

December 24: Ask the Father to give **Justin Yeary, Missouri**, the ability to discern the spiritual needs of those around him who are facing multiple challenges//Pray that **MK Tim Frierson, 10, EURO**, will always feel safe and secure no matter what happens around him.

December 25: **Debbie Walker, DOM Spouse, Texas Association**, asks prayer that children who need homes and homes who need children will be together by Christmas next year! **Merry Christmas!**

December 26: Lift up **Laverne Tope, Retired, SSAP, and Kyle Kotmeier, Missouri**, as they set an example for others to follow in the faith//**MK E. N., 12, NAME**, requests prayer for national friends to play with in her neighborhood and that their internet would work well so she can talk to her friends that live far away.

December 27: Lesotho: Jake and Ginger Goss write, "Please continue to pray for rain for all of Lesotho, joy in our language learning, and continue to pray for our area of ministry that God would give us just one disciple."

December 28: What is your 2020 Vision? Please prayerfully consider becoming an **IMB Prayer Champion** in your church or association. Email Carol Bowers and she will put you in contact with the facilitator of this program who will correspond with you several times a year to give ideas how your organization can pray effectively for our missionaries and other IMB needs.

December 29: Pray that **Jordan Woodall, Journeyman, SSAP, and James McCloy, Missouri**, will be a bold witness to whom they come in contact.

December 30: Lift up **J. J., CAP**, as she sends her two oldest back to college in the states after having them with the family for two weeks at Christmas, as she travels tomorrow to a conference and for the time there, and as she mourns the loss of her mother this year and has concerns for her father who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer//**MK M. B., 20, EURO**, asks prayer for wisdom to know the career path God has for him//Having just moved to a new city with no American families. The parents of **MK A. V., 5, ASAP**, ask you to pray for her adjustment and that she will build strong friendships with national kids, as well as come to know Jesus as her Savior through this transition.

December 31: Pray for **MK R. F., 8, EURO**, to continue to adjust to the different culture in which she has been placed the last couple of years.

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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Missouri Prayerways

"The scriptural teaching to cry out day and night in prayer must become my experience if I am to be an intercessor." Andrew Murray

December 1: Ask the Lord to give **Kay Ellen Deckart, Retired, EAP**, extra energy to be able to minister and witness in her community//Pray **MK J. L., 20, EURO**, will finish well in her first semester of clinicals in nursing school, and that she and her sister will have safe travels to and from visiting their parents in Europe over Christmas.

December 2: Lesotho: Pray that our missionaries and 25 nationals, who will be participating in New Hope Trauma and Healing training from today through the 11th, will learn how to best minister to those who are hurting//Pray that **Shirley Clark, Retired, AMP**, can always trust the Lord to provide for her every need.

December 3: D. E., ASAP, writes, "Our #1 prayer request is for healing for our 3-year old son who has a parasite. We are currently on stateside assignment in Kansas City and need to get Josiah healthy so we can head back to the field!"//**Gary Linebarger, Retired, EAP**, writes, "Pray for Hong Kong Christians as they seek to be instruments of God's mercy and peace during the protests that have taken place in Hong Kong. Pray for a peaceful and satisfactory resolution of issues between the government and the protesters. Pray that churches and worship centers will not be impacted by the demonstrations that primarily take place on the weekends"//Ask God to give **Marsha Cook, Retired, North Carolina, and Pam Brumley, DOM Spouse, St. Joseph Association**, the ability to adjust to new circumstances that come their way//**Janet Brock, DOM Spouse, Linn-Livingston Association and North Grand River Association**, asks prayer that she will make Jesus clear at her work.

December 4: Bette Moeller, Retired, EURO, asks prayer for renewed health, guidance and protection for her family, and for salvation of students and friends in Russia with whom they keep in contact//**Richard Tucker, Missouri**, writes, "We are in the process of pursuing the purchase of a building for our church. We covet your prayers for God's wisdom, leading and provision"//Ask the Lord to give **DOM Ron Satterwhite, Mt. Salem Wyaconda Association**, an extra measure of empathy for those who seem to be unable to cope with change.

December 5: Jim Reppeto, Retired, AMP, writes, "Pray for safe travel and strength to work as I go to work in the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center near Chicago Dec. 6-7"//**Sam Upton, Retired, SSAP**, writes, "I would like for people to pray for a harvest of souls in the Beechgrove, TN area where I still pastor First Baptist Church, a small rural church"//Pray that **Vaughn Atkins, Missouri; Jerry Field, Retired, Missouri; and MK A. T., 18, CAP**, will trust that God is in control despite any adverse circumstances that might come their way.

December 6: Elaine Goode, Retired, Missouri, writes, "I think my only request at this time is to be found faithful in whatever God has for me each day".

December 7: Pray for **Adam Pace, Missouri**, to gain favor with those who need to hear the gospel//Pray for wisdom and guidance for **MK L. R., 15, SSAP**, as

she is homeschooled during her Freshman year//**Shirley Andrus, Southwest Region Consultant, MWMU Board**, writes, "Pray that the Lord would help me prioritize my busy schedule and that He would be honored in all I do."

December 8: K. B., ASAP, has a group of pastors he is training in theology and hermeneutics. Pray these men take what they know and implement it in their churches. It needs to move from head knowledge to heart knowledge//**Truman Chatman, Retired, AMP**, writes, "Please pray for my small church. It was established in 1887 and only has 8-13 in worship. They have called me to pastor. A new family has come for the last 2 Sundays. Please pray that God will continue to bless my health"//**Lorraine Powers, Past President, MWMU Board**, writes, "Pray that I can negotiate family needs and in all things glorify God."

