



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Feb 3 - Church Center staff meeting - 11 a.m.	4	5	6
HERE & THERE with Randy Sizemore						
PRAYER NEEDS	Launch Liberia project -final year!	Brian Kern - Slatington PA restart	Churches in Nepal	Dana Abernethy - settling into new home	Dan Dixon - at Rift Valley Academy, Kenya	Jim Bound - campus ministry in VT
7	8	9	10	11 Feb 11 - Short Term Missions Committee meeting - morning	12	13
PRAYER NEEDS	EC Churches in Mexico	EC Churches in India	Kitty Miller - work in Thailand	Joe Toy - trip to New Orleans for outreach	EC Churches in Costa Rica	Lori Pfeffer - children's clubs in Lehigh Valley
						EC Churches in Japan
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Feb 20 - Forecast Team meeting
PRAYER NEEDS	Barbara Erb - retired missionary in FL	Chris & Deb Bowers - settling in new home in PNG	Mateo & Mai Lou Garcia - church planting in Mexico	Ron & Brenda Anderson - new grand child, work in Spain	Tim and Pam Ream - Tallmadge OH restart	Don & Kathryn Kunkel - retired missionaries in ID
						Kurt & Nancy Graff - continued support raising to begin service
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 - Roy Haglund - Jonathan Wilson
PRAYER NEEDS	Jane Heck - teaching in Belize	Jim & Janet Stahl - working with story tellers in Asia to tell Gospel	David & Conce Roof - praise for funds received through plea	Jonathan & Kathy Wilson - translators in PNG	Jim & Joan Farr - translation work in PNG	Jeremy Kunkel - with Engineering Ministries Int'l in CO
						Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus - serving at RVA, support need
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PRAYER NEEDS	EC Churches in Liberia					

March Birthdays

March 6 - Marion Albright *
 March 6 - David Dick
 March 6(1997) - Lydia Abernethy
 March 10(1990) - Justin Wilson

* INDICATES RETIREE (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE
 + INDICATES MISSIONS ASSOCIATE



LONELY IN THE GARDEN

Lately I've been trying to read through the Scriptures with fresh eyes. I was struck by the passage in Genesis, where Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden of Eden. We tend to focus on the results of their sin and how it affected them (and mankind) forever.

But what about God? He created this paradise to share with His creation, particularly Adam and Eve. After they left, did He continue to walk through the garden, saddened at the loss of their companionship? Was it lonely for Him? Certainly it was never the same.

Adam and Eve lost their opportunity to walk in fellowship with the Lord through their sin. We gain the opportunity to walk with Him through the gift of salvation. Do we take advantage of it? Or in our busyness, do we say "Later, when I have more time." And so the Lord still waits for us, alone, in the garden.

Make a resolution to spend more time in the presence of your Master. Not just a few minutes snatched between other things that demand your attention, but quality quiet time spent at the feet of your Savior. Breathe in the fragrance of His presence, revel in the sound of His voice, and bask in the warmth of His love. Get to know Him intimately; soak in His wisdom and strength. And as you grow in Him, you'll realize you never need to leave the garden again.

"I come the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses, ... And He walks with me and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own, and the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known." (WORDS AND MUSIC BY C. AUSTIN MILES)

—Pat Strain.

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

► Congratulations to **Ron and Brenda Anderson** on the birth of their first grandchild. Lydia Marie Biddulph was born to daughter Jenny and her husband Phil on January 1st. What a great way to welcome in the New Year!

► Congratulations also to **Art and Mary Ellen Davis** who became grandparents again, courtesy of son Jeff and his wife Kate. Lincoln Arthur Davis arrived December 18th.

► Praise! **Joe Toy** was able to get his new vehicle in January. Many thanks to all of you who contributed to his vehicle fund.

► Please keep **Joe** in prayer as he goes to Mardi Gras in New Orleans this month (10th -18th.) Pray for safety in travel and personal safety while preaching the Word in this decadent environment.

► **Brian and Missy Wagner** report that their three children have really been enjoying the snowfall in PA. Rachel, Hannah and Micah are getting the most out of their sleds during this winter season. Snow isn't a common sight at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya!

► **Jim and Janet Stahl** were able to spend the holidays in Bethlehem, PA and visit with both of their mothers. Jim and Janet are currently between trips to India (January) and Papua New Guinea (March.)

► **Dan Wills** recently switched positions within Wycliffe to work for the Seed Company, one of their affiliate organizations. Dan will serve as a Development Representative, and even be able to travel overseas at times with sponsors of a particular translation project. Dan and Mary Lynne will remain at their current address in South Carolina.

► **Brad and Maxine Waldman** are now living in the Allentown PA area. They will continue to serve in the Caribbean, travelling down several times a year as they did when they first began their ministry. For the time being, use the Allentown address listed in the 2009 Missions Directory.

► **The MMK rally** has been postponed this year until the fall. The new date is **October 9th**. All pastors, church mission leaders, and MMK leaders should have received a letter with an explanation. The rally will be combined with our Fall Missions Rally (formerly Worldfest), and will be held at our Lenhartsville Salem EC Church. More details will be sent throughout the year, but mark your calendar now!

