

Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples, as he places each day's opportunities at Jesus' feet//Remember **Chris Cole, Missouri**, as every day is a new adventure//**Bob Carter, Retired, Illinois**, is pastoring a small church with an older congregation. Pray they will reach more young people and the lost//Ask God to bless **Sheena Comer, DOM Spouse, Barry County Association**, as she plans the 2015 Barry County Women's Retreat to be held in March.

December 24: Pray that **Justin Yeary, Missouri**, will see God's hand at work all around him during the coming year//Remember **MK Tim F., 5, European Peoples**, as he celebrates his birthday and Christ's birth with his family.

December 25: Lift up **all missionaries and their families** as they celebrate Christ's birth around the world//Ask God to give **Jamie Simmons, Kansas**, renewed vigor for service//Remember **Muriel Elder, DOM Spouse, St. Joseph Association**, as she serves as Ministry Assistant and shares God's love to the churches.

December 26: Pray that **Laverne Tope, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, will take advantage of each opportunity to be salt and light in her neighborhood//Ask for God's guidance as members of **Crossway Baptist Church, Springfield**, serve in **Puebla, Mexico**, the next four days.

December 27: Ask a blessing for those who fill **Buckets of Love** in 2015, to meet the challenge given to Missouri Baptists by **Baptist Global Response**, to fill 5,000 hospice kits for those dying of AIDS related diseases in Africa.

December 28: Pray that **Allison Hale, Journeyman, Southeast Asian Peoples**, will gain friendships that lead to eternal relationships with Christ.

December 29: Ask the Father to give **Earl Quick, American Peoples**, the assurance that God is able to provide in all circumstances.

December 30: Lift up our **Missouri Baptist Convention Staff** as they step into a new year of service in Jesus' name.

December 31: Pray that **MK Judson R., 2, Southeast Asian Peoples**, will provide his parents opportunities to share the love of Christ with other young parents.

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Missouri Prayerways

"I expect and look for God's answers so that I may praise Him."
Andrew Murray

December 1: Ask God to give **Kay Ellen Deckart, Retired, East Asian Peoples**, assurance of His faithfulness in all circumstances//Lift up **MK Kelland W., 22, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as she finishes nursing school in 2015 and as she raises support to go on mission with Adventures in Mission//Pray that **Gladys Aubuchon, DOM Spouse, Wayne County Association**, will have many opportunities to feel God's hand at work// Pray for our international missionaries and their ministries during the **IMB Week of Prayer** (November 30-December 8). Also pray that Southern Baptist believers around the world will be generous in their giving to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** for international missions.

December 2: Lift up **Shirley Clark, Retired, American Peoples**, as she counts God's blessed assurances//**Lesotho:** Remember the Floras as they will be speaking in Texas and Missouri this month. Pray they will gain new prayer warriors and volunteers to enhance their ministry. Pray time with family will be especially sweet.

December 3: Remember **Gary Linebarger, Retired, East Asian Peoples**, as he purposes his days for God's glory//Lift up **Ethan Anderson, Missouri**, as he makes an impact for Christ//Pray that **Marsha Cook, Retired, North Carolina**, will hear from the Lord and be obedient.

December 4: Ask the Father to bless **Bette Moeller, European Peoples**, as she awaits His leading//Pray a special blessing for members of **Spring River Association** as they minister in **Puebla, Mexico** December 5-11//**Lesotho:** Remember **JB, Kelsey, Katy, Makayla & Aubrey** as they distribute Baptist Global Response (BGR) food packets to the most vulnerable & hungry families in the mountains this month. Pray those receiving packets will know the Giver of all good and perfect gifts and will surrender their lives to Him.

December 5: Remember **James Reppeto, Retired, American Peoples**, as he continues to make mission trips, next one being to Mexico in March. Pray he will remain in good health//Join **Sam Upton, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, in praying he will receive opportunities to preach in their new location in Tennessee.

December 6 Remember **James Seago, DOM, Pulaski Association**, as he encourages churches in his association to reach the lost.

December 7: Lift up **Ruth Cannon, Missouri**, and **Adam Pace, Missouri**, as they represent our Lord in their daily walk//Pray that God will work through **Sherri Posey, DOM Spouse, Texas County Association**, as she ministers through counseling and that those counseled will embrace a relationship with Jesus//Ask the Father to give wisdom to **Shirley Andrus, Southwest Regional Consultant, MWMU**, as she juggles her busy schedule during the holiday season.

December 8: Remember **Truman Chatman, Retired, American Peoples**, as he joins God in what God is doing in his neighborhood//Lift up **Andria Hendricks, Missouri**, as she trusts God's promises each day//Pray that **Greg Gaumer, Missouri**, will trust the Holy Spirit to give him words to share in difficult situations//Join **Lorraine Powers, Past President and WMU Funds Ambassador, MWMU**, in praying her newest ESL students will come to know Jesus as their personal Savior.

