

October 26: Teresa Flora, SSAP, writes, "Pray simply that I always serve Him well!"/The parents of **MK J. H., 6, SEA**, write, "Please pray for him to come to know the Lord at an early age. Also, pray for future orthodontic work due to the physical development of his mouth/jaw structure as he has some mild speech problems due to his overjet and some mild stuttering."

October 27: On October 24th, **Bob Evans, Retired, SEA**, returned from a three-and-a-half-month ministry trip to Southeast Asia. Please pray for him to get rested and be able to jump right back into ministry in and through his local church where he serves as a deacon, senior men's Sunday School teacher, and helps with member visitation.

October 28: Pray that **L. F., NAME, and Eldon Jones, Retired, Wyoming**, will rely on the truth of God's Word when the storms of life try to knock them down//Remember **MK J. J., 15, SSAP**, as she has just recently returned to the mission field with her parents after an extended medical stay in the states due to her father's health. She will be homeschooling for this semester and then return to her school in South Africa when the new school year begins in January//Lift up little **MK Abigail Bundrick, 1, SSAP (Lesotho)**, as she gets to know her extended family in the states during their six-month stateside assignment.

October 29: Ask the Father to give **Boyd Hall, SSAP, and Robert Rash, Missouri**, an extra measure of compassion for those with whom they come in contact that are needing a hand of mercy in their lives//Pray that **MK A. F., 11, NAME**, would lend a helping hand to new friends in school this year so that they might understand God's love.

October 30: Pray that **Mary Speidel, Retired, Missouri**, might find many opportunities to use her journalistic skills here in the states.

October 31: Lesotho: As the Mobile Moms program continues to expand, pray that these women will bring light to the darkness in a multitude of children's lives.

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Missouri Prayerways

"Talking to men for God is a great thing, but talking to God for men is greater still." E.M. Bounds

October 1: Lesotho: Lift up a group of South African students who are doing village evangelism and discipleship in the mountains this week//**B. W., European Peoples (EURO)**, asks that Missourians please pray that God would strengthen the commitment of his national partners to share the gospel with those around them//The parents of **MK C. H., 9, South Asian Peoples (ASAP)**, write, "Pray that C. would continue to grow in His love for the Lord and for the lost around him. He tends towards perfectionism – we want to see the Lord use that for his good and not his frustration. Pray that his health would continue to be good and that he would continue to remain seizure free!"

October 2: H. J., Sub-Saharan African Peoples (SSAP), and family, after being in the states for prolonged medical treatment has received their new visas and have just returned to the mission field. He asks for prayers for "fruit in the spiritual harvest"//**Debbie Miller, Past President, MWMU Board**, writes, "My husband and I are helping with the youth group at our Jefferson City church on Wednesday evenings. Pray that we will connect with the teens and that we will show God's love in what we do and say."

October 3: Pray that **S. S., American Peoples (AMP)**, and **Jerry Golston, Retired, AMP**, will worship the Lord with their whole heart every day//**Joe Bruce, Retired, AMP**, asks prayer for their English as Second Language group to not only learn English but come to know Jesus. He also asks prayer for his two granddaughters, whose parents serve with IMB in Europe, to adjust well to boarding school in a different country from their parents and would do well there, and that their parents will adjust well to their being away.

October 4: Ask the Father to give **Hubert Fox, Retired, Southeast Asian Peoples (SEA); Rayella Johnson, Retired, AMP; Jason Davis, Missouri; and Fred Hill, Retired, Ohio**, the ability to exhibit patience, kindness, and self-control during trying experiences.

October 5: Nancy Muskrat, Retired, AMP, asks prayer for the overseas doctoral program of the B. H. Carroll Theological Institute where she serves in several capacities. She also asks prayer that funds would be available to sponsor more overseas students as well as keep tuition fees low for domestic students.

October 6: Pray that **Ramona Hodges, Retired, AMP**, will always experience God's perfect peace//The parents of **MK L. S., 6, ASAP**, ask you to pray that she will grow in her understanding of the Good News as they teach her the Bible daily, that she will be safe and learn good things in school, and that she will grow in obedience and self-control//The parents of **MK Tristan Yoakum, 16, SSAP**, ask prayer that he will be able to meet the challenges of his home-school studies, especially in the areas of algebra and science//**DOM Tommy Blair, Shoal Creek Association**, asks you to pray that he will have clarity of direction as he leads the association to start new churches and as he gives support to the

current churches//**Pamela Stark, Southeast Regional Consultant, MWMU Board**, asks prayer that she might be focused and attuned to how God is directing, and that she will see the opportunities God is placing in her life to serve Him.

October 7: Missouri WMU: Ask God to stir the hearts of boys and girls as they attend **Missions Exploration** events today and the next two Saturdays across our state//Lift up **MK Isabell Huser, 4, AMP**, as she brings great joy to her family.

October 8: Pray that God will surround **MK Arianna Hathcock, 20, EURO**, with caring people while at Dallas Baptist University, and lift her up as she prepares to share the Good News on a mission trip with her church in Asia in January//Remember **DOM Phillip Shuford, Tri-County Association**, as he continues to bring relevant topics before the leadership of his churches.

