

## AUGUST MISSOURI PRAYERWAYS

**AUGUST 1, 2008:** Pray for **MK Mary Ann** (10, LF) to grow in her awareness of the needs of others. Ask that **Sherry Kinsey** (MO) will get a vision of new methods to reach the lost of our state. Pray that the joy of the Lord will fill the days of **Harold Hurst** (ret. MAC).//**LES:** Pray that the Basotho will be open to hear and receive the Gospel.

**AUGUST 2:** Remember **Suzanne** (PacRim), **Pennie Olmstead** (MAC), and **Jeanne Cummins** (SAM) as they are open to God's leadership in new directions. Lift up the ministry needs and physical needs of **Janice Smith** (IN)//**PR/VI:** Pray that children who made decisions at camp last month will be faithful to their commitments.

**AUGUST 3:** Pray that **MK Anna Skinner** (15, CEEur) will use her talents and skills for God's glory. Ask that **Scott Bryant** (MO) will be alert to unique opportunities to witness.//**LES:** Praise the Lord for the work of summer volunteers and pray for good health and safety while they are here.

**AUGUST 4:** Ask that **MK Gabrielle Jensen** (8, CESA) will be challenged by her school situation in the coming year.//**TJ:** Pray for the millions of Chinese who grope in darkness waiting for a message of hope in Christ Jesus.

**AUGUST 5:** Thank God that **Hugh Smith** (PacRim) has returned to the field and pray that he will see fruit for his labor. Open the eyes of the heart of **Bob Gross** (ret. TN) to see needs around him.//**LES:** Pray that Baptist congregations will support their pastors financially and in prayer. //**PR/VI:** Pray for the many people who have never heard the gospel of Jesus.

**AUGUST 6:** Lift up the unique needs of first-termers **Cassandra Fortner** (WEUR) and **Joe Brewster** (SAM). Pray that **Kathie Davis** (CESA) and **Roger Gaunt** (AR) will have peace and joy in the Lord today. Ask that **MK Chloe Stow** (7, CESA) will know the Father's love in her life this year. Pray for health and strength for faithful servants **Betty Harper** (ret. SAM) and **Merm Misner** (ret. PacRim).

**AUGUST 7:** Pray for **Missy** (CEEur) to see contact opportunities open up through her family responsibilities.//**PR/VI:** Pray that our Acteens will get a vision of service to others that will bring blessing to them and through them.//**TJ:** Pray for a Missouri MK who will be leaving soon for a teaching contract in the area.

**AUGUST 8:** Ask that **Pam Weaver** (SAM) will have insight into ways to share her faith with daily contacts.//**LES:** Pray for the appointment of a new couple to come and serve with us in the task of reaching the Basotho for Christ.

**AUGUST 9:** Thank God for the faithful ministry of **Alita Beck** (ret. FL).//**LES:** Pray for unity, support, encouragement, and a mindset of servanthood for the Basotho Team.//**TJ:** Ask God to draw multitudes of young students to Christ.

**AUGUST 10:** Pray that Missouri churches will effectively nurture the young lives that were committed to Christ during camps and Bible schools this summer.//**PR/VI:** Pray that training sessions will help develop strong WMU and church leaders.

**AUGUST 11:** Pray for **Carol Bowers** (CESA) to see unique witnessing opportunities as she shares Christ in the marketplace. Thank God for the years of faithful service of **Roberta Hampton** (ret. SAM).//**LES:** Pray for our blind pastor, Jacob Lebusa as he continues to struggle with physical problems.

**AUGUST 12:** Ask that **MK Carla Graves** (22, WEur) will include God's will in her decisions daily. Pray for **Pam Creason** (WY) to be able to see fruit for her labor.//**LES:** Pray for Musi to grow in Christ and continue faithful to his commitment.

**AUGUST 13:** **Kathy Politowski** (SAM) gives thanks for new converts and asks that we pray they will mature in the Lord. Ask that **MK Daniela Frealy** (3, SAM) and **MK Joey Ross** (4, CEEur) will see God's love in the wonders of the world around them. //**LES:** Pray that the Baruti pastors and teachers will be strengthened to be faithful, strong witnesses in their walk with the Lord.

**AUGUST 14:** Pray for **MK Hannah Karr** (14, CO) to use her talents and skills for God's glory.// **PR/VI:** Pray that our WMU Executive Director, Nellie Torrado will have physical and spiritual strength for her task of leadership.

**AUGUST 15:** Thank God for the years of service of **Leroy Seat** (ret. PacRim) and his continuing ministries. Pray that **MK Seth Stelzer** (14, WAfr) will learn to rejoice in God's blessings and the wonder of His world.//**PR/VI:** Ask God to give wisdom and guidance to our WMU vice presidents, Sylvellena, Raquel, Myrna and Marisol.

