

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

- ▶ Our prayers go with **BJ Whitaker**, who lost his oldest sister suddenly in early October. BJ was able to fly home to be with his family during this time of loss.

- ▶ Congratulations to **Rev. Tomoyuki Abe**, who was ordained as an elder at the ceremony celebrating the National Conference of the EC Church-Japan. His father, Rev. Nobuo Abe, now Chairman of the Japan National Conference, had the honor of ordaining his son. Bishop Bruce Hill and GMC Director Rev. Randy Sizemore participated. Tomoyuki and his wife Jessica are church planters.

- ▶ **REMINDER - Joe Toy** needs the Christmas stockings by November 30th so that he and his team can arrange for the distribution. DO NOT bring the stockings to Church Center. For info on any drop off locations, contact Joe directly at Oamphilly@aol.com.

- ▶ A number of our missionaries are dealing with unspoken health issues. Please keep our missionaries in prayer, as Satan often uses illness to hinder the spread of the Gospel.

- ▶ We ask that you continue to uphold our **EC Church of Liberia**, its leaders and its members in prayer. We have learned of the passing of at least one pastor, his wife, and another family member from the ebola virus. Please pray that God would provide a way to end the spread of this deadly disease.

- ▶ **Christmas gifts for missionaries** – This is our annual reminder that monetary Christmas gifts for missionaries serving overseas should NOT be sent to them directly unless they have specifically instructed you to do so. Depositing overseas checks can cost up to \$35 in change fees, plus some have been stolen and altered to show a higher amount, causing problems for the sender. Either send the check through Global Ministries or the mission agency with which the missionary serves. If you send through GMC, please make your check payable to Global Ministries and send a note stating which missionary/missionaries are to receive funds and the amount. We will send these monies to the missionaries along with a detailed list of who gave and how much. If you have any questions, please contact Pat in the GMC office.

- ▶ Congratulations to **Arti Dixon**, former AIM missionary and currently pastoring at Rock EC Church with husband Norm. Arti was awarded the A.J. Gordon Missionary Service Award recently at the homecoming of Gordon College (Norm & Arti attended Barrington, which merged with Gordon.) This is quite an honor and well deserved. Congratulations, Arti!

- ▶ We received word that **Dr. Carl Becker Jr.** passed away at the end of September in Vero Beach, Florida. Dr. Becker served as a missionary/educator in the Belgian Congo until the fight for independence made it necessary for all missionaries to be evacuated. The Becker family returned later, but eventually came back to the states due to the health of their daughter. Dr. Becker served as the business manager and professor of Missions at Evangelical School of Theology from 1979-1993. He is survived by his wife Gladys and their three children.



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EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE



NOVEMBER 2014

JAMIE AND ANITA FARR

Jamie and Anita serve with Wycliffe USA. Their primary roles are as Sr. Mobilization Director and Asia Area Liaison for HR. We have a super active family with the four kids in school now. Sierra is in pre-K and goes to school three full days per week. JJ is in first grade and Brandon and Abby are in second grade.



The Sr. Mobilization Director responsibilities include oversight of a national team to speak, promote, and recruit people to service with Wycliffe globally. The team is divided into two large teams which are comprised of four significant functional areas. There is the response team for all initial inquiries about service. The second team is focused on content distribution to inquirers and invitation to events held by all of mobilization. The third team is the program and trips team which plans, coordinates, and supports activities that help people experience Bible Translation in a variety of ways from three day week-end events to internships, to one week events and overseas trips. The fourth team is the recruiter & presenter team. They spend their time in colleges and perspectives courses or other good pools to target good quality candidates but focus on meeting face to face with people who are most interested and closest to applying for service.

The Asia Area Liaison role involves communication with a variety of partner organizations all over Asia where Wycliffe USA has staff. The primary focus of the role is to support the entities and answer questions or provide information that will help them in the care of the Wycliffe USA staff we have seconded to them.

