

26. Give praise with **K.R.** (Sub-Sahara Africa) that she has been able to make progress in learning a new language. She runs into refugees almost daily from another country but who speak the language she already knows. Pray for opportunities to share both with those in the newest language she is learning as well as with these refugees. Ask the Lord to give her wisdom in how to minister to both spiritual and physical needs without creating dependency on a foreigner.

*Pray also for **K.M.**, 10 yr. old TCK (North Africa, Middle East).

27. Pray for **K.J.** (Southeast Asia); **Lynn Terrill**, retired (IMB) and **Tim Fleener** (MO) that they will find enlightenment and direction through the Word of God. Ps. 119:105

28. Pray for **Tommy Cupples**, retired (NAMB) and **Mark Barbour**, 18 yr. old TCK (Sub-Sahara Africa) that they will remember that those who love God's Word will have great peace. Ps. 119:165

29. Pray for **J.L.** (Southeast Asia); **Bob Mulkey**, retired (Deaf, Americas) that they will acknowledge all the great things the Lord has done for them and will be glad. Ps. 126:3

30. Pray for **Rachel S.**, 14 yr. Old TCK (Europe) who will be starting 9th grade this year. Pray for her as she attends a national school and that she will be able to keep up with the demands of learning in a foreign language. Pray that she will be a light to her friends and classmates.

*Pray also for **J.E.** (Sub-Sahara Africa) and **Michael Byrd** (MO).

31. Pray for **Abigail Moore**, Children's Specialist (MWMU). God has led her and her husband into a different season of ministry. Pray that they are obedient to Him even when it is difficult and to remember His faithfulness in all things!

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TCK (Third Culture Kids) is a new abbreviation used by the IMB in place of **MK** (missionary kid). The new term highlights the blending of cultures that children of missionaries experience.

1. Let us start the month with praising our Lord Most High. *"Come, everyone! Clap your hands! Shout to God with joyful praise! For the LORD, Most High is awesome. He is the great King of all the earth."* Psalm 47: 1,2

2. Pray for **Pennie Olmstead**, retired (Americas). Pray that she will find her refuge and strength in the Lord. Psalm 46:1

*Pray also for **Emily Wilson** (Alberta).

3. Pray for **Joya S.**, 12 yr. old TCK (South Asia) to continue growing in her personal relationship with Christ. Pray for more friendships and for contentment for her as she is home-schooling and missing her school friends. Pray that she will stand strong for Christ.

*Pray also for **C.K.** (East Asia).

4. Pray for **Gabrielle Jensen**, 21 yr. old TCK (Sub-Sahara Africa) She is attending SBU and is working with summer camps during vacation. Pray for her as she begins her junior year at SBU this August.

*Pray with **Jim Gentry**, DOM (Cane Creek/Stoddard). He shares: *"Just a few months ago we joined a partnership with our local Filipino church planter (Ednor Sebag), 8 other associations in our area, NAMB and their Filipino church planters in North America, and the IMB's Philippine coordinator to help reach Filipinos globally and help the Filipino church grow. My praise is that we are seeing fruit already in the local Filipino church plants here in Poplar Bluff, in Cape, and in Farmington. My prayer request is that most of our churches that I work with here in the Cane Creek Stoddard Baptist Association would engage in this partnership with the intention of helping reach Filipinos globally and seeing the ethnic Filipino church grow into a movement that in 7-10 years is sweeping the world and reaching other nations."*

*Pray also for Grady Evans, retired (NAMB).

5. Give praise to the Father for **M.R.**, 13 yr. old TCK (Sub-Sahara Africa) that the school he attends was able to be in person most of the year with only a handful of weeks closed due to the pandemic. As MR begins 8th grade this year, pray for him as he continues to grow in his walk with the Lord and knowledge at school. He will be taking a couple of high school level classes this year. Ask the Lord to give him stamina to stay focused when needed as well as have fun times with friends.

*Pray also for **J.D.** (South Asia).

6. Pray for **Chloe Stow**, 20 yr. old TCK (Americas) that she keeps her relationship with Christ her first priority as she faces the challenges of a really tough course load in preparation to be accepted into the nursing program at Liberty University.

*Pray for **Joe** (Americas). He shares: *"We are transitioning to a new field of service after many years in Peru and will be working in Bogota, Colombia. Pray for this significant time of change which will include a new school for our three kiddos and new areas of ministry for us as we focus on the indigenous work in Colombia and Panama. As a part of our short time in the states, we are required to receive medical clearance before returning to the field. Please pray that our appointments go well and that we receive clearance without any complications."*

*Pray also for **S.S.** (Central Asia) and **Mariam Misner**, retired (Southeast Asia).

