

JUNE MISSOURI PRAYERWAYS

JUNE 1, 2008: Praise the Lord for visa clearance that gives **Chris Coombs** (CEEur) more freedom for ministry. Pray that **MK Bobby** (20, CEEur) will actively seek God's will for his life. Pray for **Carol Barbour** (ret, CESA) and her concern for her children now serving overseas.//**LES:** Pray for the missionary kids on school holiday, to know the joy of sharing in the ministry.

JUNE 2: Lift up **Bonnie Carter** (MO) and her family in the loss of their two daughters in an accident during an ice storm. Pray that the ministry of **Maria Bridgman** (MI) will glorify the Lord and bear fruit.//**PR/VI:** Pray for Nellie Torrado, our executive director, to know joy in the Lord as she tirelessly meets the demands of her job.

JUNE 3: Pray that God will comfort **Linda Baker** (SAM) and her mother in the loss of her father during the March flooding. Pray for **Betty Sams** (OH) as she reaches out to the lost and ministers to their needs. Pray that **Ida Claiborne** (ret. KS) will experience good health and strength as she continues to share Christ. Pray for **MK Jennifer Miller** (23, CEEur) to glorify God in choices she is making in her life.

JUNE 4: Newly appointed **DeNiel Gillen** (MAC) needs prayer support during language study and adjustments to the field. Ask the Father to guide **Bruce Muskrat** (SAM) in ministry decisions. Pray for **Karen Howell** (MO) to know the Lord's leading in choices of service. Lift up the continued ministries of **David Barker** (ret. ME).//**PR/VI:** Pray for our WMU president, Rosa Cruz as she leads the women to meet new challenges for Christ.

JUNE 5: Pray that the tons of rice distributed to flooded villages by **Steve Hagan** (PacRim) will open new doors for witnessing to God's faithfulness.//**LES:** Pray that Baptist congregations will support their pastors financially.//**TJ:** Pray for the millions of Chinese who are lost in darkness and for young Christians to be willing to share their faith.

JUNE 6: Lift up **Missionary Kids** who are leaving home, family, and friends to come to the states for further education.//**LES:** Pray for each pastor to have a God-given vision for his ministry in Lesotho.//**PR/VI:** Lift up Maritza Ocasio as she sends us prayer requests so we might fulfill our partnership responsibility of prayer support for the Puerto Rico/Virgin Islands WMU.

JUNE 7: Pray for the leadership and those attending the several meetings related to the Southern Baptist Convention next week. Pray that **MK Rebekah** (12, LF) will feel confident of God's love and leadership in her life.//**LES:** Ask the Lord to give wisdom to our strategy leadership team.//**PR/VI:** Pray for God's guidance as we work to develop an organized prison ministry.

JUNE 8: Pray that **Brenda Lee** (NE) will know God's presence and joy each day. Ask that **MK Caleb** (1, SAM) will feel the security of family love. Thank God for the years of ministry of **Donna Willcoxin** (ret. NM).//**LES:** Pray for safety for all the Basotho Team members as they live and travel in Lesotho.

JUNE 9: Ask that **Phil Brewster** (ret. PacRim) will see opportunities to share Christ in cross cultural situations. Pray that **Ken McCune** (MO) will experience spiritual boldness in his ministry. Pray for **Joyce Payton** (MT) to see innovative, effective evangelistic methods. Pray that **MK Joshua** (15, CEEur) will be challenged by his school situation.//**LES:** Pray for unity, faithfulness, vision, and passion for the Basotho Team.

JUNE 10: Pray for **Richard Carter** (ret, SAM) to find rest and strength in the Lord. Pray that **Judith Caudle** (ret. WV) will see new opportunities around her.//**LES:** Thank God for the work and sacrifice of the support team working in Johannesburg, who makes our ministry here possible.// **TJ:** Pray that Christian teachers will feel led to come to the International School.

JUNE 11: Pray that **CR** (LF) will feel God's protective, loving presence daily.//**LES:** Ask the Father to call out people to minister as volunteers or career missionaries to the Basotho.//**PR/VI:** Pray for our language director, Yaminna Morales to find creative ways to involve others.

JUNE 12: Ask the Lord to lead **MK Moriah** (11, PacRim) to national friends with whom she can share God's love.//**LES:** Pray for safety as the Dials drive through heavy city traffic daily.//**PR/VI:** Pray for Adrienne Durso as she serves as our WMU secretary.

JUNE 13: Pray for **Judy** (MAC) to find her strength in the joy of the Lord. Pray that **Bob Craig** (CEEur) as he completes language study and begins to relate through the mother tongue of his people group. Ask that **Bob Caldwell** (MO) will know God's leadership in ministry decisions.//**LES:** Pray that the Bibles we've distributed will be read, shared and believed in every village.

JUNE 14: Remember **Ellen Owens** (MO) as she gets involved in summer missions activities. Pray for **MK Sophia** (5, LF) to enjoy preschool activities and contacts. Pray for **MK Ryan** (18, LF) as he comes to the states for college.//**PR/VI:** Pray for the team from Missouri preparing to come work with our women in summer camps for our children.

JUNE 15: Ask that **Rachel Weigand** (WAfr) will experience peace that enables her to share the Prince of Peace.//**LES:** Pray that those who have completed the True Love Waits program with the Bickers will keep their commitment pledge.//**PR/VI:** Pray for the thousands who are bound by animistic and pagan worship.

