

college daughter who is learning American culture//Pray that **Nettie Beck, Indiana**, will continue to have a great spiritual influence in the lives of students at Purdue University.

September 25: Pray that **MK Eliana Watson, 4, SEA**, would learn the Tai language quickly so that she can make good friends with the national children//**Alice Porter, Northeast Region Consultant, MWMU Board**, asks prayer for her husband's health, and for the plans being made for her church's 150th anniversary next March.

September 26: **MK McKenzie Ostertag, 15, AMP**, is starting high school. Pray that her classes will go well as she adjusts to a heavier load. Pray also that her doctors will figure out what is causing pain in her knee so that it can heal//Ask the Father to show **MK L. F., 18, NAME**, how He is at work preparing her for a bright future.

September 27: Lesotho: **Stan Burleson** writes, "Pray for John and Angie Graves as they prepare to come and minister Sept 28-Oct 1. Pray that we would finish strong the last four months of our first term and as we make preparation for speaking engagements and raising funds for our next term."

September 28: Ask the Lord to give **Bud Fray, Retired, SSAP**, the continued ability to motivate others to support missions.

September 29: Praise God, despite battling a rare form of cancer, **Andy Leininger, EURO**, continues to be an active church planter, counsels young couples prior to marriage, and supervised four summer missionaries. Pray for energy and good health for Andy as he and Liz find ways to reach out to the 60 people that the summer missionaries started building relationships with, as well as being active in a new church plant//Pray that **Bob Hampton, Retired, AMP**, will find new ways to praise the Lord each new morning.

September 30: Ask the Father to grant **Emmett Barnes, Retired, NAME; Benjamin Beck, Indiana; Paula Colquitt, DOM Spouse, Reynolds Association; and MK Micaiah Bledsoe, 9, SSAP**, the ability to find something good in each person they encounter and bring out the best in that person.

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

"To get nations back on their feet, we must first get down on our knees." - Billy Graham

September 1: **Chuck Barbour, SSAP**, writes, "Pray that our time stateside will be restful, and also that my times of speaking to churches/groups are effective"//**J. H., ASAP**, asks prayer for Raj and his wife who think all religions are the same but have now heard about the need for a relationship with Jesus and have been challenged to read the book of Mark. He also asks prayer for Anish, a new church planting partner, who has just planted his sixth church and desires true discipleship to take place//Pray that **A. L., NAME**, will always point new relationships to the One who sets the captive free//Ask the Father to guide **MK H. L., 18, NAME**, as she enters university this fall that she will adjust well to American culture, make deep friendships, make wise decisions regarding classes, and will have someone come alongside her to mentor her this first year//Pray for **MK Samuel Stow, 15**, as he enters high school that he will make knowing God his priority//Remember **MK K. F., 12, EAP**, as she matures physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

September 2: Ask the Lord to show **B. T., CAP, and Linda Witherspoon, Retired, AMP**, how to interact with people who are hostile to the gospel//**MK A.K.H., 6, ASAP**, will be in the U.S. to have eye surgery at the beginning of October. Pray for her as she continues to work to get better vision and begins Kindergarten//Pray that **MK Aidan Yoakum, 13, SSAP**, will thrive during his family's time on stateside assignment during the coming year and as he participates in believer's baptism in his parent's home church//**DOM John Vernon, Cape Girardeau Association**, writes, "Please pray that I will have boldness to share the gospel with those that need to hear, wherever I am; and that I will faithfully preach the Word. Also, pray that the Lord would raise up leaders for the many opportunities to serve in our area."

September 3: **Carol Chatman, Retired, AMP**, asks prayer that she will always be sensitive to the Lord's leadership in her life, and that the Lord will bless their brothers and sisters in Christ with a great harvest of souls where they used to serve in Costa Rica, Uruguay, and Peru//Pray for **DOM Tim Abanathy, SE Missouri Association**, as he deals with the daily pressures of living and seeks to always glorify our Lord//Lift up **DOM Phillip Rector, Gasconade Association**, as he seeks to care for ailing family members, as he helps prepare a strategy plan to submit to the association this fall, and as their camping program gears up for fall retreats.

September 4: **W. H., NAME**, writes, "Please ask the Father to give wisdom and direction as we are expanding into new regions throughout our country and as we continue to seek out new opportunities in uncharted territory as these areas have never before been reached."

September 5: Lesotho: Continue to pray for the **Flora Family and Rebekah** as they wait for medical clearance to return to the field. Praise – Rebekah is MUCH improved. Also, be in prayer for the new family who will be going to Lesotho either later this year or in early 2019.

