

MWMU PRAYERWAYS OCTOBER, 2008

OCTOBER 25: Pray for the safety of our chaplains who are often in dangerous and stressful situations. // **LES:** Lift up the thousands of Basotho affected by the HIV/AIDS crisis. // **TJ:** Ask God to bless believers who meet for prayer, Bible study, and encouragement.

OCTOBER 26: Pray for MK's who have left family and home to come to the states for college. // **PR/VI:** Ask for physical and spiritual strength for Rosa Cruz as she serves as our WMU president and assists her husband in a growing, building local church.

OCTOBER 27: Praise God for the continued services of **Bob Evans** (ret. PacRim) and bless him with strength and wisdom. Praise the Lord for the difference **MK Josiah Janz** (11, CESA) will make in the lives of his friends this year. // **LES:** Pray for revival among believers and for conviction in the lost of the Maluti. Pray for Divine guidance and discernment for our **MBC Executive Board Members** as they meet in St. Louis this week.

OCTOBER 28: Praise God for **Phil H** (PacRim) as he lives the call and points others to Him. Pray that **MK Joslynn Jensen** (6, CESA) will begin to hear God's call of salvation and service. // **PR/VI:** Pray for the development of our prison ministry. Pray for peaceable and productive sessions that will glorify the Father during the **MBC Annual Meeting** this week in St. Louis.

OCTOBER 29: Pray for **Tamara Taylor** (KS) to be content in whatever circumstances the Lord places her knowing that He is in control. // **LES:** Ask the Father for political stability that will create an openness and freedom for the Gospel to be shared.

OCTOBER 30: Pray that **Mary Speidel** (MAC) will have the proper equipment to continue her ministries. Praise the Lord for the seeds planted by **Rick Miller** (SAM). // **PR/VI:** Pray that our churches will faithfully support their pastors in every way.

OCTOBER 31: Pray that God will be honored today through Fall Harvest Parties and that the enemy will be defeated. Also pray for the spiritual and physical protection of our children and young people especially tonight. // **LES:** Praise God for those who faithfully intercede for the Lesotho team and our ministries. // **TJ:** Praise God for faithful believers who live out a Christian lifestyle as a testimony of their faith.

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OCTOBER 1, 2008: Ask the Lord to bless Vivian McCaughan, our state WMU Director, with strength and peace as she continues chemotherapy treatments. // **PR/VI:** Pray that the children who participated in the summer camps in Dorado will continue to learn and grow in their faith.

OCTOBER 2: Praise God for the willingness of **Trennis Killian** (MO) to serve. Pray that time spent on stateside assignment will strengthen and refresh **Helmer Jensen** (CESA). Ask the Lord to make Himself very real and personal to **MK Jeremy Bartels** (15, CEEur) throughout this year. Praise God for the time that **Charles Sams** (OH) has served the Lord faithfully. // **LES:** Pray for **MK Michael Bickers** (10, CESA) to hunger for the Word of God and grow closer to Him every day so he may be used in a mighty way at school this year. Pray for clear direction and wisdom as the **MBC Administrative Committee** meets today.

OCTOBER 3: Pray that **Steve Sloas** (MAC) will be a shining light that points others to the Lord. Thank the Lord for the ministries of **Joe Bruce** (ret. MAC) and **Jerry Golston** (ret. SAM) and that God continues to use them for your glory. // **LES:** Pray for the lost Basotho and those dying of AIDS / HIV without knowing Jesus. Thank the Lord for the sacrifices **Dianna Patty** (MO) has made to further your Kingdom.

OCTOBER 4: Thank God for the faithful years of service of **Rayella Johnson** (ret. SAM) and **Hubert Fox** (ret. PacRim). Ask the Father to continue to guide **MK Sarah** (17, LF) as she makes choices to honor Him. // **PR/VI:** Praise God for the mission teams who taught summer camps to the children of Puerto Rico and ask Him to raise up more teams for next summer. Pray that many children will grow deeper in their walks with the Father as they attend the **WMU Children in Action Exploration Events** this weekend. Ask the Lord to draw obedient and enthusiastic leaders to the **Empowering Sunday School Leadership Training** in St. Joseph.

OCTOBER 5: Ask God to continue leading **Nancy Muskrat** (ret. SAM) into mission sharing opportunities. // **TJ:** Pray that the seeds planted during the summer Olympics will grow and spread throughout China. Ask God to grant courage and creativity in evangelizing to those who attend the **Soul Winning Commitment Day** training today.

OCTOBER 6: Thank the Lord for the willing heart and hands of **Ramona Hodges** (SAM). Praise God for the Missouri WMU board ladies who served on mission trip teams to Panama, Kenya, and Puerto Rico and ask that more fruit may abound there because of their presence. // **LES:** Pray for volunteers to consider a mission trip to Lesotho in 2009 to help spread God's Word.

OCTOBER 7: Lift up outreach activities in your own community and ask God what part you should play in sharing Christ. // **PR/VI:** Ask the Father to

strengthen and mature the leadership of the Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands WMU. Ask the Lord to refresh and rejuvenate our Missouri Directors of Missions during the **MBC DOM Fall Conference** this week.

