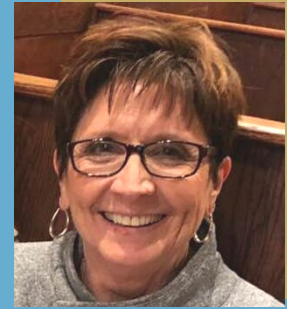




PRAYER GUIDE

AUGUST 2022



FROM THE DESK...

Hello Global Ministries family,

It's my privilege to greet you this month on behalf of the Global Ministries Community of the EC Church and the GMC Board.

Your financial generosity supports the work the Lord has given us to do in taking the Gospel to the "ends of the earth..." - and we are so grateful.

Thank you also for your continued partnership in the ministries of our EC missionaries and international churches through your prayers.

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

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Empowering International Churches Taking the Gospel to the "ends of the earth..."

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Ted Rathman

In November of this past year, I had the privilege of visiting our churches in Mexico with Pastor Carlos Kelly from our York EC churches who traveled with me as my translator.

For one week we visited pastors, families, and churches as they were beginning to resume in-person worship and other pastoral gatherings. During our first evening there we gathered at the church of the EC Church of Mexico's Superintendent, Rev. Juan Zuniga Morales for a time of worship and fellowship. We shared a meal with the gathered pastors and their wives which was a special treat as this was the first time the pastors had been together for worship and around the table to break bread together since the beginning of the pandemic. Our trip to Mexico really served as the restarting of the denominational life for the EC Church of Mexico as we traveled to pastor's homes to visit them with their families and organized community meetings with pastors and their respective districts.



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One of the key conclusions we reached from this most recent trip centers on the need for pastoral training and equipping in how to lead churches for the many young pastors there in Mexico. The GMC would like to begin exploring the relaunch of teams that would travel to Mexico on a regular basis with the purpose of providing training and equipping, resources, and the building of denominational connections. Would you join the GMC in believing for the Lord's provision, wisdom and guidance in this endeavor? Click [HERE](#) to donate now to the EC Church of Mexico.

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.



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



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August 1-8 Praise the Lord for...

- all that He is doing in and through the EC Church of Mexico
- the relationship between the ECCUSA and EC Church of Mexico
- the leadership of Superintendent Rev. Juan Zuniga Morales
- the many young pastors eager to serve the Lord and their congregations
- the opportunity for Rev. Ted Rathman, GMA, and Rev. Carlos Kelly to have visited with Rev. Morales and the many pastors of the EC Church of Mexico
- the ministry of those churches reaching the people of Mexico
- the pastors and leaders of the EC Church of Mexico
- the non-Christians being reached and that have started understanding and responding to the Gospel in Mexico

August 9-16 Pray for...

- many men and women in Mexico to come to faith in Jesus Christ
- wisdom and direction for all leaders and Rev. Morales
- all pastor's marriages to remain strong, healthy and vibrant
- Rev. Morales's influence and impact on pastors, leaders and churches in Mexico
- continued health for all in the EC Church of Mexico
- new opportunities for EC churches in Mexico to reach out to their communities
- continued funding to help provide needed equipment in churches
- the many who are still struggling with the effects of COVID-19 and recovering from illness and economic challenges

August 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 Mexico
- funds to continue dreaming, planning, and eventually restarting the teams able to travel to, and provide training to the many young pastors in Mexico
- 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 EC Church in Mexico brothers and sisters in lifting up the name of Jesus all around the world
- the Holy Spirit's direction and guidance as the EC Church of Mexico continues to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the unreached
- many to hear the Gospel and respond each time a pastor reaches into their community
- the Light of Jesus Christ to pierce the dark corners of Mexico with the saving knowledge of faith in Jesus

August 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

2 (2010) - Sierra Rose Farr

15 - John Miller*

17 (2012) - Katelyn Bowers

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