

November 2022

Missouri Prayerways

"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him." Psalm 37:7

TCK=Third Culture Kid—formerly MK; *Pseudonym; NAMB=North American Mission Board

November 1: Lesotho: Jake and Ginger Goss have recently returned from stateside assignment and ask you to pray as they re-engage in four villages where they have been working. Pray for the Lord to reveal potential leaders in these villages.

November 2: Ask the Father to give insight to **Don McMurry, Retired, Ohio, and DOM Woody Wilson, Osage River Assoc.**, as they seek His will regarding their ministry opportunities.

November 3: Lift up **Shyre McCune, Retired, NAMB**, as she and her husband seek God's leadership regarding their next area of ministry. Also pray for healing and provision for their son, Brent, associate pastor at Southridge Baptist in Jefferson City, who is experiencing serious health issues and is the father of four children//Pray for the WMU Board Meeting and Associational WMU Council Update in Jefferson City on November 4-5 to be a good time of meaningful collaboration and training.

November 4: Please pray this prayer over **Kimberly W., Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as she celebrates her birthday today: "Now may the God of peace—who brought up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an eternal covenant with His blood— may He equip you with all you need for doing His will. May He produce in you, through the power of Jesus Christ every good thing that is pleasing to Him. All glory to Him forever and ever! Amen."//Lift up **C. R., Central Asian Peoples, and Eddie Henson, Retired, NAMB**, as they look to where God would have them focus their efforts at this time.

November 5: Pray that **Kody Brandt, Sub-Saharan African Peoples, and TCK S. W., 15, European Peoples**, will feel an extra amount of love and support from far and near on this their birthdays.

November 6: As **TCK Kaden S., 15, Asian Pacific Rim Peoples**, is in the process of transitioning from middle school to high school, pray that he will make the necessary adjustments to be successful and continue to grow in spiritual maturity. Pray he will continue to be a godly example for his sisters and friends// **Dawn Phillips, Past President, MWMU Board**, writes, "Last year we made a big retirement move. God helped us find a church family including members from Burma, Mexico, Nigeria and other nations. Please pray for Steve and me to embrace every opportunity to get to know, learn from, and serve God with these lovely Christian siblings."

November 7: Dan Upchurch, European Peoples, writes, "Currently we are ministering to refugees in Poland and to internally displaced people in Ukraine. Please ask the Father to give the wisdom to know how to balance this. Please also pray for an end to the war in Ukraine."//**Z. V., South Asian Peoples**, writes, "Please be praying for one of our closest national partners, Rajesh* and Vidhi*,"

November 25: Ed Farris, Retired, American Peoples, plays the piano (oldies and hymns) in 16 assisted and independent living facilities each month along with a tuba player. He has also begun to lead the worship service at a Rehab Hospital in Topeka. He asks that we pray that the people will be uplifted from the music and scriptures that are shared. Also pray for quick healing from the knee replacement surgery he had last month//Ask the Lord to give **V. G., Retired, IMB; Bonnie Turner, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples, and Inez Linebarger, Retired, Asian Pacific Rim Peoples**, the blessing of good health and a sound mind in their retirement years.

November 26: Please join **TCK Christianna Yoakum, 15, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, in praying that she will have patience as she tries to figure out what the future holds.

November 27: Pray that **S. S., North African and Middle Eastern Peoples; TCK T. H., 9, Asian Pacific Rim Peoples; TCK J. T., 2, North Africa and Middle Eastern Peoples; and Ginger Mathes, DOM Spouse, Clay Platte Assoc.**, will have the peace that passes all understanding to guard their hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

November 28: Ask the Father to give **Betty Poor, Retired, American Peoples**, special memories she can recall of her service for Him.

November 29: Lesotho: Pray for the Matsoku church as they have begun engaging the surrounding villages with the Gospel.

November 30: Liz Leininger, American Peoples, asks that you pray for the humanitarian houses in Cucuta, Columbia, as they minister to refugees coming across from Venezuela. Pray for her to have wisdom to minister to the refugees in the best way.

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who just moved to a new city to plant a church. Please ask that the Lord would give them opportunities to share the gospel, make disciples, and see a church form. Also ask that the Lord would provide loving brothers and sisters to fill the void that is left as they leave our city."//Pray that **Steve Bielinski, Retired, American Peoples**, will continue in good health and have wisdom and discernment as he shares his faith with those he encounters at his part-time job in sales and with his fellow employees//Ask the Lord to surround **DOM Steve Williams, Ozark Prairie Assoc.**, with volunteers to make a difference for Christ in their area.

November 8: Gary Robertson, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples, writes, "We have retired from overseas service in May. We are struggling to get settled into life in the US. Pray that God would open doors for a job and that we would find a house to help us to make progress in our transition."//Pray that **TCK L. L., 14, North African and Middle Eastern Peoples**, will gain some new special friends this year//Lift up **Veda Locke, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, as she enjoys having her son and his family home from Africa.

