

**February 26: Lesotho:** Jonathan and Liz Bundrick write, "Please pray for potential trauma healing groups that we hope to see start. Pray that people will find true healing and freedom and will offer that same hope to others." Stan Burleson writes, "Pray that church starts in Ha Ramanemane and Ha Mikia will be strong, committed, and a light to their villages. Also pray for pastors to lead both."

**February 27:** Pray that **MK E. S., 11, SEA**, would know the love the Father has for her and that she would learn more deeply what it is to follow Jesus and be His child.

**February 28:** Ask the Lord to help **Matt Espeland, SSAP; Ross Thompson, Retired, AMP; and Matt Bartig, Missouri**, listen closely to His still small voice//Join **DOM Kirk Baker, Spring River Association**, in praying the gospel comes back to the forefront of our churches//**DOM Al Groner, Bethel Association**, writes, "Thank you, Missouri Baptists for your prayers. Allow me to share three requests for 2020. I have read the Bible through for 27 years now and encourage others to do the same by providing them with *The One Year Bible*. Please pray that many will decide to read the Bible through this year. Pray that, this year, all our churches in Bethel Association and many others will begin to use a free internet tool, BlessEveryHome.com, to pray for and reach their neighbors for Christ. And finally, pray that the various mission and disaster relief teams I lead will be faithful in sharing the gospel as we meet the physical needs of people in need."

**February 29:** Pray that **L. B., ASAP**, will grow daily in understanding of the Word and be able to share the gospel with clarity.

**AMP** - American Peoples; **ASAP** - South Asian Peoples; **CAP** - Central Asian Peoples; **EAP** - East Asian Peoples; **EURO** - European Peoples; **NAME** - Northern African and Middle Eastern Peoples; **SEA** - Southeast Asian Peoples; **SSAP** - Sub-Saharan African Peoples

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## **February 2020**

### **Missouri Prayerways**

*"Intercession is truly universal work for the Christian. No place is closed to intercessory prayer. No continent—no nation—no organization—no city—no office. There is no power on earth that can keep intercession out."* Richard Halverson

**February 1: Lesotho:** Please remember Jake, Ginger, and Timber Goss as they begin a 20-day cultural study in the mountains tomorrow. Pray that this time will allow them to gain a new perspective as to how the Lord can use them to proclaim Christ to this nation in the coming months and years ahead.

**February 2:** Pray that **Timothy Owens, SEA; Ida Mae Hayes, Retired, AMP; Elba Womack, Retired, AMP; Ken Bell, Montana; and Robert Nowlin, Retired, Missouri**, will each find quality time to spend in the Word and prayer before pursuing ministry opportunities each day//**Diane Combs, Retired, EURO**, writes, "Pray that I will be a faithful witness in my community and church and God will give me health and strength to do His will."

**February 3: Lesotho:** Continue to lift up the Floras as they begin work to relocate to Mokhotlong Province. Always say a prayer for Jim Flora as he leads the Basotho team and plans strategy for Eswatini (formerly Swaziland) and Lesotho. Say an extra prayer for Grace Flora as she finishes her senior year and for Anna Flora as she completes her sophomore year, both at SBU. Continue to pray for Rebekah Flora that her joy would be complete in the Lord and that she would find good friends.

**February 4:** Ask the Father to show **Nancy Addison, Retired, SEA, and Angeline Majok, Missouri**, how to move forward as they seek His will for this new decade.

**February 5: Lesotho:** The Burlesons ask prayer for three semester missionaries serving with them right now: Jennea, Taunia, and Stephanie. They also ask prayer for their daughter, Kylan, as she is beginning a new career in social work as a child placement coordinator; and for healing, discernment and perseverance as she continues her daily struggle with several autoimmune diseases.

**February 6:** Lift up **M. H., DEAF, and Sherol Bell, West Central Region Consultant, MWMU Board**, as they exhibit Christ's love to their neighbors.

**February 7:** Pray for **MK A. B., 20, NAME**, as she begins nursing school this semester, that she will be diligent in her studies//The parents of **MK Eden Jones, 13, EAP**, write, "Pray that God will continue to lead and guide Eden's heart to love Him, obey Him and follow Him as she continues to learn and grow in and through this next phase of her life. Pray that God will continue to give her a very precious love for people and that He would continue to use her life to draw many unto Himself."

**February 8:** **Liz Bundrick, SSAP (Lesotho)** writes, "Please pray that I will remain led by the Holy Spirit, not by "good ideas" and not by expectations (mine or others'), but by His Spirit alone"//Ask the Lord to give **Kristy Patton, Missouri**, the ability to help those who are marginalized and in need of compassion.

**February 9:** Remember **J. B., Retired, EAP**, as she continues to promote opportunities to participate in missions through her local church.

**February 10:** **Carolyn Miller, EURO**, writes, "Pray that our Stateside Assignment will allow for much-needed refreshment, that we will have wisdom in dealing with life challenges, and that the Lord will give direction for ministry as we return to the field this summer"//Lift up **Joe Costephens, Missouri**, as he begins his new ministry as a navy chaplain.

