as she juggles family responsibilities and ministry opportunities//Lift up **Peggy Mulkey, Retired, American Peoples**, as she and Bob participate in a new church start, The Huddle Fellowship. Pray that many people will be drawn to Christ as they lift Christ up//Pray that the Holy Spirit will shine through **Chris Conley, Missouri**, during many divine appointments this year//Remember **James Back, Retired, Alaska**, as he continues to proclaim the cause of Christ.

September 11: **Lesotho:** Ask for special blessings today for **Makayla Springsteen** and **Aubrey Morris, Hands-On Missionaries**, who arrived on the field in August. Pray that their love for Jesus will shine brightly.

September 12: Pray that **Don Friesen, American Peoples**, will receive strategic input from his national partners throughout the coming year//Ask the Father to guard the heart of **Michael Shockley, Retired, IMB**, as he seeks His will//Remember **Kevin Cannon, Missouri** and **Gary Bearce, Alaska**, as they struggle with powers and principalities in our evil world//Lift up **Jim Breeden, DOM, St. Louis Metro Association**, as he chooses the best in a world of good choices//**Rodney Hammer, DOM, Blue River-Kansas City Association**, asks you to pray as the association seeks to open a safe house and recovery program for victims of human trafficking.

September 13: **Lesotho:** Continue to pray for **Kelsey Kleier** and **Katy Beith, Journeymen**, as they finish their time at the International Learning Center and make their way to the mountain country in the next few weeks. Since hail destroyed much of the bean and corn crops in Lesotho this year, people believe they will only have enough food to last until this October. Pray for wisdom for our missionaries and **Baptist Global Response** as they seek to intervene in this crisis.

September 14: Pray that **Janet Graves, European Peoples**, will find favor in her neighborhood that will open doors for ministry//Ask God to show **Kurtis Jones, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, the way, when there seems to be no way.

September 15: Remember **Laverne Gregory, Retired, American Peoples**, as he places his daily plans before the Master for His guidance//Pray that **Joshua Hartley, Missouri**, will be bold in sharing his faith.

September 16: Ask for guidance and wisdom for **Faith Baptist, Washington, Missouri**, as they share the love of Christ in **Puebla, Mexico**, all this week.

September 17: Lift up **Matt Kearns, Missouri**, as he serves our convention in leadership development//Ask God to help **MK Elyssa J., 6, East Asian Peoples**, be a catalyst in her neighborhood through which her parents can openly share the gospel.

September 18: Ask the Father to give wisdom to **C. M., Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples**, and **M. S., Southeast Asian Peoples**, as they seek to be "wiser than serpents and gentler than doves"//Pray that **Frank Stark, Missouri**, will be able to maintain a balanced lifestyle//Remember **Penny Townley, DOM spouse, Osage River Association**, as she trusts God to show her the way forward in ministry.

September 19: Pray for **Jim Myers, Retired, Idaho**, to have opportunities to make a difference in the lives of folks in his neighborhood.

September 20: Ask God to bless **Mary Tanner, DOM spouse, Grand Crossing Association**, as she trusts Him to meet her daily needs.

September 21: Pray that **Alexander Montgomery, American Peoples**, will be encouraged by his colleagues who come along-side him//Remember **MK Karli Brandt, 2, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as she grows physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

September 22: Pray for 'smooth sailing' for **Don Brake, Retired, IMB**, as he teaches this school year. He also asks that you pray for family members who are struggling with diabetes.

September 23: Ask God to show **Bobbi Inman, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, new opportunities to be of service in His kingdom//Lift up **MK John H., 19, East Asian Peoples**, as he encounters life-stretching experiences.

September 24: **Lesotho:** Remember **JB and Liz Bundrick** today on their 3rd anniversary//Pray that **Steve Patterson, DOM, Spring River Association**, will encounter many divine appointments in the year ahead//Remember **MK Jessica Ross, 15, European Peoples**, as she and her family await the next step in their mission adventure//Ask the Father to give **Jeannie Campbell, West Central Region Consultant, MWMU Board**, extra energy to meet the mission challenges in her area.

September 25: Pray last-minute issues will not hinder Associational WMU Directors from attending the **Missouri WMU Council Update** taking place in Jefferson City tomorrow and Saturday. Pray that each lady's enthusiasm for missions will blossom.