OCTOBER 8: Pray that **MK Arianna** (11, CEEur) will develop a hunger and thirst for God's Word and to be more like Jesus every day. //LES: Pray for safety as our missionaries travel the mountain roads to remote villages to reach the Basotho.

OCTOBER 9: Pray for lasting results from the work of volunteer mission teams this past summer. //PR/VI: Pray for health, strength, and guidance for our WMU Executive Secretary Nellie Torrado.

OCTOBER 10: Thank God for the evangelism ministries of **Mike Weaver** (SAM) and ask for safety and salvation of those to whom he ministers. Praise the Lord for the perseverance of **Amber Dykes** (CEEur) as she lives out her faith every day. Pray that **MK Katie Geddes** (13, CEEur) will use wisdom and kindness as she serves alongside her parents. Praise the Lord for seeds planted by **Claudia Sherer** (ret, PacRim).

OCTOBER 11: Pray that the Lord will grant wisdom and patience to **Randy Arnett** (W Afr) as he disciples the Fulani men who have placed their trust in Jesus. Praise God for the outreach ministries of Amber Dykes (CEEur). Thank the Father for granting peace and direction to **D. S.** (LF). Ask that **MK David Hamline** (15, PacRim) will sense God's direction for his life and that he will continue to be a blessing to his family.

OCTOBER 12: Thank the Lord for the servant's heart of **Nancy Skinner** (CEEur). Praise God for using **Bob Landon** (ret. EAsia) to point many people to Him over the years. Thank the Father for the adventures enjoyed by **MK Nicholas** (19, LF), and may he use them to honor God. //PR/VI: Pray for safety during the hurricane season of the islands.

OCTOBER 13: Pray that **Keith Wofford** (CEEur) will sense God's direction in the decisions he needs to make today. Pray for **Mary Quick** (ret. EAsia) to find opportunities for continued service. //LES: Pray that the weekly Bible Studies will see a harvest for God's Kingdom.

OCTOBER 14: Pray for **James Shope** (ret. MO) to find peace and joy resting in God's love. //TJ: Pray for continued communication so more people will know how to pray for China. Thank God for the willingness of evangelism leaders to attend training at **LeaderLink V.**, and ask Him to equip them for this much-needed ministry.

OCTOBER 15: Praise God that **Dave Page** (ret. CEEur) and **Carmela Bartels** (ret. CEEur) continue to serve God right where they are.

OCTOBER 16: Pray for the harvesting of souls from our local church VBS

ministries last summer. //PR/VI: Pray for successful leadership training opportunities for WMU ladies on the island. Pray that those attending the **Fall Minister's Juggling Act** event this weekend will enjoy a time of fellowship, encouragement, and recommitment to the ministries to which He has called them.

OCTOBER 17: Thank God for churches planted through the work of **John Martin** (MO) and may they grow deep roots to withstand any storms that come. //LES: Pray that the Melvins will continue to improve their language skills in order to communicate God's love and plan of salvation to the Basotho.

OCTOBER 18: Pray for safety and guidance for the Missouri WMU ladies who are on mission trips this month to Jordan, Tanzania, and India. Thank the Father for the faithfulness of **Brock Cummins** (SAM) and bless him with perseverance. Thank God for using **Jack Martin** (ret. PacRim) to bring many to salvation in Christ Jesus. Pray for **MK Cheryl Miller** (12, CESA) to be able to share missions with other young people. Ask that **MK Jillian Arnett** (23, W Afr) will make choices that show her desire to find God's will for her life.

OCTOBER 19: Pray for **Marty McAnally** (SAM) to be bold in his witness to the people he works with. Thank God that **Rob Torbert** (MAC) uses his talents to further the Kingdom. //LES: Pray that more nationals will hear the call to full time ministry among their own people.

OCTOBER 20: Ask that **Lois Pruett** (ret. MO) will know God's loving presence daily. //PR/VI: Ask the Lord to bless the women who sacrifice their time to pray for others.

OCTOBER 21: Pray for all our missionaries whose names we cannot share because of security reasons. //LES: Pray for unity to abound within the missionary team and that their goals will be met.

OCTOBER 22: Ask for God to bless **Gary Miller** (CEEur) for his hard work training interns the language. //LES: Ask God to help **MK Mohau Dial 7**, (CESA) appreciate the awesome opportunities he has serving with his parents.

OCTOBER 23: //PR/VI Pray that the WMU ladies will balance their devotion to their work and their families. Pray that **Roberta Farris** (ret. SAM) will have health and strength to continue sharing God's love and faithfulness.

OCTOBER 24: Pray for creativity and patience for **Teresa Rowland** (SAM) as she teaches the deaf. Pray that **Herb Barrett** (ret. EAsia) and **Margie Hampton** (ret. SAM) will continue to let the love of Jesus shine through them in their communities. //LES: Pray for the physical and spiritual needs of the children and workers of the Beautiful Gate Orphanage.