

May 26: Lift up **Sherry Walker, DOM Spouse, Harrison Association**, as she meets the challenges of each new day.

May 27: Pray for **K. M., NAME; Amy Purl, Retired, EURO; and MK Haven Spannagel, 12, SSAP**, as they each seek to be obedient in their walk with the Lord.

May 28: Ask the Lord to grant **Jennifer Ford, EURO**, extra energy to keep up with the demands of ministry and parenting//**Jamie Ruede, Retired, AMP**, writes, "Please pray for me as I minister to senior adults who live in my neighborhood. Pray for opportunities to witness to those who do not know the Lord as their personal Savior"//**Laveta Thompson, Retired, AMP**, asks prayer that she will be a blessing to her husband and family and that she will be sensitive to how God wants to use her each day//**MK Joy Barbour, 19, SSAP**, writes, "Even as I am trying to adjust to life in the States, pray that I will not be so absorbed by the differences that I face, but that I will shine as a light even here in the States and be intentional about it".

May 29: Lift up **Summer Missionaries and their supervisors** this week as they are in orientation for their upcoming service across our state//Pray that **MK Zachary Hagen, 16, SEA**, seeks guidance from the Lord as he continues to make plans for his future//Lift up **Anita Groner, DOM Spouse, Bethel Association**, as she continues to mourn the loss of their daughter who passed away recently.

May 30: **F. W., Retired, EAP**, writes, "I'd like prayer as we continue to settle into America after so many years overseas. We love our town and new friends. We just pray for God's guidance as we settle into the ministry He has for us".

May 31: **Jonathan Bundrick, SSAP (Lesotho)**, writes, "Please pray Phil. 1:27 - that I will walk in a manner worthy of the gospel"//Remember **David Hess, Retired, Missouri**, as he continues to promote mission opportunities across our country.

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

"Prayer is a strong wall and fortress of the church; it is a goodly Christian weapon."
Martin Luther

May 1: Lesotho: Continue to pray for **Rebekah Flora** and her parents as they are currently in Missouri seeking medical attention to resolve the health issues she has been dealing with since last year. Pray for wisdom for the medical personnel they are consulting. Pray for **Anna Flora** as she prepares to travel to Tanzania this month on a medical mission trip and then begin college in August.

May 2: Pray that **Jess Thomas, Missouri; Melinda Cobb, Retired, Illinois; and DOM Mike Wilson, Pleasant Grove Association**, will always see others through the eyes of our Father.

May 3: Ask the Lord to give **Diana Edwards, DOM Spouse, Wright/Douglas/Ozark Association**, an extra measure of energy to meet the demands of her daily schedule.

May 4: Lift up **David Steinmuller, Missouri**, as he seeks to make disciples who make disciples at LifeConnection Church in Grain Valley//**Debbie Hammer, DOM Spouse, Blue River/Kansas City Association**, writes, "Please pray that I would glorify God in my words, actions and character, and that colleagues at my work place would come to Christ".

May 5: Pray for **MK Grace Flora, 20, SSAP (Lesotho)**, as she seeks to trust the Lord despite all that is going on in her life; and as she prepares to spend the summer serving in an internship at a church doing missions and media.

May 6: Lesotho: Lift up the **Bundricks and Burlesons** as they prepare to host a number of volunteer teams throughout May and June who will be engaging the lost and discipling new believers. Pray for the **national pastors** to have protection and overcome spiritual warfare as well as be committed to strong, biblical preaching. Pray for the **Mobile Moms** to be women of integrity, love and service as they minister to over 250 orphans in the mountains of Lesotho.

May 7: Lift up **DOM Paul Pope, Mineral Area Association**, as he continues in rehab since having a stent put in his heart in December, for God's leadership as he leads out in his association, and as he and his wife, Debbie, celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary on August 8//**Laura Wells, Executive Director, MWMU Board**, writes, "Please pray for me to have wisdom in the best way to encourage churches toward more missions involvement, and to have personal discipline".

May 8: **Marge Wakefield, Retired, SEA**, asks prayer for wisdom, discernment, connections, and God's clear leading for her two grandsons who are serving overseas with their families//Pray that **Ray Pollock, Retired, Indiana**, will be

receptive to opportunities to mentor others//Pray that **MK Ema Jones, 1, EAP**, continues to have good health and a sweet spirit as she brings great joy to her family//Her mother writes, “Pray that **MK E. H., 4, ASAP**, would continue to grow in wisdom and her love for the Lord. Ask that He would protect her from the many bugs that seem to circulate here as she has been quite sick the last two months. Pray that she will learn to speak in kindness and gentleness!”

