



# PRAYER GUIDE

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## Empowering International Churches

### *Taking the Gospel to the "ends of the earth..."*

In continuation of last month, you, the local church, is the hub upon which rests the mobilization, coordination, implementation and evaluation of the total global outreach of your congregation. It is yours not only to embrace local, area, and wider United States outreach, **but to go beyond our borders and to circle the globe in obedience to the Biblical mandate.**

It is a momentous undertaking, but one which you do not shape or carry alone. You received "power" when the Holy Spirit came upon you...**power to be witnesses, power to take the Good News to the ends of the earth.** In doing so, we are partners in the work being done in, and through, the EC Churches around the world.

This month we focus our attention on the EC Church of Nepal.



Baptism Celebration ECCN

The Evangelical Congregational Church of India began the EC mission outreach to eastern Nepal resulting in the planting of ten churches. In June 2003, the churches elected a leadership team of five people to lead the new conference of the EC Church, and a church center was established at Dharan in eastern Nepal. In January 2009, the EC Church of Nepal became its own international conference with Director Rev. Th. Janga leading them.

The EC Church of Nepal is meeting the spiritual and physical needs of this nation through the planting of local churches, intentional discipleship, leadership training and a variety of hands-on ministries that meet the physical needs of orphans, widows and families.



### FROM THE DESK...

Hello my EC Global Ministries family,

It's been a little over a year and a half since my last personal correspondence to you in a Prayer Guide, so it's exciting to greet you this month in the name of Jesus. On behalf of the Global Ministries Community of the EC Church and the GMC Board - thank you - for your continued partnership in the ministries of our EC missionaries and international churches.

Your generosity supports the work the Lord has given us to do - and we are so grateful.

It's such a joy to know that, together, we are on mission with Christ to reach His world.

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





Rev. Th. & Mercy Janga; EC Church of Nepal

In terms of where global Christianity is growing the fastest, Nepal remains at the top of the list. The ECCN continues to experience this growth, and so one of the key areas of focus remains the Evangelical Leadership Training Center. As more churches are planted, and new people begin following Jesus, it is important to have leaders trained to equip these new believers, primarily coming from a Hindu background, to learn and grow as disciples. As the Church in Nepal expands and grows many of the people in the villages also desire to have a place to gather to worship. One of the most frequent requests from our international churches to the GMC are for funds to build churches.

The GMC seeks to fund some of these efforts, but simply cannot respond to all. The resourcefulness of the local people enables them to create places to worship, but it is always a huge blessing to them when they are able to construct a building that provides shelter from the elements, and a church building to call their own.

Click [HERE](#) to donate now.

*Thank you for joining us in prayer for the EC Church of Nepal.*

**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*

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

- all that He is doing in and through the ECCN
- the relationship between the ECCUSA and ECCN, and all the Lord is doing through the work of the EC Church around the world
- the leadership of General Director Rev. Th. Janga, ECCN
- the successful ECCI Annual Conference that was held in April and Rev. Janga's ability to be at that conference
- the opportunity for Rev. Ted Rathman, GMA, and Bishop Emeritus Bruce Hill to have visited with Rev. Janga while all together in India
- the ministry of the ECCN churches reaching the people of Nepal
- the pastors and leaders of the ECCN
- the non-Christians being reached and that have started understanding and responding to the Gospel in Nepal

### July 9-16 Pray for...

- many Nepalese men and women to come to faith in Jesus Christ
- wisdom and direction for all leaders of ECCN
- Rev. Th. and Mercy Janga's marriage to remain strong, healthy and vibrant
- Rev. Janga's influence and impact on pastors, leaders and churches in Nepal
- Rev. Janga's health to continue to remain strong
- new churches to be planted in villages in Nepal
- continued funding to help construct new places of worship
- the widows and orphans the ECCN minister to, provide for, and share the love of Jesus with

### July 17-24 Pray for...

- all those who contribute to giving financially to the GMC to be joyfully generous
- for the continued generosity of the EC Church USA toward the EC Church of Nepal
- funds to continue dreaming, planning, and eventually constructing a building to house the Leadership Training Center on the land purchased last year
- each pastor to be encouraged and energized in providing ministry to their congregations
- the hearts and minds of our ECCUSA family to be joined with those of our ECCN brothers and sisters in lifting up the name of Jesus all around the world
- the Holy Spirit's direction and guidance as the ECCN 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 ECCN pastor reaches a new community
- the Light of Jesus Christ to pierce the dark corners of Nepal with the saving knowledge of faith in Jesus

### July 25-31 Pray for missionaries...

- **Tomoyuki & Jessica Abe, Randy & Chrisanne Amberman, Ron & Brenda Anderson, Chris & Deb Bowers**
- **Jamie & Anita Farr, Beth Grimm, Dave & Emily Hershey**
- **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*

13 - Kurt Graff\*  
20 - Pat Strain\*

21 - Janet Baker\*  
21 - Dan Quigley

24 - Rev. Don Kunkel\*  
30 (2016) - Talia Abe

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