**AUGUST 16:** Pray for MK's coming to the U.S. to enter college this fall.//**LES:** Lift up lay leaders in the ongoing work at Linkoaneng and Ha Spiriti //**PR/VI:** Ask God to bless our outreach through health clinics and to the blind and hungry around us.

**AUGUST 17:** Pray for MK's who will be going away from home to attend boarding school for the first time this school year.//**LES:** **Alan Dial** asks us to pray for the work in the villages of Ha Seshote valley.//**TJ:** Pray for the safety of home church leaders.

**AUGUST 18:** Thank God for the faithful years of service of **Irene Branum** (ret. PacRim).//**PR/VI:** Ask God to use the work of our WMU President Rosa Cruz to motivate women to become involved in missions ministries.

**AUGUST 19:** Pray for patience and discernment for **Becky Coombs** (C&E Eur) and other missionaries who must go through regular and tedious visa renewals. Pray that **Janene Ford** (SAM) will know God's peace and joy in daily tasks. Pray for **Eunice Harvey** (ret. CESA) to have a special experience of God's love today.

**AUGUST 20:** Pray that our missionaries and chaplains in dangerous areas of the world will know God's protection.//**LES:** Lift up the stateside families of the Basotho team. //**PR/VI:** Pray for those who visit shut-ins, nursing homes, and hospitals.

**AUGUST 21:** Pray for the students in your home church who will be going away to college for the first time this year.//**LES:** Pray that the Basotho leaders will take advantage of leadership training sessions available to them.//**PR/VI:** Pray for Yaminna Morales, our language ministry leader.

**AUGUST 22:** Thank God for the years of service of **Doris Blattner** (ret. PacRim).//**PR/VI:** Pray for Maritza Ocasio as she leads our women to become intercessors and as she sends requests for MO WMU to pray for us.//**TJ:** Pray that God would send some strong Christian teachers to serve at the international school this year.

**AUGUST 23:** Pray that **MK Amanda** (16, LF) will seek God's will in life choices she is making. Pray for **Jim Park** (ret. WAfr) to see cross-cultural witnessing opportunities in his area.//**LES:** Lift up **Babs Dial** as she starts a new home-schooling year for her boys.

**AUGUST 24:** Pray for **MK Christopher Zwink** (8, SAM) to "increase in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man".//**PR/VI:** Lift up Adrienne Durso as she serves as our WMU secretary.//**TJ:** Pray for opportunities to witness to government officials and to see God's hand move among them.

**AUGUST 25:** Pray for **Michael Shattuck** (CEEur) to wait upon the Lord's leading in mission strategy decisions.//**LES:** Continue to remember the thousands of Basotho affected by the HIV/AIDS crisis.//**PR/VI:** Pray for the Lord's leadership in developing the new prison ministry.

**AUGUST 26:** Pray that **Lisa Laffoon** (CESA) will have peace that passes all understanding today.//**LES:** Praise the Lord for our faithful prayer warriors who hold us up in prayer.//**TJ:** Pray for boldness and discernment for Christian students.

**AUGUST 27:** Ask that **Lynn Terrill** (CEEur) will know God's presence and strength in every labor of love.//**LES:** Pray that our team members will build good working relationships with the Basotho Baptist leaders.

**AUGUST 28:** Pray for **MK Mark Barbour** (5, CESA) to enjoy the challenges of the coming school year.//**PR/VI:** Pray that Christians will be challenged to live for Jesus in the workplace daily.//**TJ:** Ask that the Olympics in China will bring about more openness for sharing the Gospel.

**AUGUST 29:** Lift up the many missionaries whose names we cannot share for security reasons.//**LES:** Give thanks for the prayer warriors who lift up our missionary team, national leadership and the lost of Lesotho.//**PR/VI:** Pray for our churches without pastors.

**AUGUST 30:** Pray that **Darrel** (CEEur) will see students responding to the Gospel as he shares Christ with them. Thank God for the years of service of **Charles Tope** (ret. CESA) and **Martha Myers** (ret. NV).//**TJ:** Pray for older Christians who are suffering from lack of adequate medical care.

**AUGUST 31:** Pray for **David Broyles** (WAfr) to be able to see the direction God is leading him to move in mission strategy.//**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.//**PR/VI:** Pray for Christian families to set good examples in their neighborhoods.

The following abbreviations have been used:

SSA = Stateside Assignment (furlough)

LES = Lesotho, South Africa

MK = Missionary Kids

TJ = Tientjin, China

PR/VI = Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands

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