

JULY MISSOURI PRAYERWAYS

JULY 1, 2008: Pray that **MK Philip Rowland** (23, SAM) will feel confident of the Lord's leading in his life. //LES: Ask God if He wants you to be a prayerwalker in Lesotho this year.//TJ: Pray for the many Chinese still suffering from the effects of the earthquakes in May.

JULY 2: Lift up the many missionaries whose names we cannot share for security reasons.//LES: Pray for good school breaks for our missionary kids, MKs.//PR/VI: Thank God for Christian workers who are actively living their faith day by day.

JULY 3: Pray for **Jana Stelzer** (WAfr) to know God's loving presence and guidance daily.//PR/VI: Pray that our Executive Director Nellie Torrado will experience good health as she travels to promote WMU.//TJ: Pray that Christians attending the Olympics in China will have freedom to share their faith.

JULY 4: As we celebrate our nation's birthday today, let us pray for the election process and candidates and pray that we might once again be "One nation, under God."//LES: Pray for the Dials as they travel in the mountains during their winter season.

JULY 5: Pray for mission teams from Missouri churches who are serving around the world this summer. //PR/ VI: Continue to pray for New Jerusalem Spanish congregation as they meet in a home and try to raise funds for a church building on the land they have secured.

JULY 6: Pray for **Bill Womack** (ret, MAC) to experience good health as he continues to serve the Lord.//LES: Pray that God will continue to bless the ministry of volunteers who come to work with us.//PR/VI: Pray for our churches without pastors at this time.

JULY 7: Thank God for the years of ministry of **Erma Highfill** (ret. SAM).//PR/VI: Pray for students and staff at the Puerto Rico Baptist Theological Seminary.//TJ: Pray for government changes that will allow religious liberty.

JULY 8: Pray for **MK Jillian Hoover** (18, MAC) to know God's leading in life decisions she is making. Pray that **Jim Reid** (ret. NV) will see opportunities for continuing ministry.//LES: Pray for the mountain people who stay away from unheated churches during our cold winter.

JULY 9: Ask that **K.W.** (PacRim) will have spiritual discernment as he determines mission strategy. Pray that **MK Joy Broyles** (10, WAfr) and **MK Kylie** (1, MAC) will become aware of God's love for them. Lift up the team leaving tomorrow for El Salvador.//PR/VI: Pray for our prison ministry to grow and bring many inmates to Christ.

JULY 10: Pray for **Rochelle McDanel** (CEEur) and **Mary Ellen** (CEEur) to know where and how God wants them to share the gospel. Pray that **Jack Young** (ret, SAM) will have cross-cultural evangelistic opportunities. Pray that the Father will bring new joy into the life of **MK Susanna** (3, SAM) and **MK Abigail** (7, LF).

JULY 11: Lift up **MK Jake** (15, PacRim) as he adapts to a new culture. Pray that **Retha Brewster** (ret. PacRim) will experience joy in the Lord today.//LES: Pray for the young people who have completed the True Love Waits programs led by the Melvins.

JULY 12: Pray for those going to St. Louis next week to lead inner city VBS.//LES: Pray that Sefiri's passion for the lost will not grow dim as he studies at the seminary.//PR/VI: Lift up Yaminna Morales as she leads our language ministries.

JULY 13: Pray that **Eric Laffoon** (CESA) will know God's leading in ministry decisions. Praise God for the opportunity **Margie Craig** (CEEur) has to use her artistic skills to reach students for Christ.//LES: Lift up our summer missionaries as they lead Bible studies and witness in villages.

JULY 14: Pray that **Janice Keeton** (CESA) and **Bob Hill** (CEEur) will know God's protection and abiding presence as they travel and share Christ. Pray for **MK Anna Stow** (10, CESA) and **MK Levi Weaver** (10, SAM) to be able to share God's love with national friends.

JULY 15: Pray for journeyman **Melissa** (PacRim) to have a contagious joy in the Lord each day. Lift up the MBC Executive Board as they meet and seek to bring leadership and peace to our convention.//**PR/VI:** Pray for the Holy Spirit's anointing on His servants so that their words and actions will stir lost souls to follow Jesus.

JULY 16: Pray that **Clyde Leonard** (ret. MO) and **Rose Tritten** (ret. OK) will know peace and rest in the Lord. //**LES:** Pray for those trained to lead Theological Education by Extension courses to serve faithfully.//**PR/VI:** Lift up the president of our Baptist Convention, Rene Pereira as he leads us to open new work in unreached areas.

