

E.C. Global Scene



2007 AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
SEPTEMBER Missionary Birthdays September 3 - Jeremy Kunkel September 5 - Aiyana Ehrman September 6 - Brad Waldman September 13 - Gwen Melger * September 16 (1999) - Jonathan Garcia September 30 (1990) - Troy Wills *Denotes Retiree			1 - JoAnna Abernethy (2001)	2	3	4
		HERE & THERE with Jim Ehrman	August 1-3 - Out of office			
			PRAYER NEEDS Scott Shay, Jacob's Church, New Tripoli	Robert & Bettina Schaeffer - LIFE ministries NY	Jim & Janet Stahl - in TX at SIL headquarters thru October	1st AK work team to Fairbanks returns, 2nd leaves
5 - Seth Toy (1989) - Ethan Toy (1989)	6	7	8	9 - Caleb Abernethy (1994)	10	11
		August 6-12 - speak at Rawlinsville Camp Meeting in evenings				
PRAYER NEEDS Michael & Beth Johnson - new baby	Jim Ehrman - at Rawlinsville Camp Mtg	Fern Sweigert, retiree - in PA for summer	Jim Bound - change in mission agency	Jane Heck - serving in Belize, teaching	Alejandro Ruiz, Mexico - severe support need	Our EC churches in NE India
12	13	14	15 - John Miller	16	17	18
PRAYER NEEDS Jaime Bonnelly, church planter in FL	Our EC churches in Japan	Nick & Lisa Lakatos - candidates with OMS	Our EC churches in Mexico	Kurt & Nancy - in US until end of September	Marion Albright, retiree - in Allentown PA	2nd AK work team returns
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
PRAYER NEEDS Art & Mary Ellen Davis - transition	Our EC churches in Liberia	Dave & Celia Dick - new position with OMS	Roy & Sue Haglund - MAF in ID	Our EC churches in Nepal and Myanmar	Jamie & Anita Farr - children, work w/ Wycliffe	Our EC churches in Costa Rica
26	27 - Lori Pfeffer	28	29 - Samuel Lakatos (2000)	30 - Dr. John Masuda - Yvonne Amberman (1991) - Rachel Wagner (1995)	31	
		August 26 - speak at Waldheim Camp Meeting				
PRAYER NEEDS David and Conce Roof - Conce's health, deputation	Lori Pfeffer - preparing for fall Bible clubs	Dana Abernethy - work with MMS, home schooling	BJ & Rachel Whitaker - candidates to Spain	Rolando Diaz, church planter in Philadelphia	Dan & Mary Lynne Wills - severe support need	



JESUS FEET



Jane*, a young woman from one of our churches is currently doing mission work in India. She lives among the people whom she serves, eating the same food, dressing in the same fashion, sharing in their every day lives. Jane sent this photo, showing her feet and those of a young neighbor girl.

Her photo made me think of how Jesus left the comfort of His home, came to earth, and walked among us. He looked like us, He ate our food, He lived as we live. Most importantly, he mirrored his Father's love for us even in our sinful state.

Jesus did something else - He told us that we were to follow His example. We are to model Christ's love to those who don't know Him. We are to be His hands and His feet to a hurting world. That often means leaving our comfort zone, whether it's crossing the street to talk to a neighbor we don't know or crossing the world to take the Gospel to another culture. Our words will mean nothing to them if our actions don't match. We need to have Jesus Feet.

* name changed to protect identity

-Pat Strain

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

- We extend our sympathies to **Brad and Maxine Waldman** on the passing of Maxine's father, Al Schuster. Al was the organist at Seibert E.C. Church in Allentown for over 40 years. A memorial service will be held at Seibert this month.
- A reminder that our 2007-08 **MMK materials** are now available. Our lessons are based on Jonathan and Kathy Wilson's translation work in Papua New Guinea, and their need to replace their village house.
- Congratulations to **Michael and Beth Johnson**, who are scheduled to have their second child on August 5th. Tests show it will probably be a little girl; they are still working on names. Keep Johnsons in prayer for a safe delivery, quick recovery, and good health for mother and baby.
- **URGENT - Alejandro Ruiz**, who along with his wife Marcela serves churches along the Tex-Mex border, is in serious need of support. If Alejandro does not receive additional support by the end of this month, he will have to find a full-time job to support himself and his wife, which will severely limit his ministry. Contact the Global Ministries office if you are willing to help. Even one-time gifts would be appreciated.
- **Gloria Smethers** spent most of July with her sister, brother, and their families in the mid-West. She got to tour some of the national parks, including Yellowstone.
- **Jim and Janet Stahl** will be changing assignments in October, to work with The Seed Company (a subdivision of Wycliffe-SIL). They will return to Vanuatu from mid-September to mid-October to pack up their belongings and say goodbye to friends and coworkers. Then they will return to SIL headquarters in Dallas for a three-month training period. The Seed Company helps people groups in developing countries develop the linguistic and translations skills needed for projects, as well as access and training for computer translation programs.
- **Dan and Mary Lynne Wills** urgently need more support. They have used almost all their reserve funds over the years, and are at crisis point. Please contact the GM office for more information.

