

APRIL MISSOURI WMU PRAYERWAYS

APRIL 1, 2008: Pray that **Barbara S** (PacRim) will know God's loving presence as she ministers to the needs of others. Ask that **MK Samuel Weaver** (11, SAM) and **MK Paulina Shattuck** (14, CEEur) will use their talents for God's glory. Thank God for the years of faithful ministry of **Janice Reid** (ret. NV).//**LES:** Pray for the Melvins as they travel on roads washed out and eroded by heavy rains.

APRIL 2: Pray for **MK Nicole Wagner** (10, WEur) and **MK Isaac Bledsoe** (6, CESA) to be able to share God's love with national friends. Lift up **Karen McCord** (KS) as she seeks to be obedient to the Holy Spirit's leading in her life.//**TJ:** Pray for Christian teachers to have wisdom and freedom to share their faith.

APRIL 3: Pray for MK's graduating from high schools overseas next month and making plans for college.//**PR/VI:** Praise the Lord for the partnership agreement tying us with MO WMU and pray we will all grow in Christ because of the relationship.

APRIL 4: Pray that **MK Stephen Thomas** (18, MAC) will develop a mature independence as he is separated from his parents.//**PR/VI:** Lift up the president of PR/VI WMU Rosa Cruz, and her husband Daniel who is a busy pastor.

APRIL 5: Pray for **Marlyn Upton** (CESA) as she adjusts to retirement and seeks new ministry opportunities. Ask that **Charles Moeller** (CEEur) and **Stella Johnson** (NV) will be alert to God's will in ministry decisions they make. Thank God for the years of service of **Dale Gann** (ret. CESA).//**LES:** Pray for the Dials as they finish up their time of stateside assignment.

APRIL 6: Ask that **MK Stephen** (18, CEEur) and **MK Caleb Barbour** (11, CESA) will know God's loving presence when the going gets rough. Pray for **Beulah Peoples** (ret. MA) and **Margaret Kintner** (ret. AZ) as they continue to serve the Lord.//**LES:** Pray that our team members will build good working relationships with the Basotho Baptist leaders.

APRIL 7: Pray that **MK Josiah Grossman** (9, CESA) will be confident of God's love for him. Thank God for the life of our MO emeritus missionary of the year, Merm Misner.// **PR/VI:** Lift up the prayer advocate, Maritza Ocasio who provides the prayer requests to share with you each month.

APRIL 8: Pray for **David Fortner** (WEur) to know God's guidance as he determines where to expend his energies for the Kingdom. Thank God for all the Christian study materials **Wally Poor** (ret. MAC) prepared through his years on the field.//**LES:** Ask the Lord to bless the pastors' wives who meet for fellowship, prayer and Bible study together.

APRIL 9: Pray that **Kandi Ostertag** (MAC) and **Andrew McCloud** (SAM) will have insight into the needs of those to whom they are ministering.//**PR/VI:** Pray for spiritual guidance for Rene Pereira, president of SBC-PR.

APRIL 10: Pray for the missionaries in LF whose baby is 1 today. Ask that **Bobby Worley** (ret. MO) will find rest from his labors and new challenges of service.//**LES:** Pray for unity, support, encouragement, and a mindset of servanthood for the Basotho Team.//**TJ:** Pray that internet surfers will find messages of God's love and salvation in Christ.

APRIL 11: Pray that **MK Logan Darnell** (6, WAfr) will delight in the challenge of learning activities. Pray for **MK Tiffany** (21, EAsia) to seek God's will in decisions she is making for life. Thank God for the years of ministry of **Howard McCamey** (ret. WAfr) and **D.E.** (ret. LF).//**LES:** Ask the Father to call out people to minister as volunteers or long-term missionaries to the Basotho.

APRIL 12: Pray for **Mark Keeton** (CESA) to be able to share God's peace and love daily. Ask that **Charles Bradshaw** (ret. WEur) will continue to see opportunities to witness.//**PR/VI:** Thank God for the efforts of the WMU Executive Director Nellie Torrado as she leads our mission efforts.

APRIL 13: Pray that **D.D.** (LF) will feel God's protection and blessing as she blesses others. Pray for **MK Matt Geddes** (20, CEEur) to seek God's leadership in choices he is making.//**LES:** Pray that the Baruti pastors and church leaders will become faithful and bold witnesses.//**PR/VI:** Lift up Adrienne Durso, the secretary of the PR/VI WMU.

APRIL 14: Pray that **Kathy Weaver** (SAM) will find unique methods to use her home and family responsibilities to reach others for Christ.//**TJ:** Pray that young Christian couples will be strong in their faith especially, in the face of persecution.

