

MAY MISSOURI PRAYERWAYS

MAY 1, 2008: Pray that **Lorena** (PacRim) and her MK students will see opportunities to share Christ with national students.//**LES:** Pray for improved health for Carla Bickers so she will have more freedom to serve the Lord.//**TJ:** Pray for the millions who grope in darkness to have the opportunity to see the light.

MAY 2: Ask the Father to bless **Melinda Cobb** (IL) and **Carol Laws** (KS) as they bless others through their ministries. Thank God for the years of ministry of **Gerald Harvey** (ret. CESA).//**LES:** Pray for committed interpreters to help the Melvins in their language study.

MAY 3: Pray for **Jack Thomas** (MAC) to have safety in travel as he shares the Gospel with the lost. Pray for the Deaf Interpreters Training Workshop today.//**PR/VI:** Pray for the WMU members who meet early on Saturday mornings to pray for their communities.

MAY 4: Pray that **Debbie Hammer** (CEEur) will develop meaningful relationships that allow her to share her faith in an area cold to Christianity.//**PR/VI:** Lift up Rosa Cruz, our WMU President as she leads us to do our part in the partnership agreement.

MAY 5: Ask that **Jennifer Mackey** (MD) and **Beth Gestring** (LES) will adjust well to recent moves and find ways to relate to others in their new assignments.//**PR/VI:** Pray for our churches without pastors at this time.

MAY 6: Lift up MK's graduating from college this month and making life decisions.//**LES:** Pray for each pastor to have a God-given vision for his ministry in Lesotho.//**PR/VI:** Ask God to help us see new challenges for our churches and WMU groups.

MAY 7: Thank God for our M-Counter meeting in Raytown last month and pray that it will result in new vision for MO WMU and Women's Ministry.//**LES:** Ask the Lord to keep Sefiri faithful in his senior year at the seminary.// **PR/VI:** Lift up Nellie Torrado and the burdens she bears as our executive director.

MAY 8: Pray that **Sandra Bryant** (MO) will be encouraged in her work through the help of local WMU members. Thank God for the years of faithful ministry of **Margie Wakefield** (ret. PacRim) and **Virginia Highfill** (ret. PacRim). //**LES:** Pray for safety for all the Basotho Team members as they live and travel in Lesotho.

MAY 9: Pray for good health and safety for journeyman **Emily** (CAsia). Lift up those leaving today for the El Salvador mission vision trip.//**PR/VI:** Lift up Yaminna Morales as she directs our language ministries.

MAY 10: Thank God for the opportunities **Blake Hardcastle** (DE) to help mold the lives of college students.//**PR/VI:** Pray for the New Jerusalem Spanish congregation that has been meeting in a home and is seeking funds to put up a church building.

MAY 11: Pray that **MK Andy Janz** (12, CESAfr) will make national friends and be able to share God's love with them. Thank God for the years of ministry of **LaNell Barnes** (ret. NAME).//**LES:** Pray for **MK Eli Melvin** (14) to find ways to join his parents in reaching the lost during the school break coming up.

MAY 12: Ask the Lord to lead **Sharon Bielinski** (MAC) to those who will be open to receiving the message of Christ.//**TJ:** Pray for Christian students to find bold but safe ways to share their faith among other young people.

MAY 13: Pray for patience and insight as **Jennifer Duncan** (PacRim) studies the difficult Thai language. Ask the Lord to bless **Jim Wilkins** (ret. WAfr) with good health as he continues sharing God's love. Lift up the ministries and personal needs of **Joy Barker** (SC).

MAY 14: Pray that **Bill M** (EAsia) and **Glenda Terrill** (CEEur) will find new ways to reach out in Jesus' name to the needs around them.//**LES:** Pray for the Melvins as they lead two volunteer teams coming this month and for the interpreters needed for the projects.

MAY 15: Pray for **John Weaver** (MAC) and **Bill Rowland** (SAM) to know God's leadership into new areas of outreach. Remember the personal and spiritual needs of **Kelly Brittain** (MD). Ask that **MK Evangelia** (2, MAC) will grow in her knowledge of God's love for her.//**TJ:** Pray that God will send faithful Christian teachers to the international school.

MAY 16: Ask that **Joe Hoover** (MAC) will find joy in the Lord daily. Ask that **MK Johnny** (16, CEEur) will be confident that God has a special plan for his life and desire to know it. Thank God for the years of service of **Jon Caudle** (ret. WV).//**LES:** Pray for David Bickers as he teaches leadership skills to pastors.

MAY 17: Pray for our high school graduating MK's who will be leaving the land of their childhood to come to the U. S. A. for college.//**PR/VI:** Lift up Adrienne Durso in her responsibilities as secretary of our WMU.

