

# August 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1  Sierra Rose Farr (2010) 2</p> <p><b>Jim &amp; Janet Stahl</b> for creativity in delivering training virtually until able to travel again</p>	<p>3</p> <p><b>Jim &amp; Janet Stahl</b> for partners in Asia and Indonesia as they prepare to launch Bible storytelling projects</p>	<p>4</p> <p><b>Jim &amp; Janet Stahl</b> for all the storytellers to find opportunities to "practice" during pandemic lockdowns</p>	<p>5</p> <p><b>Jim &amp; Janet Stahl</b> for wisdom and direction for planning travel when restrictions lessen around the world</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Jim &amp; Janet Stahl</b> for all those they train and supervise in multiple countries</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Jim &amp; Janet Stahl</b> for the Lord's abundant blessings of good health and strength of body, mind and spirit</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Jim &amp; Janet Stahl</b> for all those in their sphere of influence to grow in faith as Christ-followers</p>
<p>8</p> <p><b>Ken Sears</b> for Ken to be refreshed, renewed, healthy and blessed</p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>Ken Sears</b> for all those impacted by his ministry to grow in their faith as followers of Christ</p>	<p>10</p> <p><b>Ken Sears</b> for Ken to experience abundant blessings from the Lord</p>	<p>11</p> <p><b>Ken Sears</b> for fresh vision and mission heading into upcoming semesters</p>	<p>12</p> <p><b>Ken Sears</b> for great vision, creativity and leadership</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>Ken Sears</b> for continued healing and wholeness in his physical body</p>	<p>14</p> <p><b>Ken Sears</b> for those Ken will come in contact with during school and church classes and events</p>
<p> John Miller * 15</p> <p><b>Lamar &amp; Janice Stoltzfus</b> for the RVA students, faculty and leadership</p>	<p>16</p> <p><b>Lamar &amp; Janice Stoltzfus</b> for all those impacted by their ministry to grow in faith in Jesus</p>	<p> Katelyn Bowers (2012) 17</p> <p><b>Lamar &amp; Janice Stoltzfus</b> for continued health and wholeness</p>	<p>18</p> <p><b>Lamar &amp; Janice Stoltzfus</b> for RVA student relationships to grow and deepen in Christ</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Lamar &amp; Janice Stoltzfus</b> for fresh vision and mission heading into upcoming semesters</p>	<p>20</p> <p><b>Lamar &amp; Janice Stoltzfus</b> for Lamar and Janice to be refreshed and renewed, and blessed</p>	<p>21</p> <p><b>Lamar &amp; Janice Stoltzfus</b> for Lamar &amp; Janice's children and extended family</p>
<p>22</p> <p><b>Brian &amp; Missy Wagner</b> for the RVA students, faculty and leadership</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>Brian &amp; Missy Wagner</b> for continued good health for them and their family</p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>Brian &amp; Missy Wagner</b> for abundant blessings from the Lord</p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Brian &amp; Missy Wagner</b> for all those in their care to grow in faith as Christ-followers</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Brian &amp; Missy Wagner</b> for the current and future projects and transitions at RVA</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Brian &amp; Missy Wagner</b> great vision, creativity, and leadership</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>Brian &amp; Missy Wagner</b> for fresh vision, mission and creativity heading into upcoming semesters</p>
<p>29</p> <p><b>EC Church - Africa</b> continued ministry via the discipleship training initiated by Bishop Powell</p>	<p>30</p> <p><b>EC Church - Asia</b> for continued health, healing and wholeness for those affected by COVID-19</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>EC - Latin America</b> ministry via live stream, small groups, and children's programming</p>	<p> <b>Happy Anniversary</b></p> <p>August 3 - Jim &amp; Bonnie Bound* August 13 - Jonathan &amp; Kathy Wilson August 18 - Roy &amp; Sue Haglund* August 22 - Robert &amp; Bettina Schaeffer September 3 - Dave &amp; Celia Dick* September 3 - Ron &amp; Brenda Anderson September 3 - Ed and Val Schubert</p>		<p> <b>SCAN ME</b></p>	



**Brian and Missy Wagner** - After teaching in PA for seven years and completing the requirements for earning Masters' Degrees, Brian and Missy arrived at **Rift Valley Academy**, in Kijabe, Kenya, in July of 1997 as a family of three for a three-year assignment. Those three years quickly stretched to four; and as a family of five, they returned to the US in 2001 for a year of home assignment. Recognizing their love for teaching and mentoring MKs, they

returned home to Kenya. They have served in a variety of roles including teachers, dorm parents, and class sponsors. Most recently, Brian has taught two classes of AP Calculus and served as the math department chair. He has also been the coordinator for curriculum development, school accreditation, and RVA's interim program. Missy has served in the role of Admissions Director guiding families through the application process and helping them prepare for their child's transition to RVA.

**Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus** - Lamar and Janice also serve at **Rift Valley Academy**, in Kijabe, Kenya. They have been involved in full time service with *Africa Inland Mission* since 2009. During their time at Rift Valley Academy they have served in several capacities ranging from dorm parenting, teaching, leading departments, and mentoring students.



Currently, Janice serves as the Women's Staff Chaplain at the school. Lamar serves as the Director of Services for the school. His position deals with the day- to-day operation of the school and its various departments. When they are not living in Kenya, they call Lancaster County, Pennsylvania their other home.

*Thank you to these missionaries for serving the Lord and His people.*



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# The Lord's Purpose

*"Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."  
Proverbs 19:21*

This month we celebrate the work and ministries of these missionaries who obediently answered the call of the Lord to fulfill His purposes in sharing the love of Jesus with people from all over the world. Through their obedience to follow the Lord many have heard the life-giving message of salvation through faith in Christ!



**Jim and Janet Stahl** - In 2007 Jim and Janet started working with **The Seed Company**, a part of *Wycliffe Bible Translators* helping language communities without a written Bible translation to tell Bible stories in their languages, hoping that this effort would promote interest in starting written Bible translation programs. In this time, they've developed a method simply called Oral Bible Storytelling and have carried out successful training events in the South Pacific and parts of Asia. Their method is used by TSC and several other partner organizations.

**Ken Sears** - Ken teaches at **Zaporizhzhya Bible Seminary**, which was being launched by missionaries from Greater Europe Mission at just around the time Ken was gearing up to go to Ukraine. He teaches a range of courses on theology, principles of Bible interpretation, specific biblical books, OT Hebrew, and English. The other main area of Ken's Ukrainian ministry is the church where he serves as one of the preacher-elders. Ken is very involved in the many ministries and overall leadership of the church.

