

E.C. Global Scene



2008 SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 - Jeremy Kunkel 	4	5 - Aiyana Ehrman 	6 - Brad Waldman 
HERE & THERE with Randy Sizemore				September 4 – Open Air Ministries meeting in Ephrata – p.m.		
PRAYER NEEDS EC Church of Nepal	Marcia Hopler – cross cultural ministries	EC Church of India – missionaries sent out to Hindu areas	David Hershey – Emily's new job, new semester	Jamie & Anita Farr – recruiting teachers for MK schools	EC Church of Japan – spiritual & numerical growth	Chris Bowers – missionary pilot in PNG with SIL
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 - Gwen Melger* 
				September 11 – Short Term Missions Committee meeting	September 12 & 15 – travel days for Worldfest September 13 – IL Worldfest – Dixon Bethel	
PRAYER NEEDS Fern Sweigert, retiree in KY	Persecuted Church worldwide	Dave & Celia Dick – work with OMS Int'l	Ann Pauloski – campus ministry in CA	Jaime Bonnelly – Miami church plant	Joe & Wendy Toy – open air ministries	Worldfest – Dixon Bethel, IL
14	15	16 - Jonathan Garcia (1999) 	17	18	19	20
September 14 – Dixon Bethel – a.m. – Cedarville – p.m.						
PRAYER NEEDS EC Church of Nepal – safety for believers	Ed & Val Schubert – returning to new work in Honduras	Dan & Mary Lynne Wills – at JAARS center in NC	Bud Daneker – Horizon Church plant	Randy & Carla Sizemore – transition and travel	EC Church of Liberia – rebuilding people's lives	BJ & Rachel Whitaker – candidates to Spain
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
September 21 – Preach at Allentown Christ – a.m.					September 26-27 – OH/western PA Worldfest – Youngstown OH	
PRAYER NEEDS Scott Shay – Jacob's Church in New Tripoli	Brad & Maxine Waldman – Caribbean ministry	EC Church of Costa Rica – church planting efforts	Roy & Sue Haglund – serving with MAF in ID	Robert & Bettina Schaeffer – LIFE ministries	Worldfest youth lock in – Wedgewood Park, OH	Worldfest – all ages – Wedgewood Park, OH
28	29	30 - Troy Wills (1990) 	OCT. Missionary Birthdays October 7 (1988) – Adam Graff October 7 (1996) – AJ Schubert October 8 (1997) – Hannah Lakatos October 10 – Chrisanne Amberman October 10 (1989) – Caleb Sizemore October 11 – Mary Ellen Davis* October 12 – Becky Moser* October 12 (1995) – Andrew Roof  *Denotes Retiree			
September 28 – Preach at Emlenton New Zion – a.m.		September 30 – Global Ministries Commission board meeting				
PRAYER NEEDS Don & Kathryn Kunkel – Village Missions	EC Church of Mexico – training of pastors	Dorothy Stermer, retiree in Allentown, PA				



CRABGRASS CHRISTIANS

This is the time of year when my spring lawn treatments apparently have worn off. All of a sudden, it seems that the weeds are coming in thick and fast. They appear to spring up overnight. Crabgrass in particular is making rapid inroads into my lawn.

Most of us have no use for crabgrass, but you have to admire its tenacity. No matter what you throw at it, it keeps coming back. Although it disappears for a while and you may think you've conquered it, those roots go deep. Sooner or later, you'll see the telltale sign of new shoots appearing.

The Church reminds me of crabgrass in some ways. Many political leaders and governments have tried to destroy the Church ever since its beginning, but it continues to live, and in many places thrive, despite persecution. It may lie dormant for a season, but then will come back stronger than ever. Oh, that we as Christians would boldly share our faith so the church can grow and spread even more.

"Yet when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, for I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel!" I Corinthians 9:16

—Pat Strain

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

► **Ann Pauloski**, missionary candidate, had the opportunity to work in Washington DC this summer with Navigators. She was even able to attend a Presidential dinner! Ann returned to her work at San Diego University in mid-August, where she serves on staff with Navigators.

► **Chris Bowers** welcomes his parents, Dave and Judy Bowers from Allentown PA, to Ukarumpa this month. The Bowers will be serving for a year or longer as teachers at the school for missionary children located at Ukarumpa, the SIL Centre in Papua New Guinea. Chris is a missionary pilot who is headquartered at the Centre.

► **David and Emily Hershey** have relocated in order to be closer to their jobs. Their new address is 2812 Wilson School Lane, Sinking Spring, PA 19608. Please note this change in your directories.

► **2008-09 MMK Lessons** are now available on our website! Go to www.ecglobal.org, click on Resources, then Downloads. Along with the lessons is supplemental information. Eight lessons are on **Launch Liberia**, our VBS/MMK project this year, and one lesson is on David, Conce and Andrew Roof, serving in Brazil as church planters with OMS International.

► **WORLDVEST** – There will be three Worldvest celebrations this year, so mark your calendar! IL will be on Saturday September 13th at Dixon Bethel, WesternPA/OH will be Friday-Saturday September 26-27 at Wedgewood Park, OH and Susquehanna/Delaware regions will be Friday-Saturday October 10-11 at Evangelical Theological Seminary in Myerstown, PA.

► **Email correction** – Art and Mary Ellen Davis' email address is listed incorrectly in the 2008 Missions Directory. The correct address is amdavis@maf.or.ke.