MAY 18: Pray that the life of **Don C.** (CEEur) may exemplify his teaching and open new opportunities. Pray that **MK Jacob McAnally** (16, SAM) will be able to share God's love with national friends.//**LES:** Pray that God will provide effective summer missionaries to help us develop new directions of ministry.

MAY 19: Lift up the work of **Danny Decker** (MO) as he leads our state volunteers in Disaster Relief ministries.//**LES:** Pray that those trained in Chronological Storying will lead others to Christ as they use their skills.//**TJ:** Pray that young Christians will reject ancestor worship and follow the teachings of Jesus.

MAY 20: Pray for **Charles Hailey** (CEEur) to experience and share the joy of the Lord in every contact. Thank God for the years of service **Martha Rees** (ret. MAC) has given to the Lord.//**PR/VI:** Pray for our vice presidents; Sylvellena, Raquel, Myrna and Marisol and their families as they give their time to help in WMU organizations.

MAY 21: Pray for **Ron Winstead** (ret. EAsia) to share the peace that passes all understanding in every contact he makes. **Jen H.** (PacRim) asks us to pray for a volunteer speech therapist needed this summer. Pray for **Christine Haley** (SAM) and **Megan Brewster** (SAM) as they seek ways to minister in Jesus' name. Ask that **MK Nathan** (6, PacRim) will enjoy the challenge of first grade. Pray for **MK Andrea Paris** (20, MAC) as she studies in a local university. Lift up **MK Jacob Lee** (4, WAfr) as he makes adjustments to life in Africa.

MAY 22: Pray that **Mark Grossman** (CESA) will know God's presence and leadership in his ministry and personal life.//**LES:** Pray that Melvins will receive approval to teach True Love Waits and develop support clubs in local schools.

MAY 23: Pray for **Margaret Black** (VA) and **Joan Frisby** (ret. MO) to receive a special blessing today as they bless others. Ask that **MK Jon R** (22, LF) will be able to influence other young people with missions enthusiasm.//**LES:** Pray for the Dials as they get back into the work after stateside assignment.

MAY 24: Pray for **MK Laura Purl** (17, WAfr) and **MK Dayla Rowland** (21, SAM) to see God's leadership in decisions they are facing. Ask that **MK Mary** (8, PacRim) will find national playmates with whom to enjoy her new cultural setting.//**PR/VI:** Lift up the prison ministry being developed by WMU volunteers.

MAY 25: Pray for **Theodore Blaylock** (SAM) to know the wisest use of his time and energy. Ask that **MK Stephen Sloas** (19, MAC) will have confidence in God's leadership in his life. Ask that **MK Caelyn Wilbanks** (3, WEur) will have positive learning experiences through contacts with her parents' student ministry.//**LES:** **Tom Melvin** asks for strategy discernment to revitalize the Maputsoe Church.

MAY 26: Remember Missouri churches and communities rebuilding from winter storm damage.//**LES:** Praise the Lord for our faithful prayer warriors.//**PR/VI:** Pray that our women will be alert to needs around them that they can meet in the name of Jesus and thus share His love.

MAY 27: Ask that **Amy Purl** (WAfr) will find creative opportunities to share Christ in an alien culture. Pray for **MK Caleb** (17, CEEur) to know God's leading as he develops independence. Thank God that **MK Haven Spannagel** (2, WAfr) and her family finally got back to the field safely with all their luggage intact. Pray for the young people in Summer Missions Orientation this week.

MAY 28: Pray for protection and discernment for **Jamie** (LF). Pray that **Laveta Thompson** (ret. SAM) will be blessed today as she blesses others. Ask that **MK Joy Barbour** (9, CESA) will grow in her awareness of God's love for her.//**LES:** Pray that our national pastors will have a burden for their own people.

MAY 29: Pray that **MK Zach** (6, PacRim) will develop a compassionate heart as he sees so many around him suffering from hunger and physical needs.//**PR/VI:** Pray for the Missouri team preparing to go help with camps next month and for the local directors, Lilliam Pineyro and Rosa Valez.

MAY 30: Ask that **Fran** (PacRim) will be able to share the joy she has in Christ through every contact she makes. Pray for **MK Samuel Zwink** (10, SAM) and **MK Veronica Jensen** (13, CESA) to use their talents and God-given skills to bless others in His name. Pray that **Diana Owen** (TX) and **Dorothy Simmons** (MO) will be able to see God working through their lives daily.

May 31: Pray that **Gayle Hill** (CEEur) will not grow weary in well-doing. Pray for **MK Evan Argil** (18, MAC) to know God's loving presence as he becomes independent of his family. Pray that **Ben Hess** (MO) and **Rosalinda Williamson** (MO) will be encouraged by local WMU involvement in their ministries.//**LES:** Remember our families back home in the U. S. A.

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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