Anita stays busy running the home, helping in our community interactions at church and serving as room mom and volunteer in the school where the older three attend.

Please pray for the following:

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| <p>1. Wisdom as we juggle life in the community.</p> <p>2. Wisdom in parenting so our kids catch Jesus and how he wants to touch lives.</p> | <p>3. Grace in travel and effective connections as a family as Jamie spends a few days away on trips usually twice each month related to work travel.</p> | <p>4. That Jamie would be an effective and Godly leader as he interacts with a variety of leaders inside and outside of Wycliffe.</p> | <p>5. That we would continue to grow in our marriage.</p> <p>6. That we could separate the noise from life and prioritize well each week the way we invest time.</p> |
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NOVEMBER PRAYER CALENDAR INSIDE

FACILITATING MISSION WORKERS
EMPOWERING NATIONAL CHURCHES
ENGAGING THE LOCAL CHURCH



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

December 6 – Sue Haglund
December 13 – Dan Moury

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good...

1 – Justin Wills (1993)

PRAYER NEEDS Brian & Missy Wagner – teachers/administrators at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya

2 – Barbara Erb *

3 – Joe Toy

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8 – Jane Heck *

PRAYER NEEDS David & Conce Roof – pray that the purchase of the much needed 7 passenger vehicle goes through

Pray for the EC Church of Liberia, for the health and safety of our church members due to the ebola epidemic

Randy & Chris Amberman – after school program with native youth

Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus – serving as head of operational services and teacher at RVA in Kenya

David & Celia Dick – serving at OMS headquarters in Indiana

Jonathan & Kathy Wilson – translators in Papua New Guinea. Praise for finished copies of Mark, Luke, and Acts in Binandere language

Eunice Wanjema – retired missionary living in Kenya

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14 – Art Davis *

15 – Adam Toy (1994)

PRAYER NEEDS Pray for the pastors of our EC churches in Nepal – many are being threatened because of their faith

Chris & Deb Bowers – training missionary pilots, need for more support

Many thanks to those who served their country and put their lives on the line for the freedoms we hold dear

Dorothy Stermer – retired missionary living in Allentown, PA

Pray for health and welfare of our missionaries; some are dealing with potentially serious situations

Ron & Brenda Anderson – training church planters in Spain and women's prison ministry

Gloria Smethers – serving as a nurse at the AIM Retirement Center in Media, FL

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19 – Brenda Anderson

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PRAYER NEEDS Pray for the leadership of our EC-USA conference: Bishop Hill, our conference ministers

Kurt & Nancy G. – training those serving in closed countries

A number of our missionaries are struggling with support issues; is God calling you to help? Please pray about this.

Jamie & Anita Farr – serving with Wycliffe at Florida headquarters

Praise that the EC Church of Nepal has seen 33 new converts, 5 baptisms and a new church planted in the last quarter.

David Hershey – campus minister at Penn State-Berks Campus

Pray for the EC Church-Japan as they move forward with plans for reaching their country with the Gospel

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24 – Ken Sears – Robert Schaeffer

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28 – Leah Moury (2006)

29 – Eunice Wanjema *

PRAYER NEEDS Thanksgiving Sunday – a voluntary offering that is used to fund our international churches

Pray for the EC Church of Mexico as they do outreach in poorer neighborhoods

Dan Dixon – teaching/coaching at RVA in Kenya; wisdom to work with young people

Pray for our church planters in the USA and around the world

Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; his love endures forever.

John & Carolyn Miller – serving in Thailand with Wycliffe-SIL

Ken Sears – praise for safe return to Ukraine after visit to family in USA

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PRAYER NEEDS Pray for the persecuted church, especially believers in Syria and Iraq

...his love endures forever.

ANNIVERSARIES

*DENOTES RETIREE

November 1 – Kurt & Nancy G.
December 10 – Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus
December 12 – Randy & Chris Amberman