October 9: Ask God to show **D. C., SEA; Terry Wilbanks, EURO; and Stanley, Hayek, Missouri**; ways to empathize with persons who are suffering loss in such a way that will draw them into God's saving grace.

October 10: Pray for **Debbie Cobb, SEA; D. F., EURO; Michael Weaver, Retired, AMP; and DOM Jerry Palmer, Heartland Association**; to feel the Lord's leadership in every aspect of their lives//**Claudia Sherer, Retired, SEA**, and continuing to live in Japan, writes, "Please thank everyone for praying last year. Two new "seekers" have joined "Golden Bells." And Yukiko's heart softened during her recent tour of the Holy Land. Continue to pray for these women to accept Christ."//**Tommy Goode, Retired, Missouri**, writes, "Of the many things I might ask in prayer, I'm most needful in my role of ministry through The Baptist Home Veterans Care MinistrySM. Please pray that I will be effective in awareness-building, mobilizing, equipping, and networking churches and communities to create a sustainable and reliable holistic web of care for military veterans and their families."

October 11: Lesotho: Pray that there will be much fruit from the work done by the **Selmore Baptist Church, Ozark, MO**, in the Mokhotlong province.

October 12: Ask the Father to give **Bob Landon, Retired, SEA**, an extra measure of faith to carry out the plans He has for Bob to complete.

October 13: Lift up **Chris Perstrobe, Missouri**, as he walks in obedience to God's calling and leads his church members.

October 14: Pray that **James Shope, Retired, Missouri**, will continue to have opportunities to use his skills and abilities for God's glory.

October 15: S. S., EURO, and her husband have recently returned for a year's stateside assignment and are serving as global consultants at California Baptist University where their daughter is enrolled in her first year. She asks prayer during this time of adjustment that their daughter will make godly friendships and that they will experience a time of refreshment, peace, and growth during the coming year//Ask God to show **Carmela Bartels, Retired, EURO; David Page, Retired, EURO; and Joshua Zeichik, Missouri**; the plans He has for a fruitful future for the sake of the Kingdom//The parents of **MK E. J. H., 2, SEA**, write, "Please pray for her to be sensitive to the things of the Lord and come to know Him at an early age. Also pray for her to continue to adjust to our new nanny

while her mother home schools the older two kids and that she will pick up the language from the nanny."

October 16: J. L., Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples (NAME), "My work revolves around a lot of livestock and animal health projects. While these meet a lot of human needs we also want them to be doors for the Good News to enter homes and families. Pray that these would indeed be entrance ways for the Good News and that we would have wisdom in organizing and shaping them to be even wider doorways for His kingdom to enter"//**G. T., Central Asian Peoples**, asks you to pray for good adjustment and unity for their team as they have recently grown to seven members. She also asks you to pray that she will have joy and contentment through numerous changes she is undergoing.

October 17: Remember **Jason McClain, Missouri**, today as he moves forward in his dependence on God to supply every need.

October 18: Bill Baer, Retired, AMP, writes, "Please pray that our Lord will continue to give me strength, wisdom, and grace to finish well the work that He has given/is giving me to do. Please pray that I would always please, honor, and glorify my Savior Jesus Christ and lead many others into His Kingdom//Pray that **Jack Martin, Retired, SEA, and Les Roberts, Retired, Arizona**, will always honor their commitments and draw all men to the Lord.

October 19: Ask the Father to set the hearts of **Marty McAnally, SEA, and Sig Hamilton, Retired, Missouri**, at rest in the knowledge that He is in control//Pray for wisdom for **Allison Hoskins, DOM Spouse, Jefferson Association**, as she homeschools her four daughters and teaches them God's truth.

October 20: Pray that **David Pearson, Pennsylvania**, will be surrounded by volunteers who will help him to carry out the assignments God has given him and to provide great brotherhood as a bonus.

October 21: Ask our Lord to help **MK Nicholas Frealy, 9, AMP**, enjoy each new day knowing that God is taking care of his every need.

October 22: Gary Miller, EURO, asks prayer for church planting efforts in the town of Berekfurdo, that people will come to Christ, that they will find a consistent place to meet, and that God will raise up a healthy, reproducing church//Pray that **K. F., NAME**, will stay immersed in the Word so that he can withstand the fiery darts of the evil one.

October 23: Pray for a heart like His for all who attend the **MBC Annual Meeting** today through Wednesday//Ask the Father to surround **Lois Preuett, Retired, Missouri**, with new and old friends to fill her days with cheer//Remember **MK J. F., 8, NAME**, as he and his siblings begin a new school year.

October 24: Pray that **Herb Barrett, Retired, SEA**, will always lift his face towards the heavens and remember that God is in control.

October 25: Pray for members from **Norfleet Baptist, Kansas City**, who are returning to disciple the Ariaal Rendille tribe in Kenya for the next two weeks. This formerly unengaged people group live in a very difficult place and the team members will be residing under very primitive conditions. Pray for safety as there is political unrest in the country.