September 6: Lesotho: The Bundricks write, “This is our first month since returning from stateside that does not have planned travel/hosting of a volunteer team. Please pray that we will be able to take this opportunity to pour into believers here in Maseru so that they can confidently partner with us in gospel ministry. Pray that God will continue opening doors for us to proclaim Him and teach others how to obey all that He has commanded.”

September 7: G. B., EURO, writes, “On this birthday, my heart is so full as both of my kids begin college. I desire to serve God, my family, and our people group all the better in this new phase of life. I especially ask prayer for the national ladies whom I disciple and mentor.”

September 8: Pray that **David Ford, Retired, AMP,** will continue to be a spiritual mentor to grow many disciples.

September 9: Bill Bowers, Retired, SSAP, writes, “Pray that people who are not attending Sunday School will join the new Bible study class I am teaching. The class is a result of an Introduction to the Bible course that I have been teaching for the past seven months”//Ask the Father to show **Dorothy Miller, Retired, SSAP,** some of the extended fruit of her labor that has scattered far and wide.

September 10: Pray for **Diana Bledsoe, SSAP; Julie Sundeen, Retired, Missouri; and James Back, Retired, Alaska,** to experience perfect peace, even in trying situations// **Peggy Mulkey, Retired, DEAF,** asks prayer for their new grandson, Matthew, who is being adopted from Ghana, to adjust well to his new home and forever family.

September 11: Lesotho: Stan Burleson writes, “Pray that pastors will stand strong in their faith in the face of persecution, for continued growth in wisdom and knowledge of the Word, and for protection. Pray for Rod Hite as he ministers alongside us from September through November.”

September 12: Remember **Michael Shockley, Retired, IMB, and DOM Rodney Hammer, Blue River/Kansas City Association,** as they proclaim Jesus as the Way, the Truth, and the Life through divine interactions//Pray for **DOM Jim Breeden, St. Louis Association,** as he lovingly cares for his family members who have special needs and health issues, with the added challenge of his wife going back to teach school.

September 13: Lift up those who will be attending the **Missouri WMU Council Update** tomorrow and Saturday as each one is challenged to continue an “Unshakable Pursuit” of promoting missions through starting new organizations.

September 14: Ask the Lord to provide **Janet Graves, EURO, K. J, SSAP, and MK Philip Owen, 21, SEA,** spiritual nourishment through Bible study,

regular worship, and spending time with others in prayer//Lift up **Alan Locke, SSAP,** as he does evangelism and discipleship training at Redemption and Amazing Grace Baptist Churches this month.

September 15: Pray that **Laverne Gregory, Retired, AMP,** will use the opportunities he has to ground others in the truth of God’s Word.

September 16: Ask the Lord to give **Bob Burton, Missouri,** ministry partners to join him in the Kingdom’s work//The mother of **MK Caroline Frealy, 4, AMP,** writes, “Caroline is a bundle of joy; please pray with us that God will show Himself through her life! Please also pray for her continued language acquisition so she can communicate as well in Spanish as in English.”

September 17: Pray for **MK Elyssa Jones, 10, EAP,** to display all the fruits of the spirit toward her national friends.

September 18: Ask the Father for great wisdom and insight as **M. S., SEA,** trains missionaries working across the 10 nations of Southeast Asia so that the gospel may spread rapidly, and the glory of the Lord would be made known. Pray that each time M. teaches, mentors, and coaches missionaries he would share from a deep abiding with Christ, and that his words would build up, encourage, equip and empower for the task of reaching the nations.

September 19: Pray that **M. W., Retired, EAP, and Jim Myers, Retired, Idaho,** will be able to pour themselves into ministries that fit their skills and abilities.

September 20: Lift up **J. O., ASAP,** as she returns to the field for her second term, moves to a new city, builds new friendships and partnerships, and looks for open doors for ministry.

September 21: Ask the Lord to give **Alex Montgomery, AMP,** perfect peace when making ministry decisions.

September 22: Don Brake, Retired, AMP, asks prayer for his foot to completely heal from an accident in June and for the continuation of the work they started in Paraguay in the 90’s//Pray for **MK E. H., 9, NAME,** to memorize scripture well.

September 23: Lesotho: Jonathon and Liz Bundrick’s wedding anniversary is tomorrow. “Pray that we will bring glory to God through our marriage, that we will continue to grow in our service to one another, and in love and respect”//Pray that **Bobbi Inman, Retired, SSAP, and MK R. H., 7, NAME,** will always speak words that build up and not tear down.

September 24: C. S., NAME, asks prayer as they prepare for a short stateside assignment with many medical appointments hoping for medical clearance to return, before they come stateside; the many opportunities to share Christ during the medical encounters; someone to care for their three cats; and as they “pioneer” an exciting new ministry opportunity that is rather “scary”//**M. L., NAME,** asks prayer for a deeper relationship with her husband as they become empty nesters and for wisdom as to how to interact with a