December 9: **Martha Hall, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, asks you to pray for the critical situation in Nigeria, as children are afraid to go to school or church//Pray that **Leona Troop Macklin, Retired, American Peoples**, will always be aware of opportunities to witness for her Savior//Ask God to help **Kenneth Lovelace, Missouri**, have wisdom for each situation//Lift up **Jack Duke, Retired, California**, as he experiences God's abundance//Ask the Father to give **MK Jeremiah Laffoon, 10, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, confidence in knowing He is always present.

December 10: Pray **J. S., South Asian Peoples**, will have many divine appointments during the holiday season//Join **Susie Adams, DOM Spouse, Dallas County Association**, in praying for WMU leadership and outreach to the lost through a Women's Retreat and other ministries.

December 11: Ask God to give **R. H., Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples**, ability to discern the Holy Spirit's work in the hearts of those with whom she comes in contact//Lift up **Jane Park, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as she seeks God's will for each day//Pray **Lynndon Welch, Missouri**, and **Dawn Stewart, Missouri**, would willingly step out of their comfort zone.

December 12: Remember **Lisandro Gonzalez, Missouri**, as he endeavors to be salt and light//Pray that **MK Bella R., 6, Southeast Asian Peoples**, will grow in her understanding of Jesus' love for her//Lift up **Teri Broeker, Preschool/Children/Student Missions Consultant, MWMU**, as she has family time today, and as she seeks to maintain balance between responsibilities and rest in the coming year.

December 13: **Herb Barker, Retired, East Asian Peoples**, has just returned from Taiwan where he discussed the possibility of a cooperative evangelistic effort between the churches in a Missouri association and the China Baptist Association in Taiwan. Pray that God's will prevails//Pray for **Dennis Hansen, Missouri**, to hear God's voice and be sensitive to His leading//Ask God to give **Maryetta Dennis, Retired, Missouri**, strength to continue to do all that He has for her to do, including her role as **Missionary Advocate for MWMU**.

December 14: **Lesotho: Aubrey Morris** completes her hands-on term and returns to the USA today. Praise God for the work He accomplished through Aubrey during her time with the Basotho. Pray for wisdom and discernment as she considers what God has for her next!//Lift up **Gary Aubuchon, DOM, Wayne County Association**, as he seeks to lead churches to new heights in mission activity.

December 15: **Lesotho: Liz and JB Bundrick** are in Johannesburg awaiting the arrival of Baby Bundrick, due the first week of January. Her mother, Leesa Stewart, has joined them. Continue to pray for the health of Liz and the baby. Pray the Bundricks will encounter Basotho people and improve their language skills and have opportunity to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord.

December 16: Remember **Aaron Woods, American Peoples**, as he shows compassion to those with physical, emotional and spiritual needs//Pray for **Ina Winstead, Retired, East Asian Peoples**, as she continues to minister to Chinese students through her church and the Baptist Student Ministries at SEMO//Lift up **Michael Dennis, Retired, Missouri**, as he has had major health issues the past few months.

December 17: Lift up **J. R., South Asian Peoples**, as she cares for her young family and takes part in ministry opportunities//**MK Kaitlyn Ostertag, 14, American Peoples**, asks you to pray she would have wisdom and energy as she works through school and does extra work to get ahead before stateside assignment//Pray that **Janet Vernon, DOM Spouse, Cape Girardeau Association**, will be bold, but sensitive, in her walk with Christ.

December 18: **Lesotho:** Christmas and New Year's can be dangerous for the Basotho. Celebrations often lead to drunkenness and violence. Some churches address the issue by having 3 to 4 day worship services and conferences that last through the night. Pray these few churches will be beacons of light and peace in this darkness.

December 19: Pray **M. C., Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples**, will discover new ways to impact the lives of those with whom she serves//Ask the Father to give **MK Caleb Bledsoe, 14, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, friends with whom he can grow in Christ likeness so they will boldly share their faith with others.

December 20: Lift up **Jim Flora, Lesotho**, as he is blessed to spend this Christmas with family while on stateside//Remember **Stanley Howard, Retired, East Asian Peoples**, as he trusts the Father in all circumstances//Ask God to show **Travis Parker, Missouri**, a new possibilities for the coming year//Pray that **Wayne Bandy, Retired, Minnesota**, will trust the Lord in every aspect of his journey.

December 21: Pray a special blessing for **Anna Cowan, Retired, Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples**, for each day//**Lesotho: Kelsey, Katy & Makayla** join the **Bundricks** in Johannesburg the 23rd-27th to celebrate Christmas. Pray for these girls as they experience their first Christmas overseas and away from family.

December 22: Ask the Father to give **David Hodges, Retired, American Peoples**, assurance of opportunities for service//Pray **MK Hailey Spannagel, 6, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, will be an open door to help her parents share the love of Christ with families of her little friends.

December 23: Pray that **Roger Grossman, American Peoples**, will have many opportunities to tell the salvation story//Lift up **Dennis Clermont,**