May 9: Remember **M. C., NAME**, as she seeks opportunities to be salt and light to ladies who are looking for Someone to fill the void in their lives.

May 10: Lift up those who are taking part in the **Missouri Baptist Convention Transitional Pastor Training** today and tomorrow in Springfield. These men will fill a necessary role for a church between pastors.

May 11: **S. B., EAP**, writes, “Please pray for me as I am taking Master’s courses in counseling from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and developing a vision for how to use this on the field”//**LaNell Barnes, Retired, NAME**, writes, “Please pray that I will be responsive to God’s guidance each day, especially as our church, First Baptist Ferguson, merges with a smaller, younger church”//**Nancy LaChance, South Central Region Consultant, MWMU Board**, asks prayer that the three new missions groups in her church will flourish and that her church will continue to bring new people into the fold.

May 12: Ask God to show **DOM Brad Walker, Harrison Association**, how he can partner with others to ignite a fire for mission involvement among his churches.

May 13: Pray that **James Wilkins, Retired, SSAP**, will be available to fill in when and where the opportunity arises to grow the Kingdom.

May 14: Lift up **Glenda Terrill, Retired, EURO**, as she continues to bless folks with her musical ability and her granddaughter with lots of love.

May 15: Remember **Kelly Brittain, DOM Spouse, West Central Association**, as she embraces her new role alongside her husband in the association and as they raise their two sons.

May 16: **Jon Caudle, Retired, West Virginia**, asks you to pray for the Harwood Church to continue to grow under the leadership of their new pastor. He also asks you to pray that his dialysis will continue to clean his blood efficiently so that he will have more energy and think more clearly.

May 17: **J. N., SSAP**, asks you to pray for daily attentiveness to the voice of the Lord as He leads in his life.

May 18: **Lesotho: Liz Bundrick** asks prayer for **Eliza Joy and Abigail** as they continue to adjust to life back in Lesotho and that God would give them dear national friends with whom they can grow. **Stan and Angie Burleson** ask prayer for their daughter, Kamber, as she graduates from college this month and settles

into her new job and apartment, and for their daughter, Kyran, and her husband as they begin their new life together in their new home and with new jobs.

May 19: **Janice Brake, Retired, AMP**, recently had hip surgery to remove a screw from her hip bone. Pray for a swift recovery. She also asks prayer for the nursing students at the Baptist Medical Center in Paraguay.

May 20: **Martha Rees, Retired, AMP**, writes, “Please pray as we lead a team to Cuba in late June. We hope to plant seeds of the gospel and to encourage believers. Pray for health and wisdom in all things//Ask the Lord to bring **Travis Loewen, Missouri**, to an understanding of how He desires to use him in the coming year.

May 21: Pray that **M. W., SEA; Jennifer Hagen, SEA; and Ron Winstead, Retired, EAP**, will each gain favor with Baptist leadership in their area so that they might partner to share the gospel in a way that will be meaningful and productive//His mother writes, “Pray for **MK N. S., 16, SEA**, that he would have a growing hunger and thirst for Christ. Ask the Father to help him learn well in homeschooling each day – that he would learn all he needs to be able to do all the Father has planned for his life and future.”

May 22: **M. H., SEA**, writes, “Pray Philippians 3:8-10 for me that I will continue to make my relationship with Jesus my top priority, as I know that from the overflow of my time spent with Him daily I will be the husband, father, co-worker, and friend that I need to be among the people where I live in SE Asia”.

May 23: Lift up **Joan Frisby, Retired, Texas**, as she continues to adjust to her new place of retirement in Missouri.

May 24: Pray for **Deanna Breeden, DOM Spouse, St. Louis Association**, to finish strong as a middle school math teacher in the inner city of St. Louis. Also ask for patience and love as she cares for her aging mother-in-law in her home.

May 25: **Don Smith, Retired, AMP**, requests prayer for Venezuela, his field of service, as the people and churches are suffering under an oppressive government//The mother of **MK Caelyn Wilbanks, 13, EURO**, writes, “Caelyn is now a teenager. Please pray she will make wise decisions that honor God and that she will trust Him through the opportunities and challenges she will face. Please pray for continued growth in her relationship with God and the multiple opportunities for her to reflect Christ to those around her”//Please remember **MK F. E., 4, ASAP**, on her birthday by praying that God will bring the gospel to the 19 Unreached Unengaged People Groups (UUPGs) of Kashmir with populations over 10,000. Pray especially that God would cause churches to be planted among the Purig-Pa, Wani, and Hazzam of Kashmir//Pray that **MK Hudson Ford, 9, EURO**, will provide his friends food for thought as they encounter his Christ-like spirit//Remember **DOM Mark Carter, Crossroads Association**, as he makes final plans for summer activities in his association.