

E.C. Global Scene



2007 OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 October 1 – traveling back from Worldfest in Knox, PA	2 October 2-3 – Global Ministries fall meetings	3	4	5	6
PRAYER NEEDS	EC churches around the world	GMC fall board meetings	GMC fall board meetings	BJ & Rachel Whitaker – support	Marion Albright, retiree in Allentown PA	GMC office staff and EC Church Center staff
7 – Adam Graff (1988) – Adam Schubert (1996)	8	9	10 – Chrisanne Amberman	11 – Mary Ellen Davis	12 – Becky Moser* – Andrew Roof (1995)	13
HERE & THERE with Jim Ehrman					October 12-13 – Worldfest – St. Paul’s E.C. Church, Reamstown, PA	
PRAYER NEEDS Jim Bound – campus ministry in VT	Rev. Scott Shay – New Tripoli PA church	David Hershey – campus ministry-Berks	Jamie & Anita Farr – adoption of Brandon	Dave & Celia Dick – OMS hdqtrs – support need	Worldfest – luncheon and vision sharing	Worldfest – Reamstown – missionary speakers
14	15	16 – Brian Wagner – Maxine Waldman	17	18 – Rev. Jim Bound	19	20 October 20 – Art and Mary Ellen Davis’ luncheon – ETS, Myerstown
October 14 – Speak at Rexmont E.C., morning						
PRAYER NEEDS Roy & Sue Haglund – MAF hdqtrs in ID	Pray for the persecuted church	Kitty Miller – serving with SIL in Thailand	Dana Abernethy – helping at MMS hdqtrs	Jane Heck – teaching ministry in Belize	Rev. Rolando Diaz – Phila. church plant	Farewell luncheon for Art & Mary Ellen Davis
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
October 21 – Speak at Trinity E.C., Manheim, PA – morning		October 23-29 (tentative) – Liberia				
PRAYER NEEDS Robert & Bettina Schaeffer – LIFE ministries	Nick & Lisa Lakatos – support needs	Lori Pfeffer – children’s ministry in Lehigh Valley area, PA	Jim & Janet Stahl – transition to new work with SIL	Beth & Michael Johnson – family, ministry	David & Conce Roof – health, Andrew’s schooling	Gloria Smethers – safety during deputation travel
28	29 – Bethany Haglund (1987)	30	31		NOVEMBER Missionary Birthdays November 1 (1993) – Justin Wills * DENOTES RETIREE November 2 – Barbara Erb * November 3 – Rev. Joe Toy, Jr. November 8 – Jane Heck November 10 – Mai Lou Garcia November 14 – Art Davis* November 15 (1994) – Adam Toy	
PRAYER NEEDS Becky Moser – Wycliffe retiree in AZ	Jeremy Kunkel – candidate with EMI	Ann Pauloski – campus ministry in San Diego	Rev. Jaime Bonnelly – Miami church plan			



DUCT TAPE AND WD 40

Someone (obviously a man) once said that all you need to solve your problems are duct tape and WD 40. If it moves and it shouldn't, use the duct tape. If it doesn't move and it should, use the WD 40. Problem solved!

If only it were that easy! It would be wonderful to have easy answers for the problems that plague our society today -addictions, abuse, poverty, etc. Sometimes we Christians oversimplify matters and say, "All the world needs is to know Christ!" Obviously, that would make a huge difference. But a large percentage of Americans claim to be Christians; have we impacted society proportionately? Scriptures tell us even the demons acknowledge that Christ is the son of God. However, they do not acknowledge His Lordship.

Until the Body of Christ truly models the truth of the Gospel, a truth we know but don't always live as if we believe, the world won't give us much credence. And the sad thing is, we really do have the answer to the world's problems; we just haven't shared Him.

God didn't go to all the trouble of sending his Son merely to point an accusing finger, telling the world how bad it was. He came to help, to put the world right again.

— JOHN 3:17 THE MESSAGE

—Pat Strain

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

- **WORLDVEST** for the Delaware/Susquehanna regions will be held October 12-13 at St. Paul's E.C. Church in Reamstown, PA. Check our website at www.ecglobal.org for more details. Friday will be the luncheon meeting for pastors, missions leaders, and all interested parties. Saturday will be for all people, where missionaries will share and Jim will speak. Information will be sent to all churches soon.
- A farewell luncheon will be held on October 20th to honor **Art and Mary Ellen Davis** before they return permanently to Kenya. The luncheon costs \$15 per person and will be held at the Commons of Evangelical Theological Seminary in Myerstown. Payment is required at time of reservation. The deadline for reservations is October 1st. If you have questions or need more information, contact the GMC office at 1-800-866-7584.
- We need waiters for the luncheon mentioned above. If you are willing and physically able to help serve at this luncheon, please let the GMC office know. You would be needed from 11:30 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m. In return for your services, you will receive your meal for free. Call Pat at 1-800-866-7584 for more information.
- **Barbara Erb** is moving this month to Bradenton Village in FL. Her new address will be 1010 124th Street East, Bradenton, FL 34212. Her email is barbaraerb@gmail.com Barbara hopes to continue her travels to Surinam when possible.
- Please note that **WORLDVEST** at Knox PA will be Saturday only. A youth event will be held Sunday evening. You can register through the GMC office or by contacting Knox Grace E.C. Church at graceoffice@alltel.net.
- **Jamie and Anita Farr** are hoping to officially add foster son Brandon to the Farr clan. They have begun the paperwork to adopt Brandon, who will join little sister Abigail Faith as the fourth Farr!

