

SEPTEMBER MISSOURI PRAYERWAYS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2008: Ask the Father to give ministry direction to Chuck Barbour (CESA) and J.H. (S Asia). Pray for MK Hannah (8, LF) and MK Samuel Stow (5, CESA) to know the love of family and the friendship of Jesus.//LES: Pray for our MK's as they adjust to a new school year.

SEPTEMBER 2: Thank God for the years of faithful service of **Linda Witherspoon** (ret. SAM).//PR/VI: Pray for local WMU leadership to get a vision of ways to minister to the needs of their areas.//TJ: Pray for Christian teachers at the International School to feel free to share their faith.

SEPTEMBER 3: Remember the Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering throughout this month. Pray for MK's coming back to the states for college this fall.//LES: Praise the Lord for national pastors who are getting involved in evangelism and church planting

SEPTEMBER 4: Pray for physical and spiritual strength for Vivian McCaughan in her work and travels for Missouri WMU.//LES: Pray for the Open Bible Church in Bohlokong to grow spiritually as well as numerically.//PR/VI: Lift up the officers as they travel to train and help WMU members grow in missions awareness.

SEPTEMBER 5: Pray that **MK Jayne Hoover** (15, MAC) will develop good friendships and make wise decisions.//LES: Pray that our congregations will support their pastors financially.//TJ: Pray for the millions of people in TJ who have never heard the gospel.

SEPTEMBER 6: Pray for **Allan Karr** (CO) to receive a special blessing today as he blesses others through his work. Thank God for The many former students faithfully serving the Lord because of the teaching ministry of **Bob Hall** (ret. WAfr).//LES: Pray for each pastor to have a God-given vision for his ministry.

SEPTEMBER 7: Pray that **MK Grace Gillen** (7, MAC) will use her talents and skills for God's glory. Pray for ongoing partnership activities in Turkey and Romania.//PR/VI: Pray for lay leaders bearing responsibilities in pastorless churches.

SEPTEMBER 8: Pray for health and protection for the young family of **Marlene Darnell** (WAfr). Ask that **David Ford** (SAM) will be open to God's leading in strategy decisions he must make.//TJ: Pray for Christians to be strong consistent examples of God's love.

SEPTEMBER 9: Lift up the physical and spiritual needs of **Bill Bowers** (CESA) and **Dorothy Miller** (CESA) and their families. //LES: Pray that our team will work together in a spirit of truth and integrity for God's glory.

SEPTEMBER 10: Pray for **Diana Bledsoe** (CESA) to see ministry opportunities even as she carries out her home responsibilities. //PR/VI: Pray for opportunities to influence the political leadership of Puerto Rico for Jesus Christ.

SEPTEMBER 11: Pray that the retired missionaries living in senior care facilities will not be forgotten.//LES: Thank God for the ministry of our summer missionaries and pray that they will continue to have a heart for missions as they return to the states.

SEPTEMBER 12: Pray that **Rodney Hammer** (CEEur) will know God's peace and joy and be able to share them. Pray for **MK Leslie Argil** (21, MAC) as she makes life choices.//PR/VI: Pray that Christians will have courage and discernment as they share their faith.

SEPTEMBER 13: Pray for **MK Kristina Davis** (14, CESA) to know God's love and be able to share Christ with lost friends.//LES: Pray for the distribution of the Sesotho Bibles and pray they will bring light to those living in darkness.

SEPTEMBER 14: Pray for **Alan Locke** (CESA) as he adapts to responsibilities in a new location. Pray that **Janet Graves** (WEur) and **Christy** (LF) will find creative ways to share God's love through home and family responsibilities. Thank God for the years of ministry of **Jean Nowlin** (ret. MO).

SEPTEMBER 15: Thank the Lord for the number of people who have found Christ as Saviour through the materials prepared by **Laverne Gregory** (ret. El Paso Publishing). Pray for **Rick Brenny** (KY) to know God's will and direction in his ministry.//LES: Pray that those trained in chronological storying will be willing to share their knowledge with lost villages.

SEPTEMBER 16: Thank God for the witnessing life of **Wilma Weeks** (ret. PacRim).//PR/VI: Pray for the prison ministry begun by our WMU women that more volunteers will undergo training to help.//TJ: Thank God for the adult MK who has gone back to a teaching position in China this fall and pray for the contacts she'll be able to make.