November 9: Ask the Father to give **Kristi Dulany, European Peoples**, many national friends who she can involve in winning others for Christ//Pray that **Judith Gonzalez, Retired, Missouri**, will have continued opportunities to share her faith.

November 10: Katie, Asian Pacific Rim, writes, "Pray for the ministry of the Baptist Clinic in central Thailand. Pray for God to move among the people of Thailand and for churches to be planted in areas where there are no churches."//Ask the Lord to make the way smooth as **Beth Locke, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, and her family navigate their last stateside assignment before retirement//Pray that **Dan Rorabaugh, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, will have a blessed year ahead.

November 11: Ask the Lord to surround **Harold Cummins, Retired, Sub-Saharan African Peoples**, with people he can enjoy on this his special day.

November 12: Lesotho: Pray for Stan and Angie Burleson as they have had to move out of the home in Katse which has been used by our missionaries for the past 15 years. They are temporarily living in a room in a guest house. Ask the Lord to go before them as they make arrangements to purchase land, build a home, and a place for training the Basotho.

November 13: Ellie Smith*, North African and Middle Eastern Peoples writes, "The Father has opened many new doors and opportunities among a people who have never had a G witness before! Please pray for guidance as we start new projects among this People Group, needs to be met for these projects, strength to persevere, and for my own personal faith to grow as we see Him do great things among displaced Arabs!"//Pray that **TCK E. S., 7, North African and Middle Eastern Peoples**, will grow to love the Lord and tell her friends about Him.

November 14: Lesotho: Pray the churches will be obedient to the scriptural command of caring for widows and orphans, and those in need.

November 15: Ask the Lord to place persons from her people group in her path to whom **Cathy Zwink, Retired, Asian Pacific Rim Peoples**, can minister and witness to here in the states.

November 16: Rebecca, European Peoples, asks prayer for a Young Adult Bible Study Group formed of students who met during street evangelism. Ask the Lord to change their hearts to follow Him as they keep seeking truth//Lift up **DOM Darrell Woods, Barry County Assoc.**, as he seeks to inspire pastors in new methods of outreach.

November 17: As you pray today, remember **Mauricio Vargas, Retired, Missouri; Judy Wilson, DOM Spouse, Osage River Assoc.; and Becky Fisher, DOM Spouse, Webster County Assoc.**, that they may be winsome to win some.

November 18: Jason Frealy, American Peoples, writes, "Capital city life can be draining, with thick traffic, long lines, and excessive busy-ness. Please pray for my personal spiritual renewal and depth, so that i can be the husband, father, and missionary GOD is calling me to be."//Pray for **C. W., European Peoples, and John Witherspoon, Retired, American Peoples**, to pay close attention as the Holy Spirit guides their daily walk.

November 19: Ask the Father to give **J. H., Asian Pacific Rim Peoples, and Jessie Lam, Retired, IMB**, a fruitful season of harvesting where others have sowed the gospel.

November 20: Lift up **Alex McLain, Missouri**, as he navigates divine encounters with a humble attitude//**Valerie Howe, Adult Specialist, MWMU Board**, writes, "Pray that Christ would reign over me and that I would follow Him, overcome temptation, and witness to others of the hope within; so that Christ in me is the hope of glory!"

November 21: Pray that **S. W., Asian Pacific Rim Peoples**, will entrust every phase of her ministry into the Lord's hands//**Dean Fitzgerald, Retired, North Africa and Middle Eastern Peoples**, would appreciate your prayers as he deals with some serious health issues.

November 22: Ask the Father to bless **Taylor DiRoberto, Missouri**, as he seeks to grow the community of faith in the Kansas City area.

November 23: Pray that **K. B., North African and Middle Eastern Peoples**, will be fully dependent on the Lord each and every day//**Betty Gregory, Retired, American Peoples**, and her husband recently moved to be near their son in Alabama. She has fallen several times recently and is receiving home physical therapy. She asks us to pray for healing from her injuries//**TKC, Levi Ford, 15, European Peoples**, is enrolled in a new school this year. Pray that God will give him a great group of friends and use him for His glory this year.

November 24: Wes Brizendine, Retired, Asian Pacific Rim Peoples, continues to ask prayer for his step-grandson, age 25, who is still waiting to be put on a list for a kidney transplant//Ask the Father to help **Travis Yeargins, NAMB**, overcome some recent health challenges, and his church to be blessed with dependable leaders who are solid in their faith//Pray that **Maxine Shope, Retired, NAMB**, will be surrounded by friends and family on this her special day//**TCK JD, 20, South Asian Peoples**, has been working full-time for a year now. He is asking for prayer for him to know what he should do career-wise long term, something that he will enjoy and be passionate about.