

# E.C. Global Scene



# 2008 JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	
	<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Rev. Apolinar Alpizar, Mexico leader	- Jim Farr  EC churches & pastors in Nepal	Jeremy Kunkel - goes to CO for training	Ed & Val Schubert - work in Honduras	- Jim Stahl  John & Carolyn Miller - work with SIL	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
- Celia Dick  <b>January 8-9</b> - Meetings out of office			→			
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Our newest ethnic church in Manheim, PA	Dan Dixon - preparations for furlough	Randy & Chris Amberman - native pastors	Interviews for next Director of Global Min.	Rev. Jaime Bonnelly, Miami, FL	Chris Bowers, missionary pilot in PNG	Wes & Mary Reimer - retirees, TX
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
- Mark Anderson (1989)  <b>January 14-18</b> - Teaching at ETS	→					
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Rev. Lalrosiem Songate, ECCI leader	Persecuted churches in Myanmar	Alex & Marcela Ruiz - Mexico church planter	Rev. William Araya, Costa Rica	Ken Sears - teaching & preaching in Ukraine	Rev. Matthew Gueh, Liberia field leader	Rev. Rolando Diaz, Phila, PA
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>January 20</b> - Speak at Trinity EC, Boyertown, PA <b>January 21-Feb 1</b> - Possible trip to EC Churches in Costa Rica	→					
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Mateo & Mai Lou Garcia - church plant in Mexico	Brian & Missy Wagner - RVA in Kenya	Rev. Scott Shay, Jacob's Church, New Tripoli, PA	Jim & Cindi Farr - in PNG villages with translators	Kurt & Nancy - loss of support due to weak dollar	Lori Pfeffer - work with children's bible clubs in Lehigh Valley	Don & Kathryn Kunkel - Village Missions, ID
27	28	29	30	31		
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> 2008 VBS project - Launch Liberia	Rev. Carroll Ness, retiree - FL	Marcia Hopley - cross cultural work in Philly	Transition of leadership in EC Church	- Randy Amberman - David Hershey (c)  - Christopher Bowers - Ann Pauloski (c) 		
						* DENOTES RETIREE  (c) indicates candidate



# WAKE UP!

**T**HE NEW YEAR always seems to sneak up on me. I get so busy focusing on Christmas-baking, getting the house decorated, shopping, church events, visiting with friends and family, that by the time I catch my breath, it's already the end of the year.

A new year opens up new opportunities. As we look at the world around us, we see the overwhelming need of people to meet



Jesus Christ. It may be a next door neighbor or a nomadic people group half a world away. Now, more than ever, the Church needs to step out of the doors of our buildings and walk among the hurting people of the world. People who are so lost and in so much pain that they don't care if they hurt themselves and others. People who have no hope and abuse medications or drugs so they don't need to face reality.

Unfortunately, like many Christians, I tend to lose the sense of urgency that I should be feeling. When Jesus walked the earth in human form, He told his disciples that the harvest was ripe, but the workers were few. The harvest has grown; so has the need for workers. Whether a career missionary or a layperson in the church, we all need to help to bring in the harvest. We can't afford to be apathetic or complacent; it's time to move. Our Lord commands it.

*"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, . . ." MATTHEW 28:19*

—Pat Strain

## OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

▶ **Jonathan and Kathy Wilson** give praise that their village house is finally finished! It was a long and difficult task, with supplies having to be sent by truck, boat, plane and helicopter. Although the house is finished, the Wilsons still need more funds to pay for the transportation costs. If you haven't sent in your VBS offering to help with this, please do so as soon as possible.

▶ **Art and Mary Ellen Davis** returned to Kenya in time to spend Christmas at Kijabe with son Jeff and his family. Please use the following mailing address for Davises until they have decided where they will be permanently living - P.O. Box 21010, Nairobi 00505, Kenya.

▶ **Correction to info on air miles donation** - In our GMC Giving Catalog, we asked you to donate unused air miles to Global Ministries to help with our travel costs. We have learned that at least one airline will only allow donations of 25,000 miles or more. Please check with the airline you use to see what their requirements are. Thank you.

▶ **Jim and Cindi Farr, and Dan Dixon** will be returning to the USA next July for six months of home deputation. The Farris serve as translators in Papua New Guinea, and Dan serves as chaplain and bible teacher at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya. If you would like to have these missionaries speak at your church, please contact Pat in the Global Ministries office, [ecglobal@eccenter.com](mailto:ecglobal@eccenter.com).

▶ Congratulations to **Allison Graff**, who recently became engaged. A summer wedding is planned. Brother **Austin** was able to join his parents overseas for Christmas. Youngest brother **Adam** is currently in boot camp as part of his ROTC training.

▶ **Jim and Janet Stahl** were able to purchase a townhouse in TX near SIL headquarters. However, they won't be spending much time there this year! Their assignment with The Seed Company (an affiliate of Wycliffe Bible Translators) will have them in various countries of southeast Asia during this year.

▶ **Ann Pauloski**, one of our missionary candidates, is currently recovering from a serious lung infection known as Valley Fever. She is getting better, but would appreciate your prayers.