SEPTEMBER 17: Pray for **Matt Kearns** (MO) and **Granville Brasfield** (MO) to find creative ways to minister to needs around them.//LES: Pray for the many children of Beautiful Gate Orphanage to experience God's love through compassionate workers.

SEPTEMBER 18: Pray that **Mark** (PacRim) will feel confident of God's presence and protection.//TJ: Ask God to bless the administration and staff of the International School.//PR/VI: Pray for the WMU members who will be meeting for prayer early tomorrow morning.

SEPTEMBER 19: Pray that **Tony Darnell** (WAfr) and **Mark** (PacRim) will be blessed with visible fruits for their labor. Ask that **Jim Myers** (ret. ID) will see witnessing opportunities around him. Pray for safe travel, lasting inspiration, and rich fellowship for the college students attending the Collegiate Getaway next weekend.

SEPTEMBER 20: Pray for the WMU regional training conferences around the state.//**LES:** Lift up the stateside families of the Basotho team members.//**TJ:** Pray that as new believers share their testimonies, many others will come to trust in Jesus.

SEPTEMBER 21: Pray that **SA** (LF) will feel confident of God's presence and protection.//**PR/VI:** Pray that the children who made professions of faith at camp will be strong in their new faith as they get back into school.

SEPTEMBER 22: Thank God for the years of faithful ministry of **Don Brake** (ret. SAM).//**LES:** Pray for the Melvin family as they develop their ministry here and as the boys get back into school.

SEPTEMBER 23: Ask God to give **Bobbi Inman** (WAfr) insight into the needs around her that she can change. Pray for **MK Daniel Hamline** (13, PacRim) and **MK Hannah** (17, LF) to seek God's will in choices they make. Pray for health and strength for **Frank Claiborne** (ret. KS).

SEPTEMBER 24: Pray for **M. L.** (LF) to know the peace that passeth all understanding and be able to share it. Pray that **MK Bethany Janz** (4, CESA) and **MK Jessica** (9, CEEur) will develop national friendships and be able to share God's love with them. //**LES:** Pray that the many suffering from HIV/AIDS might come to know God's love and mercy.

SEPTEMBER 25: Pray that God will reveal a local mission project where YOU can work in the battle against poverty in our own state.//**LES:** Continue to remember the many Basotho children affected by the HIV/AIDS crisis

SEPTEMBER 26: Pray for **MK McKenzie Ostertag** (5, MAC) to grow in her understanding of God's love.//**LES:** Praise the Lord for our faithful prayer warriors.//**PR/VI:** Ask God to give Nellie Torrado, our WMU director, good health and encouragement.

SEPTEMBER 27: Ask that **Susie Argil** (MAC) will have a compassionate heart for those in need all around her. Pray that **Phil Hall** (AR) will develop unique methods of sharing Christ.//**TJ:** Pray that Christian teachers may be able to share their faith.

SEPTEMBER 28: Lift up **MK Gabriel** (13, PacRim) as he adapts to living in a new culture.//**LES:** Pray that we missionaries will build good working relationships with Basotho leaders.

SEPTEMBER 29: Pray for **A. L.** (LF) to experience God's abiding presence and love for him. Lift up the physical and spiritual needs of **Marty McCord** (KS). Thank God for the years of ministry of **Bob Hampton** (ret. SAM).

SEPTEMBER 30: Ask the Father to give **Emmett Barnes** (ret. NAME) continued opportunities for cross-cultural witnessing. Pray for **Benjamin Beck** (IN) to find creative ways to reach young people for Christ.//**LES:** Praise the Lord for evidence of His moving among our national pastors.

The following abbreviations are being used for the new regions designated by IMB:

MAC = Middle American & Caribbean

SAM = South America

LF = Last Frontier

WEur = Western Europe

CEEur = Central & Eastern Europe

NAME = North Africa & Middle East

CESA = Central, Eastern & South Africa

PacRim = Pacific Rim

CAsia = Central Asia

EAsia = East Asia

SAsia = South Asia

Partnerships:

LES = Lesotho, South Africa

TJ = Tientjin, China

PR/VI = Puerto Rico/ Virgin Islands

MK = Missionary Kid

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