



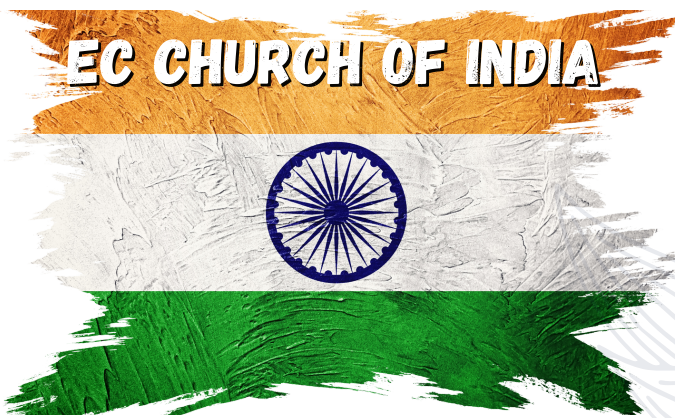
# PRAYER GUIDE

MAY 2022

## Empowering National Churches

The EC Global Ministries Community (GMC) continues to seek to enable our international churches to be self-governing, self-sustaining, and self-propagating through the leadership we provide, and the support of the local EC Church in the United States. This mission demands a strong connected relationship between the EC Church USA and our international partners.

This month we highlight the ministries and special project of our EC Church in India.



A new prayer request and special project is connected to the need for a vehicle for the General Director of our EC Church in India that can handle the rough terrain of Northeast India. Rev. Singson has increased his efforts to get to churches and pastors for the sake of encouragement as they still struggle with the effects of Covid on the community, are suffering from low morale, and are in need of delivery of necessary materials, training supplies and food subsistence for the efforts to reach surrounding communities with the Gospel of Christ, not the least of which is to bring hope and encouragement to those needing it most.

As you can see from the picture to the right, the current office vehicle (red) for the ECCI is very inadequate.

It's our prayer that through the generosity and the support from the EC Church USA, the GMC will be able to provide a new all-terrain vehicle (white) for our fellow ministers in India. This campaign will run through May's EC National Conference at Messiah University.

Click [HERE](#) to donate now.



### FROM THE DESK...

Greetings in the matchless name of Jesus!

On behalf of the Global Ministries Community, both here in the USA and around the world, it's my honor to offer our heart-felt gratitude for your continued partnership in the ministries of our EC missionaries and international churches.

You are a valuable part of this larger team with such great passion to see the Gospel of Jesus Christ shared throughout the world.


Your generous support (in all ways) continues the work the Lord has given us to do - and we are so grateful.


*Scott*

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*Facilitating Mission Workers  
Empowering National Churches  
Engaging the Local Church*



(4-19-22 / As of this writing, Rev. Ted Rathman and Bishop Bruce Hill are in India - visiting with Rev. Paozathang Singson, General Director of ECCI; Rev. Dr. Lalrosiem Songate, Principal of Evangelical College of Theology; and pastors and leaders of ECCI.)

While in India in April, Ted and Bruce attended and spoke at the ECCI Annual Conference; trained, equipped and encouraged ECCI pastors and leaders; and visited with our EC brothers and sisters - celebrating all that the Lord is doing in, and through, the EC Church of India.

**To know how your church can partner directly with an International EC Church, call the GMC office at 717-866-7581 or email [ecglobal@eccenter.com](mailto:ecglobal@eccenter.com).**

*Ted Rathman*



**For a recap of the trip be sure to connect with us on Facebook and view the posts and videos!**

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*Thank you for joining your hearts in prayer for our EC Church of India..*

### May 1-8 Praise the Lord for...

- all that He is doing in and through the ECCI
- the relationship between the ECCUSA and ECCI, and all the Lord is doing through the work of the EC Church around the world
- the successful ECCI Annual Conference held in April
- the opportunity for Rev. Ted Rathman, GMA and Bishop Bruce Hill to be in India
- the ministry, training, and equipping of ECCI pastors and leaders during that trip
- the leadership of General Director Rev. Paozathang Singson
- the leaders being trained at the Evangelical College of Theology and the leadership of Principal Rev. Dr. Lalrosiem Songate.
- the non-Christians being reached and that have started understanding and responding to the Gospel in India

### May 9-16 Pray for...

- the total amount of funds to be generously given to purchase the much-needed, all-terrain vehicle
- the churches as they continue to have to manage and deal with various aspects of the pandemic still affecting families and communities
- continued physical health for all ECCI pastors, leaders and their respective families
- the vision of the ECCI to ignite in the hearts of those the Lord is reaching in far reaches of Northeast India
- continued wisdom and strength for General Director Rev. Paozathang Singson as he leads the ECCI
- the training, discipleship and equipping of new pastors learning at the Evangelical College of Theology
- the ECCI as they develop strategies to raise up the next generation of leaders
- wisdom and direction for Rev. Dr. Lalraosiem Songate as he leads the College of Theology

### May 17-24 Pray for...

- continued provision to meet the needs of the ECCI churches
- food, training and medical supplies to be safely delivered to churches in difficult areas to reach in Northeast India
- the ECCI to be focused on Jesus Christ and for all those who have come to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ to remain committed and faithful followers
- the ministries of the ECCI to be effective and meaningful in this struggling period of time in our world
- the Lord's blessing on each of the ECCI's pastors and leaders
- the Holy Spirit's direction and guidance as the ECCI continues to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to a difficult area of the world
- many to hear the Gospel and respond each time an ECCI pastor reaches a new community
- the Light of Jesus Christ to pierce the dark corners of India with the saving knowledge of faith in Jesus

### May 25-30 Pray for missionaries...

- **Tomoyuki & Jessica Abe, Randy & Chrisanne Amberman, Ron & Brenda Anderson, Chris & Deb Bowers**
- **Jamie & Anita Farr, Kurt & Nancy G., Beth Grimm, Dave & Emily Hershey**
- **Ivy Limbert, Dan & Melinda Moury, Dan Quigley, Dave & Conce Roof**
- **Robert & Bettina Schaeffer, Ed & Valerie Schubert, Ken Sears, Gloria Smethers**
- **Jim & Janet Stahl, Gene & Bethanie Stevenson, Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus, Joe & Wendy Toy**
- **Brian & Missy Wagner, Cassie Wells, BJ & Rachel Whitaker**
- **Dan & Mary Lynne Wills, Jonathan & Kathy Wilson,**

*Happy Birthday*

4 - Nancy Graff	6 - Jamie Farr	28 (2014) - Emily Bowers
4 - Conce Roof	13 - Cassie Wells	30 - Tomoyuki Abe
5 - Valerie Schubert	17 - BJ Whitaker	31 - Mary Lynne Wills
6 - Carolyn Miller*	21 (2013) - Alyssa Abe	*retired