JUNE 16: Ask that **Betty Jo Hall** (MAC) and **Deborah** (PacRim) will know how God wants them to use their energies and talents for His glory.//**LES:** Pray for the Dials as they lead the Monday morning Bible study for employees at Katse Dam.

JUNE 17: Pray for **NN** (LF) to recognize hearts prepared by the Holy Spirit to hear the Word. Thank God that **MK Seth** (13, LF) got to enjoy a Christmas visit from grandparents. Pray for **MK Adrienne** (21, LF) to be confident of God's leading in her life. Ask God to bless **MK Natalie Wagner** (8, WEur) with national friends. Thank God that **Bettye Jane Ewen** (ret, WAfr) is able to keep missions interest alive at her residence in the Baptist Home.

JUNE 18: Pray for opportunities for service for **Robert Wakefield** (ret, PacRim) and **Bill Affolter** (ret, MO).//**LES:** Pray for a prospective family who may be joining the Basotho Team this year.//**TJ:** Pray for older Christians who lack the medical care they need and are suffering.

JUNE 19: Pray that many children and their parents may follow Jesus as a result of VBS outreach of our churches this summer.//**LES:** Pray for the volunteer teams coming to help us this summer and for reliable interpreters who have a desire to share Christ.//**PR/VI:** Pray that our women will learn to recognize ways they can share Christ by meeting needs of those around them.

JUNE 20: Pray that **MK Noah** (6, LF), **MK Noah Hamline** (8, PacRim), and **MK Lauren Wilbanks** (8, WEur) will be challenged by their school situations and new cultural experiences.//**LES:** Pray for our MK's to have a good summer break with their families and for the decisions being made about the new school term.

JUNE 21: Pray that **MK Samuel Robertson** (6, CESA) will be ready to meet the challenges of first grade.//**LES:** Pray for a bonding within the Basotho team that will set an example for the local pastors.//**PR/VI:** Ask that training experiences be made available to help our women become strong, faithful leaders.

JUNE 22: Pray for WMU members preparing to lead VBS in inner city St. Louis next month.//**LES:** Pray for the needs of the extended families of the Basotho team as they feel concern for us.//**PR/VI:** Continue to pray for the health of Nellie Torrado.

JUNE 23: Lift up **Paul Weiblen** (CESA) as he goes beyond his sports ministries to help plant churches.//**LES:** Pray for Alan as he does leadership training for national pastors on Mondays.//**PR/VI:** Pray for the work of our vice presidents, Sylvellena Jeffers (St Thomas), Raquel Moreno PR/VI SBA), Myrna Robles (PRBA), and Marisol Morales (AIBS).

JUNE 24: **PR/VI:** Pray for Teri Broeker and the Missouri team now in Puerto Rico working in camps with Lilliam and Rosa.//**TJ:** Pray that more Christian materials will be made available to curious young people who may be open to the Gospel.

JUNE 25: Pray that many children and their parents will follow Jesus as a result of Vacation Bible Schools held in our Missouri churches this summer.//**LES:** Continue to remember the many Basotho affected by the HIV/AIDS crisis.//**PR/VI:** Pray for the volunteers and mission teams coming this summer to be committed to serving the Lord in places of need.

JUNE 26: Pray that missionaries who have left the field will continue a missions lifestyle to influence others to go.//**LES:** Praise the Lord for our faithful prayer warriors.//**PR/VI:** Pray that we may see ways to reach out and meet the needs of people with physical limitations who are restricted from a normal worship situation.

JUNE 27: Ask that **David Stow** (CESA) and his family will be freed of allergies that have affected them lately. Pray for **Darwin Payton** (MT) and **Daniel Cookson** (CA) to find creative ways to reach the many unsaved in their areas. Thank God for the many years of faithful service of **Loren Turnage** (ret. WEur).

JUNE 28: Lift up our chaplains serving the Lord and our military personnel around the world.//**LES:** Pray that the Basotho will be open to hear and receive the Gospel.//**PR/VI:** Pray for young Christians to answer the call to full-time ministry for the Lord.

JUNE 29: Pray for **Linda Hess** (MO) to be encouraged by help of local churches. Pray that **Glen Johnson** (ret. SAM) and **Wayne Wilcoxon** (ret. NM) will see opportunities to reach out in Jesus' name.//**LES:** Ask the Father for political stability that will create an openness and freedom for the Gospel to be shared.

JUNE 30: Lift up **Norm Howell** (MO) and **Dean Martin** (MO) as they lead us to meet the needs of the lost in our state. Ask that **MK Spencer** (16, LF) will seek God's leadership in life choices. Thank God for the years of ministry of **June Seat** (ret. PacRim).//
PR/VI: Pray for our churches without pastors at this time.

The following abbreviations are used for the IMB regions:

MAC = Middle American & Caribbean

CEEur = Central & Eastern Europe

NAME = North Africa & Middle East

CAsia = Central Asia

SAsia = South Asia

CESA = Central, East & South Africa

LES = Lesotho, South Africa

TJ = Tienjin, China

SAM = South America

WEur = Western Europe

LF = Last Frontier

EAsia = East Asia

PacRim = Pacific Rim

WAfr = West Africa

PR/VI = Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands

MK = Missionary Kid

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