**February 11:** The parents of **MK Benjamin Locke, 23, SSAP**, ask that you pray for calmness, acceptance, and peace of heart and mind for Ben as they move to a new house in their city. This move causes them to think ahead to that time when they retire and need to find a group home for Ben who has Downs Syndrome//Pray that **Rebecca Welch, DOM Spouse, Salt River Association**, will always trust the Lord to provide for her spiritual wellbeing.

**February 12:** **Bill Richardson, Retired, EURO**, writes, "Please pray often for the Baptist Theological Institute in Bucharest, Romania as it continues to prepare leaders for Baptist work in that country. Also please pray for the director of the seminary."

**February 13:** Ask the Father to show **Melody Satterwhite, DOM Spouse, Mt Salem Wyaconda Association**, how He can use her to make a difference in the lives of ladies and girls who seem unreachable.

**February 14:** Pray that **Joyce Magyar, Retired, AMP, and Chelsie Kormeier, Missouri**, will find ways to use their skills and abilities to make a difference in the lives of persons who have never had the gospel shared with them.

**February 15:** **Don McNeall, Retired, AMP**, writes, "Pray that I will be a faithful witness in my community and church and God will give me health and strength to do His will."//Remember **Carolyn Tobias, Retired, AMP, and Patricia Dier, Retired, Florida**, as they seek to serve the Lord faithfully, as their health allows.

**February 16:** The parents of **MK Mikayla Hagen, 20, SEA**, write, "Prayers appreciated for wisdom as she makes decisions about next year, specifically related to whether she should pursue a master's degree and whether she should accept a leadership ministry in addition to her other responsibilities. Also, for an internship job in her field that will allow her to be near us this summer while we are in the states."

**February 17:** **M. M., NAME**, writes, "My main prayer request is that I would have vision for the future of our family ministry for the coming year; that God would tell us clearly what He wants us to be doing and how to engage our people for the gospel. And that leads to me personally, that I would know my specific role in that ministry, and that we would lead our children to be on mission with us, too."

**February 18:** Pray for **Angie Burleson, Lesotho**, to have a deeper knowledge and understanding of His Word and a daily renewing of strength as she pours

into so many daily//Remember those who are preparing to be a part of the **MBCollegiate Conference**, a free conference for college students and leaders of collegiate ministries the 21<sup>st</sup> thru the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**February 19:** Pray that **MK O. M., 1, NAME**, will grow strong and healthy and bring great joy to his family//As Executive Director of The Pregnancy Help Center, Lake of the Ozarks, **Teresa Faber, DOM Spouse, Lake Ozarks Association**, asks prayer for God to show them a new location so that they can accommodate an increased amount of clients needing services as they choose life for their unborn child. Pray that the financial needs of PHC will be provided for.

**February 20:** Ask God to help **E. A., CAP, and DOM Mitch Fischer, Webster County Association**, understand how He desires them to share His Word with those who are marginalized//Lift up those who will be receiving **Missouri WМУ Special Worker Training** this Saturday that they will be able to share what they have learned with many who are interested in starting new organizations.

**February 21:** Lift up **Lucy Wagner, Retired, EAP**, as she continues to be involved in mission activities as much as her health will allow//**Keith Swehla, Missouri**, asks prayer for his three adult children who are not following the Lord and for his seven-year-old granddaughter to come to know Him as well. After many seeds planted and much watering, join Keith in praying that 2020 will be the year of the increase.

**February 22:** **Jimmy Bledsoe, SSAP**, has a vision of expanding theological education beyond the classroom, so join him in praying that vision will be further defined and for partners to make it happen. Also pray for him and his family to stay focused and finish this term well as they head back for stateside assignment in June.

**February 23:** As **MK S. H., AMP, 10**, grows up in a rugged place, pray that she will always be safe and be a blessing to her parents and younger siblings.

**February 24:** Pray for **S. D., CAP, and Elsy Shuford, DOM Spouse, Tri-County Association**, to always have an optimistic outlook despite any adversity//**Paul Babb, EURO**, asks prayer as he serves his fellow missionaries as Logistics Support Consultant helping them with visa renewals, rental contracts and vehicle maintenance. Lift up he and his wife as they work with a church reaching out to unchurched families through evangelistic events//The husband of **Theresa Douglas, Missouri**, writes, "Please pray for Theresa to be a world changer through every opportunity she has to impact eternity, including but not limited to her three teenage daughters, her 20 children in her first grade classroom at Festus Elementary, and through discipling the women of Impact Church. Pray that Theresa would continue to experience joy in the church planting journey and to inspire others to pursue Jesus with all their heart"//Ask the Father to allow **MK J. E., 4, ASAP**, to be an instrument whereby his parents will become engaged in spiritual conversations with his little friends' parents.

**February 25:** **Heather Murray, Missouri**, writes, "Please pray for healing from some ongoing health issues, for God's insight into how to best use my gifts to reach out to international students with the gospel, and for joy, faith, & peace."