

>Welcome to the first Global Prayer Guide of the **Global Ministries Community!** Aside from the name change, you will see one other change in our prayer calendar. **The Chaplaincy Committee** now serves under Global Ministries, so we will be including the names of our EC military and full time chaplains in our list. We have four military chaplains, one full-time appointed chaplain to nursing home ministry, as well as many part-time chaplains in various fields.

Belated congratulations to **Justin Wills**, son of Dan and Mary Lynne Wills, who graduated in early May from the University of South Carolina with his bachelor's degree in Psychology and counseling. He plans to take a year off and then look at grad schools. Future plans are to become a high school guidance counselor. Congratulations Justin!

**Ed and Val Schubert** give praise that prayers were answered regarding the forest fire burning near their home in Honduras in late May. The fire was within three miles when they had left for some R & R in IL, not knowing if they would have a home when they returned. God answered the many prayers raised on their behalf and heavy rains came, effectively putting out the fire.

The Schuberts also have a new email address. It is [edvalschubert@gmail.com](mailto:edvalschubert@gmail.com). Please make this change in your records.

We would like to express our sympathy to **Jamie Farr** and **Rev. Dan Moury** and their families on the passing of their grandfather. Fred Moury, Sr. was 98, almost 99 when he was suddenly called home. The celebration of his life was held in Palmyra in mid-June. He was also the father of retired Conference Minister Rev. Dr. Fred Moury, Jr., retired pastor of Bethel EC in Conestoga, PA.

**Lamar and Janice Stoltzfus and son Donovan** are returning to the USA late this month to begin a year of home assignment. The Stoltzfus family will be living at the missionary apartments in Lititz. They still have dates available for speaking in churches, so contact the GMC office to have them come and share about their work at Rift Valley Academy in Kijabe, Kenya.

Congratulations to former GMC Director **Jim Ehrman**, who has accepted the position of interim Academic Dean at Evangelical Seminary in Myerstown, as well as assistant professor of Leadership and Culture. Jim, Aiyana and their family will be relocating to the Lititz area this summer. Jim is currently serving as the director of Love 146, an organization that aids human trafficking victims, and is on the board of Rivendell Institute at Yale.

**Dave Hershey** will be leading a team of PSU students to IN at the end of July for leadership training. He will also be working with his boss to train new staff for Christian Student Fellowship during this month.



# MEXICO - Moving Forward

The EC Church of Mexico continues to thrive and grow under the leadership of Rev. Elias Martinez. There are now 12 established churches, with two mission stations (church plants.) Total membership is over 300. Last year they reported 44 conversions and 12 baptisms, with a total attendance of over 350. They are actively ministering through small groups as well as men's, women's, youth and children's ministries. The "Transformation of The Minister" intensive training in 2015 has produced positive results, with several of the pastors and wives giving testimony as to how it has and continues to impact their personal lives, their local congregations and their motivation to implement what they have learned in their local settings.



Their October - December financial report shows that the income from the local congregations (Ministry funds) is surpassing the expenses of the conference. They are working on completing the documentation needed to be granted National Conference status and we hope that this will occur at the 2017 sessions of our National Conference.

In addition, Rev. Martinez and his wife Myrna have a great heart for the children of their community of Rio Bravo. They have developed a children's outreach named IGLE Kids (loosely translated as 'church kids') to reach those without parental supervision and/or living on the streets. These children are at great risk; some are even being recruited by the drug cartels to transport drugs.

Our VBS project for this year is to put a chain link fence around the patio of our Rio Bravo Bethel church so that the children can be taught there in safety. With the addition of the fence and a roof, the patio can be used in most types of weather. Can you help us reach our goal of \$10,000? Gracias!

