

E.C. Global Scene



2008 NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>30</p> <p>November 30 – speak at Emmaus St. Matthew’s EC morning worship</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Don & Kathryn Kunkel – Village Missions, ID</p>		<p>DECEMBER Missionary Birthdays</p> <p>December 6 – Sue Haglund December 28 – Janet Stahl December 31 – Gloria Smethers *Denotes Retiree</p>				<p>1 – Justin Wills (1993)</p> <p>HERE & THERE with Randy Sizemore</p> <p>Randy & Carla Sizemore – responsibilities with GMC</p>
<p>2 – Barbara Erb *</p> <p>November 2 – speak at Mt. Airy EC, morning worship</p> <p>November 2 – Ordination/Commissioning of BJ and Rachel Whitaker</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Barbara Erb – retired in FL, encouraging workers in Surinam</p>	<p>3 – Rev. Joe Toy, Jr.</p> <p>November 3 – speak at Mt. Airy EC, morning worship</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Dr. John Masuda – health, work in Japan</p>	<p>4</p> <p>November 4 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Ed & Val Schubert – settling into work with two new ministries in Honduras</p>	<p>5</p> <p>November 5 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Ed Runkle, Tapestry Church plant in Lancaster</p>	<p>6</p> <p>November 6 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Alejandro & Marcela Ruiz – work in Mexico border churches</p>	<p>7</p> <p>November 7 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Matthew Gueh – leader of EC Church of Liberia</p>	<p>8 – Jane Heck</p> <p>November 8 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS David & Celia Dick – OMS Int’l at IN headquarters</p>
<p>9</p> <p>November 9 – speak at Allentown Seibert EC, morning worship</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Jim & Aiyana Ehrman – settling in new house, new jobs, new schools</p>	<p>10 – Mai Lou Garcia</p> <p>November 10 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Roy & Sue Haglund – work with MAF, support need</p>	<p>11</p> <p>November 11 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Ed & Val Schubert – settling into work with two new ministries in Honduras</p>	<p>12</p> <p>November 12 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Ed Runkle, Tapestry Church plant in Lancaster</p>	<p>13</p> <p>November 13 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Alejandro & Marcela Ruiz – work in Mexico border churches</p>	<p>14 – Art Davis *</p> <p>November 14 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Matthew Gueh – leader of EC Church of Liberia</p>	<p>15 – Adam Toy (1994)</p> <p>November 15 – Share at Fellowship meal, Hatfield EC Church</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Bud Daneker, Horizon Church plant in Allentown PA</p>
<p>16</p> <p>November 16 – speak at Plymouth Meeting EC church, morning worship</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Ann Pauloski – serving with Navigators at San Diego</p>	<p>17</p> <p>November 17 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Launch Liberia – need \$50,000</p>	<p>18</p> <p>November 18 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Rev. William Araya – leader of Church of Costa Rica</p>	<p>19 – Brenda Anderson</p> <p>November 19 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Dave Hershey – campus ministries in Reading area</p>	<p>20</p> <p>November 20 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Dan & Mary Lynne Wills – work at JAARS, extended family health problems</p>	<p>21</p> <p>November 21 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Launch Liberia – 32 new churches planted!</p>	<p>22</p> <p>November 22 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Kurt & Nancy – health concerns, future plans</p>
<p>23</p> <p>November 23 – speak at Tamaqua EC Church, morning worship</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Persecuted Church worldwide</p>	<p>24 – Rev. Ken Sears – Rev. Robert Schaeffer</p> <p>November 24 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Apolinar Alpizar – leader of the EC Church of Mexico</p>	<p>25</p> <p>November 25 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Brad & Maxine Waldman – teacher training in the Caribbean</p>	<p>26</p> <p>November 26 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Lalrosiem Songate – leader of EC Church of NE India</p>	<p>27</p> <p>November 27 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Give Thanks for the blessings our Lord has given you</p>	<p>28</p> <p>November 28 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Angel Rosado, church planter in Bethlehem PA</p>	<p>29 – Eunice Wanjema</p> <p>November 29 – speak at chapel, Evangelical Theological Seminary</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Art & Mary Ellen Davis – in Kenya, encouraging national pastors</p>



UNCLAIMED BAGGAGE

Periodically there will be an article in a magazine or a TV special about all the items people leave behind on planes and in airports. Personnel have found laptops, baby carriers, medications, guitars, and of course, clothing. Evidently in the hustle and bustle of getting to the plane or off of it, these essential items were left behind.

As Christians we often have the opposite problem. We take all our baggage with us, all the time. Jesus invites us to leave all of it at the foot of the cross. We gladly accept His offer and set our burdens down, but most of us pick them back up at some time. Worry, stress, family problems, financial concerns – we “give them all to Jesus” as we sing in the chorus, but then we keep taking them back.

This month, as we think about all the blessings our Lord has bestowed on us, remember His offer to relieve us of that yoke of slavery to sin. Give up that excess and unwanted baggage, so you can continue to boldly go forward in His strength.

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls”

MATTHEW 11:28

–Pat Strain

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

► **Japan Anniversary Tour** – Dr. John Masuda has invited the EC churches of the USA to send a delegation to participate in the celebration of the 35th anniversary of Kyodo Grace EC Church next year. Tentative dates are April 15-24, 2009. If you are interested in being part of this vision tour, or would like more information, contact the GM office at (717) 866-7584 and speak with Pat Strain.

► **CORRECTION** – The street address for Graffs is 6123 Farrington Road, not Farmington Road. Guess it's time for those bifocals!

► **Lori Pfeffer** is once again serving under BCM International. In this way she can network more effectively, since BCM specializes in children's ministries and teacher training. Lori will remain in the Lehigh Valley area for the time being. Her support monies will still come through the Global Ministries office.

► **Ed and Val Schubert** and their boys have now settled into their new home and ministry in Honduras. The Schuberts are working with two young ministries, a day care center in the capital city of Tegucigalpa, as well as a children's home in Zambrano. **Kenny Paoli** from our Dixon IL church is also with the Schuberts as a tutor for sons Wes and AJ.

► **PLEASE NOTE** – **Do not** send Christmas cards and/or packages for missionaries to the Global Ministries office. If you call, we will give you up to date mailing addresses, but we cannot forward mail and packages overseas. If you or your church gives a monetary gift, send it **directly** to those missionaries living in the USA. For those serving overseas, make check payable to EC Church and list which missionaries are to receive funds and how much each is to receive. We will then send the monies to their accounts with their mission agencies.