JULY 17: Pray for **MK Abigail** (9, CEEur) to trust God's love and protection.//**TJ:** Pray that we might once again have a Baptist representative serving in this lost city.//**PR/VI:** Lift up Adrienne Durso in her work as secretary of our WMU.

JULY 18: Lift up **Mary Mangrum** (MAC) and those she will meet today that they might receive the message of God's love through her. Pray that **Nelda Gann** (ret, CESA) will trust God for every need and be free from worry and cares.//**LES:** Melvins have asked us to pray for blind Pastor Jacob as he continues to serve the Lord.

JULY 19: Pray for the St Louis churches to follow up on decisions made during the WMU led inner city VBS. //**PR/VI:** Ask God to bless believers meeting faithfully for Bible study, prayer and encouragement.//**TJ:** Pray for the millions who grope in darkness waiting to hear about the Light of the World.

JULY 20: Pray for **Ann Joy Herman** (ret. KS) and **Mitch Bryant** (ret. NV) to have patience and joy in the Lord.//**LES:** Pray that the entire Basotho team will have wisdom to know how to break down cultural barriers and build bridges toward understanding and receiving the Gospel.

JULY 21: Pray for **Carl Rees** (ret. MAC) to see cross-cultural witnessing opportunities. Ask that **N.N.** (LF) will feel God's protection and love as she cares for her family needs. Pray that **MK Dawson** (8, PacRim) will learn to trust the Lord in times of doubt or fear.

JULY 22: Pray that **Debi Hutcherson** (CA) and **Carolyn Vargas** (MO) will be encouraged by the involvement of local churches in their ministry. Pray for **MK Joshua Davis** (17, CESA) to have positive friendships in school next term.//**LES:** Pray that Basotho churches will learn to support their pastors with prayer and finances.

JULY 23: Pray for safety and divine leadership for our military chaplains and the troops they serve.//**LES:** Thank God for those who faithfully pray for our ministry to the Basotho.//**PR/VI:** Pray that our women will be alert to needs they can meet in the name of Jesus.//**TJ:** Pray for Christian teachers in the international school.

JULY 24: Pray for our Missouri children and youth attending summer camps to make a new commitment to Christ and His call to missions.//**LES:** Pray that our missionaries will show Godly examples through their marriages and home life.//**PR/VI:** Pray for leadership training opportunities for our local WMU leaders.

JULY 25: Pray that **David** (LF) can trust God to care for his children while they are separated. Ask that **Sandra Williams** (KY) and **Michael Cook** (CA) will see new opportunities for sharing Christ. Thank God for the years of ministry of **Donald Spiegel** (ret, SAM), **Carmen Laramore** (ret, MI), and **Jesse Stogsdill** (ret, SD).

JULY 26: Pray for **James Kirkendall** (ret, NAME) to find rest and peace in the Lord.//**PR/VI:** Pray for our vice presidents, Sylvellena, Raquel, Myrna, and Marisol as they help local WMU organizations.//**TJ:** Pray that American Christians visiting China this summer will walk consistently for Jesus.

JULY 27: Ask that **MK Abigail** (2, CEEur) will find delight in the beauty of God's creation. Thank the Lord for **Kathryn Richardson** (ret, CEEur) and her faithfulness in sharing the message of love.//**PR/VI:** Lift up Maritza Ocasio, Prayer Advocate, as she leads our WMU women to be faithful in prayer support.

JULY 28: Pray for safety and divine discernment for those going out from Missouri on mission trips this summer. //**PR/VI:** Pray that our WMU members will radiate God's love in their daily lives.//**TJ:** Pray for someone to share Christ with the thousands of bicyclists who clog the city streets daily.

JULY 29: Ask that **Robert Stephenson** (MAC) will have little difficulty adjusting to new responsibilities. Pray for **L.S.** (EEur) to feel secure in God's protection of her family. Thank God for the years of ministry of **Dave Bennett** (ret. MO).//**PR/VI:** Pray for our churches to support their pastors in prayer and finances.

JULY 30: Pray for **L.B.** (LF) to experience contagious joy that will show God's love to others. Pray that the Missouri Baptist Youth Choir will have evangelistic opportunities as they are on tour this week. // **LES:** Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel with Chinese who manage factories in Lesotho.

JULY 31: Pray that **Sheila Wilbanks** (WEur) will find rest and refreshment in the Lord. Thank God for providing ministry opportunities for **Sherry Woods** (ret. WAfr) and **Beverly Goss** (ret. OK).// **LES:** Pray for faithful national workers to answer God's call to ministry.

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

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