December 9: Martha Hall, Retired, SSAP, writes, "Thank the Lord with me for continued opportunities to lead Bible studies and music through my church and senior living facility, and pray that my witness will always be for HIS GLORY"//Remember **Leona Troop, Retired, AMP; Jack Duke, Retired, California; and DOM Ken Hawkins, Lawrence Association**, as they make known the love of Jesus//Pray that **MK Evan Jones, 1, EAP**, will bring great joy to his family during the coming year.

December 10: Pray for J. S., ASAP, to have wisdom as he leads missionaries on the field, that he would abide deeply in Jesus, and that God would bear much fruit through his life//Lift up **MK K. L., 13, NAME**, as she begins to navigate the teen years in an area more limiting to girls//**Susie Adams, DOM Spouse, Dallas County Association**, writes, "Join me in being overwhelmingly thankful to God for the opportunities He continues to give me to serve, I just want to praise Him."

December 11: Ask the Lord to help R. H., NAME, and Jane Park, Retired, SSAP, have the energy they need to meet the demands they face each new day.

December 12: Remember Sherry Field, Retired, Missouri, as she walks daily in His steps//**Teri Broeker, Preschool/ Children/Student Missions Consultant, MWMU Board**, writes, "Pray I will trust God in every area of my life, especially changes; and for good health, focus, and joy as I serve through WMU."

December 13: Lesotho: The Buresons ask prayer for the Mobile Mom Orphans that each child will experience God's love, learn the true meaning of Christmas, and feel special when they receive their "Christmas clothes", a Basotho tradition, seeing God's provision through this gift//**Maryetta Dennis, Retired, Missouri**, requests prayer for continued good health as they serve churches.

December 14: Lesotho: Pray for Anna Flora and her friend, Anna, as they arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas with her family, then two weeks later join a team of SBU students in Zimbabwe//Pray that **Tori Taylor, Missouri**, will take extra time to spend in the Word before going out to do ministry.

December 15: Ask the Lord to show Mary Scott, Retired, NAME, people in her community who are seeking//The parents of **MK N. H., 9, ASAP**, ask prayer that his relationship with the Lord will deepen and that the Lord will use his sensitive spirit to help him become a compassionate leader among his peers//**Paula Hupe, East Central Region Consultant, MWMU Board**, writes, "Pray that God will raise up more women to serve through WMU in my region and, more specifically, someone to serve as East Central Region WMU Consultant for the next term."

December 16: As you lift up Ina Winstead, Retired, EAP, ask that she would be protected from any diseases that might plague her//**Michael Dennis, Retired, Missouri**, writes, "Please pray as we serve churches in supplying their pulpit needs. Pray that we will be faithful in delivering the Gospel as Christ leads."

December 17: Pray for MK Kaitlyn Ostertag, 19, AMP, who is a freshman in college and will be spending Christmas with her family before they return to the mission field in January//Ask God to prepare **DOM John Brittain, West Central Association, and Janet Vernon, DOM Spouse, Cape Girardeau Association**, for combat with the Sword of the Word in order to refute misguided understanding of the way of salvation.

December 18: B. S., NAME, asks prayer for the sale of their home in Oak Grove, which is difficult to do when halfway around the world. He also asks prayer for two men to whom he has been witnessing that they will "finally receive Light"//Pray that **Janet Hamilton, Retired, Missouri**, would trust Him for each day's needs.

December 19: Ask the Father to show M. C., NAME; Roger Graham, Retired, SEA; and Grace Assad, Missouri, how they can use their spiritual gifts to draw others to Him//Pray that **MK Caleb Bledsoe, 19, SSAP**, a college freshman, far from immediate family, will never question God's goodness, always rely on God's promises, and find peace in the lavish nature of God's mercy and love.

December 20: Jim Flora, SSAP, writes, "Please pray for me as I train pastors and leaders; pray that we see national pastors begin training pastors. Pray as I lead strategy in Lesotho and ESwatini that God will provide His vision and His wisdom to lead"//**Ryan Lindsey, EURO**, writes, "Recently a men's ministry has started with some men from our local church: "Step Up in Holiness and Obedience and Step Out in Service and Evangelism". Pray this will provide discipleship and leadership development between younger and older men and create opportunities for outward reaching evangelism"//**Wayne Bandy, Retired, Minnesota**, asks prayer for God to give him eyes to see people as He sees them while continuing to work at Maywood Baptist with people recovering from addictions. He also asks for continued prayers for his wife, Linda, who has Parkinson disease and is quickly becoming immobile. Pray for God to give her grace in dealing with the limitations this disease places on her, and a vision for how to continue serving Him in this new chapter of life.

December 21: Ask the Lord to give Josetta McGinnis, Missouri, and Johnetta Yeargans, Missouri, a memorable day today with family and friends.

December 22: Pray for David Hodges, Retired, AMP, to have extra compassion for those around him who need a hand up//Ask the Father to give **MK Hailey Spannagel, 11, SSAP**, opportunities to come alongside her parents and help with their ministry//**MK G. I., 12, ASAP**, desires to gain a close friend and also a dog. Pray that she will find a compatible friend and the family will find an apartment friendly dog. Her parents also ask prayer that she would grow in her walk with the Lord.

December 23: Remember Dennis Clermont, Retired, SSAP; Roger Grossman, Retired, AMP; and Bob Carter, Retired, Illinois, as they seek to use their retirement years to glorify His name.