*Rev. Randy Sizemore and Pat Strain*

# EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE



# JULY 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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					<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>Dave &amp; Celia Dick</b> – praise for a good week of celebration for the 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of OMS church in India in early June	<b>Ed &amp; Val Schubert</b> – serving in Honduras – in IL right now for some much needed R & R
3	4	5	6	7  – Jim Ehrman	8	9  – Rev. Dan Dixon
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>Jamie &amp; Anita Farr</b> – hoping to do a short term missions trip to the Caribbean as a family. Contact Jamie for more info and how you can participate.	<b>Be grateful</b> if you live in a country that allows freedom of worship and freedom of speech – thank God and those who fought for that privilege	Pray for all the <b>pastors and churches that have made a change</b> . Pray for them to work together well and be salt and light to their communities	<b>Dr. Juliana Lesher</b> – head of chaplain services for South Texas Veterans Health Care System – San Antonio, TX	<b>David &amp; Conce Roof</b> – church planters in Brazil – river ministry along Moju river to poor communities	Keep our <b>summer camps</b> in prayer that those in attendance may hear the Word of God and truly listen; that hearts may be warmed	<b>Randy &amp; Chris Amberman</b> – Chris is currently doing deputation in PA, Randy is keeping the home fires burning in NM
10	11	12	13  – Rev. Kurt G.	14	15  – Hannah Wagner (1999)	16
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>Chris &amp; Deb Bowers</b> – returned to Washington from deputation and family time in Australia	<b>Dave Hershey</b> – campus minister at PSU/Berks campus – trip with students to IN at end of this month for leadership training	<b>Art &amp; Mary Ellen Davis</b> , retired missionaries – praise for Art's successful hip replacement	<b>Jonathan &amp; Kathy Wilson</b> – back in PNG after a year of home assignment in the USA – pray they can get back into the groove quickly	<b>Ron &amp; Brenda Anderson</b> – serving in Spain as church planting supervisors & prison ministry	Pray for <b>Rev. Th. Janga</b> , field leader of Nepal, and his wife Mercy – they must vacate their current home by next month	<b>Kurt G.</b> – works with Café 1040 in recruiting and training young people to serve in closed access countries
17	18	19	20  – Pat Strain	21  – Janet Baker *	22	23 – Carla Sizemore
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Pray for <b>Tomoyuki &amp; Jessica Abe</b> – pastoring Fuchinobe church plant in Japan; new baby due end of this month	Pray for <b>all those going on short term mission trips</b> this summer: for traveling mercies and good as well as God honoring experiences	<b>Rev. Abraham Powell</b> , bishop of the EC Church of Liberia – wisdom to lead a devastated community	<b>Beth Grimm</b> – praise that back is healing well; another trip in August to Guatemala	Praise for a <b>good National Conference</b> at Messiah College! Now the work of transitioning begins	<b>Brian &amp; Missy Wagner</b> – teacher/ administrator at RVA in Kenya – family time during break	Pray <b>that the USA will truly become one nation under God</b> ; there is a great need for revival in our land
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<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>Gloria Smethers</b> – serving as one of two full time nurse at AIM Retirement Center in Clermont, FL	<b>Rev. Kaitenkap Vaiphei</b> , General Director of the EC Church of India – vision to build unity among the six presbyteries of ECCI	<b>Rev. Ken Sears</b> – teaching/ preaching/ administrator at Zaporozhye Bible College, Ukraine	Pray for <b>Rev. Nobuo Abe</b> , Chairman of EC Church-Japan – vision for growing the church through community outreach	<b>Rev. Elias Martinez</b> , field leader of the EC Church of Mexico – continued preparation to become a National Conference	<b>Barbara Erb</b> – retired missionary in IL and Surinam	Pray for <b>all those traveling</b> , during the summer months. Pray for safety on road and in the air
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<b>Rev. Dan Dixon</b> – teacher/coach at RVA in Kenya – summer break						

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**  
August 8(2010) – Sierra Farr  
August 15 – John Miller

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
July 14 – Dan & Mary Lynne Wills  
July 25 – Randy & Carla Sizemore  
July 27 – John & Carolyn Miller

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