

E.C. Global Scene



2007 DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 - Gloria Smethers 		missionary birthdays * INDICATES RETIREE  HERE & THERE with Jim Ehrman	Jan. B'days January 2 - Jim Farr January 5 - Jim Stahl January 8 - Celia Dick January 10 - Dan Wills January 13 (1989) - Mark Anderson * DENOTES RETIREE 		1
PRAYER NEEDS Jane Heck - teaching in Belize	Gloria Smethers - deputation, travel					David Hershey - student ministry in Berks area
2	3 December 3 - EC Church Center Staff In-Service day	4	5 December 5-8 - OMSC Conference in CT	6 - Sue Haglund 	7	8
PRAYER NEEDS BJ & Rachel Whitaker - candidates with ECMI	EC Church Center In Service Day	Robert & Bettina Schaeffer - NY - LIFE ministries	Nick & Lisa Lakatos - candidates with OMS	Shannon -meeting w/ Mexico churches & El Retiro	Rev. Angel Rosado - Bethlehem PA church plant	Roy & Sue Haglund - working at MAF hdqtrs in ID
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
December 8-18 - India and Nepal						
PRAYER NEEDS Becky Moser - WBT retiree in AZ	Jim & Joel leave for Youth Conference India/ Nepal	Jim & Janet Stahl - new ministry w/ The Seed Co of WBT	Rev. Ed Runkle - Tapestry PA church plant	Dave & Celia Dick - OMS Int'l at hdqtrs in IN	Dana Abernethy - children, work w/ MMS	Kitty Miller - work with SIL at Payap University, Thailand
16	17	18	19 December 19 - EC Church Center staff Christmas party	20	21	22
PRAYER NEEDS Selection of next Director of Global Ministries	The persecuted Church worldwide	Rev. Bud Daneker - Horizon church plant - Allentown PA	EC USA leadership - bishop, DGM, CM's	Ann Pauloski - student ministry -San Diego, CA	Leadership of EC International churches	Jeremy Kunkel, candidate - leave for CO next month
23	24 December 24-26 - Church Center closed - Merry Christmas! 	25	26	27	28 - Janet Stahl 	29
PRAYER NEEDS Jack & Martha Murray - retirees in CA	Jim Bound - campus ministry in VT	Thank you Father for the gift of your Son	David & Conce Roof - health, plans for relocating to north Brazil	Ron & Brenda Anderson - with ECMI in Spain	Jamie & Anita Farr - adoption of son Brandon, recruiting MK teachers	Michael & Beth Johnson - fostering native American teenagers



THE GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING

THIS IS THE MONTH that Christians around the world celebrate the first coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Most of us include giving gifts to others as a part of that celebration. Just as our Heavenly Father gave us the gift of eternal life through the gift of His Son, we too want to give something to friends and family to show our love for them.

This year, E.C. Global Ministries would like to give you the opportunity to give a gift that not only honors the recipient, but will also be multiplied by helping other E.C.'ers around the world. Our Giving Catalog features opportunities to buy bicycles for ECCI missionaries in India, to help with the rehabilitation of boy soldiers in Liberia, and so much more. Our E.C. Giving Catalog will be mailed to all individuals who receive the *Window on the World*, and sent to all E.C. churches who receive *Window* bulk orders. If you would like a copy, call the GMC office or email to ecglobal@eccenter.com. This year, let's follow our Heavenly Father's example and show our love for the world by helping our E.C. brothers and sisters everywhere.



"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." JOHN 3:16 (NIV)

—Pat Strain

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

David and Conce Roof want to thank everyone for their prayers during Conce's treatments. She is finished with chemo, but will begin radiation in December for two months. Please continue to keep the entire family in prayer.

Our Emmanuel E.C. Church in Hatfield has a model of Jonathan & Kathy Wilson's new **village house** that they are offering to anyone who wants to use it for the MMK lessons. It stands approximately two feet high and can be used as a bank to collect funds for the Wilsons. Contact Janet Hague at haguetrees@verizon.net or call the church office at (215) 855-2540.

Ann Pauloski, one of our candidates currently serving with Navigators at San Diego State University, wrote that the smoke and ash from the recent forest fires in southern CA made breathing pretty difficult for several days. Fortunately, Ann and her room mate did not need to evacuate.

Please keep the **Global Ministries Commission** in prayer as they work through the process of selecting the next Director of Global Ministries. Current Director Jim Ehrman will be leaving at the end of the conference year (June) to return to CT. The GMC is to present a name for approval to the National Ministry Team in early January.

Jim Ehrman and Rev. Joel Kime (associate pastor at Lancaster Faith and GMC board member) will be going to India this month to participate in a Youth Conference. Over 700 young people are expected to attend. PTL!

Jeremy Kunkel, missionary candidate with Engineering Ministries International, is planning to head out to CO in January to begin his formal training. As of the end of October, Jeremy was 85% funded. Pray that the remaining 15% is in place so he can be commissioned and go into full time service. Jeremy is trained in CAD - Computer Assisted Drafting.

Brian & Missy Wagner, Gloria Smethers and Dan Dixon ask for prayer as Kenya's elections are held this month. In the past, there has been a great deal of violence before and during the election time. Pray for safety for all our missionaries and Kenyan Christians.

Congratulations to **Jamie and Anita Farr**, who officially adopted foster son Brandon Lee in November. He joins little sister Abigail Faith. Blessings to all!