7. Pray for **Atticus Dyer** (MO) that he will remember that God willingly guides him forever and ever. Ps. 48:14

8. Pray for **Basotho Team of Lesotho** and for peace to prevail in South Africa with the unrest and worsening pandemic. The Basotho team leaders and some colleagues live in the midst of the rioting and looting and are on an extended lockdown due to Covid and the current situation.

9. Pray for **Dick Greenwood**, retired (Americas) and **Mike Walker**, DOM (Texas) that they will know that there is no fear, as they put their trust in the Lord. Ps. 56:11

10. Pray for the **Fusion** students as they finish their time in their countries, that they would have good gospel conversations and that they will do well with goodbyes to their new friends. Praise the Lord for all He has shown them.

11. Pray for **Carol Bowers**, retired (Sub-Saharan Africa) that she will continue to have the energy to daily care for their 2-year-old grandson, as she is blessed to have the opportunity. Pray that she will be able to lead her Women's Bible Study group to be more involved in mission opportunities.

*Pray for **Kate Brosseau** (South Asia) and her family. They moved to a new country and are expecting their second baby in August. Pray for a safe, uneventful delivery and that they will be acclimated to their new place of service soon.

*Pray also for **Roberta Hampton**, retired (Americas).

12. Pray for **Beth Armes** (Sub-Saharan Africa) that she can say, as the Psalmist: *"O my strength, I will sing praises to Thee, for God is my stronghold, the God who shows me lovingkindness."* Ps. 59:17

13. Pray for **Daniela Frealy**, 16 yr. old TCK (Americas) who is in her junior year of high school. Daniela is facing lots of decisions in the coming year -- what and where to study, among others. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide her and give her clarity to follow God's voice in these important decisions.

14. Pray for the MWMU Staff, WMU officers and local committees in the preparations being made for the **Missions Celebration** at First Baptist Church, Lake St. Louis on September 10-11.

15. Pray with **Leroy Seat**, retired (East Asia) that though he retired from his missionary work in Japan 17 years ago, Leroy is grateful for the 36 years he had as a faculty member of Seinan Gakuin University and asks for your prayers that he will remain in good health in order to continue the meaningful contact he still has by email and Facebook with many of his former students.

*Pray also for **Gary Mathes**, DOM (Clay Platte).

16. Pray for **Judith Wood**, DOM spouse (Dent) that God will be gracious to her and bless her, and that His face will shine upon her. Ps. 67:1

17. Pray for **Ezra**, 6 yr. old TCK (East Asia) that he will continue to grow strong and increase in wisdom and the grace of God. Luke 2:40

18. Pray for **Nick Catrow**, DOM (Pulaski) that the Lord would give him wisdom as he serves the association as their Director Of Missions.

19. Rejoice with **Janene Ford**, retired (Americas) who shares: *"I am thankful to be able to work with women one on one and in small groups. They are a blessing to me as we study the Bible together and share our lives with each other."*

*Pray also for **Delores Graham**, retired (Southeast Asia); **Bruce Gerling**, retired (East Asia) and **Matt Clark** (MO)

20. Pray for **Alan Brock**, DOM (Shoal Creek) that he will have wisdom to connect SW Missouri pastors with each other to make disciples internationally.

*Pray also for **Russell Ford** (Europe) and **G.J.**, 21 yr. old TCK (Central Asia).

21. Pray for **Virginia Smith**, retired (IMB) and **Elias**, 8 yr. old TCK (East Asia) that they will find great blessings as they put their trust in the Lord. Ps. 84:12

22. Pray for **Doug Shaw**, retired (Europe) that the Lord will satisfy him in the morning with His lovingkindness. Ps. 90:14

23. Pray for **Jim Park**, retired (Sub-Saharan Africa) and **Amos Coffey**, retired (NAMB) that they will sing to the Lord, a new song of praise for the wonderful things the Lord has given them. Ps. 98:1

24. Continue to pray for believers in **Lesotho** and South Africa and the political stress that they are experiencing. Pray that they will be able to comfort and encourage with Jesus' words in John 14:27: *'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.'*

25. Pray that **J.P.** (North Africa, Middle East) will remember that the Lord is our help and our shield, as we trust in Him. Ps. 115:8