APRIL 15: Pray for **John Miller** (ND) to overflow with God's love as he reaches out to those in need of Christ.//**PR/VI:** Pray that New Jerusalem, Rosa and Daniel's church, will be able to raise the money needed to put a building on the land they have purchased in an excellent location.

APRIL 16: Ask that **P.D.** (LF) will feel God's protection and leadership today. Pray for the many people **Joe Barbour** (ret. CESA) reaches in his continuing faithfulness to God's call.//**LES:** Pray for an ongoing movement of the Holy Spirit in the valley from Ha Shashote to Mokhotlong.

APRIL 17: Pray for an encouraging time of fellowship for **DB** (LF) today.//**LES:** Pray that our national pastors will live with integrity before their congregations.//**PR/VI:** Pray for Yaminna Morales to know God's leadership as she serves as language director for the PR/VI WMU.

APRIL 18: Pray for those attending annual meeting in Raytown to have safety in travel, to receive new ideas for leadership, to be blessed by fellowship and inspired by missionary messages. Ask that those with program responsibilities will have Holy Spirit leadership.

APRIL 19: Lift up **MK Hannah Sattazahn** (3, CEEur) as she faces needed eye surgery; finding the right doctor for her is an issue as the family has only been on the field for 3 months.//**LES:** Pray for new villages to be opened for Christ by those sharing through Chronological Storying of God's word.

APRIL 20: Thank God for the years of ministry of **Neal Myers** (ret. MO).//**LES:** Lift up the stateside families of the Basotho team.//**PR/VI:** Ask the Lord to show you how He wants you to be a part of the WMU partnership with PR/VI.

APRIL 21: Pray for **Lisa Paris** (SAM) to know God's peace so that others can see His love through her life.//**LES:** Pray for lay people to accept leadership roles in the Maputsoe Church as their blind pastor has been paralyzed by a stroke.

APRIL 22: Pray that young Christians graduating from college this spring will consider mission service.//**PR/VI:** Pray for WMU President Rosa's son who plays the keyboard for services of New Jerusalem Church meeting in a converted home.

APRIL 23: Thank God for the years **Beverly Richardson** (ret. NAME) spent in a difficult area of the world that others might come to know Jesus as Lord.//**LES:** Pray for our mission children and their schooling programs; ask specifically that the Melvin boys will have witnessing opportunities at their international school.

APRIL 24: Praise God that **Shad Spannagel's** family (WAfr) finally have medical clearance to return to the field and pray they will have good health this term. Pray for **Helaine** (PacRim) to feel secure in God's love. Pray that **Durk Lynch** (NM) will not grow weary in well doing. Ask that **Verla Golston** (ret. SAM) and **Carl Hunker** (ret. EAsia) will continue to find places of service.

APRIL 25: Pray that **Charlotte Hall** (AR) and **Billie Bennett** (ret. MO) will find peace in the Lord and direction for service.//**LES:** Continue to remember the thousands of Basotho affected by the HIV/AIDS crisis.

APRIL 26: Thank God today for the lives of all our emeritus missionaries, retired Missouri pastors, and their widows.//**LES:** Praise the Lord for our faithful prayer warriors who make our ministry visions become reality.

APRIL 27: Pray for the parents of missionaries to have the assurance that God is watching over their children as they serve Him.//**PR/VI:** Pray for the outreach ministries of our local WMU groups as they share God's concern for those in need.

APRIL 28: Pray that **Karla Geddes** (CEEur) will taste and see that the Lord is good and share that goodness today. Pray for the neighborhood children that **Nona Renfrow** (ret. SAM) reaches out to in love.//**LES:** Pray that **Carla Bickers** will feel the power of the Great Physician as she deals with health issues.

APRIL 29: Pray for strength and healing for our WMU Director, Vivian McCaughan.//**PR/VI:** Praise God for His leadership in making the partnership plans become a reality and pray we will all be blessed by the relationship.//**TJ:** Pray for the millions who grope in darkness waiting to hear that God loves them.

APRIL 30: Pray for newly appointed missionaries preparing to go to the field and for the families they leave behind.//**LES:** Lift up the Basotho women who are considered possessions of their husbands.

The following abbreviations have been used:

MAC = Middle American & Caribbean

CEEur = Central & Eastern Europe

NAME = North Africa & Middle East

PacRim = Pacific Rim

SAsia = South Asia

PR/VI = Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands

SAM = South America

WEur = Western Europe

CESA = Central, Eastern & South Africa

CAsia = Central Asia

MK = Missionary Kid

LES = Lesotho, South Africa

LF = Last Frontier

WAfr = West Africa

EAsia = East Asia