

E.C. Global Scene



2008 FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>missionary birthdays </p> <p>HERE & THERE with Jim Ehrman</p>	<p>March B'days March 6 - Marion Albright * March 6 (1997) - Lydia Abernethy March 6 - David Dick March 10 (1990) - Justin Wilson</p> <p><small>* DENOTES RETIREE  (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE</small></p>					1	2
					<p>January 28-February 3 - Visit Costa Rica churches for annual conference</p> <p>.....></p>		
					<p>PRAYER NEEDS Dana Abernethy - health, family, work</p>	<p>Gloria Smethers - travel during deputation</p>	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<p>.....></p>		<p>February 4-5 - out of office</p> <p>.....></p>			<p>February 8-10 - Kutztown Grace E.C. Youth Retreat at Twin Pines</p> <p>.....></p>		
<p>PRAYER NEEDS Jim & Shannon return from conference in Costa Rica with pastors there</p>	<p>Jim & Janet Stahl - now with The Seed Company, part of WBT in TX</p>	<p>Joe Toy - ministry in New Orleans to Mardi Gras crowd; safety for team members</p>	<p>Robert & Bettina Schaeffer - work with LIFE ministries in NY</p>	<p>Rev. Edwin Mieses, Hazleton church plant</p>	<p>Ron & Brenda Anderson - upcoming ECMI conference in Spain</p>	<p>Jim & Bonnie Bound - serving in campus ministries in VT</p>	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
<p>.....></p>					<p>February 15-18 - Meetings - London</p> <p>.....></p>		
<p>PRAYER NEEDS Roy & Sue Haglund - MAF in ID - bible study w/ young marrieds</p>	<p>Janet Baker - assisting Wycliffe workers in TX</p>	<p>Kitty Miller - work at a noted university in Thailand</p>	<p>Carolyn Saltenberger - retired AIM missionary in FL</p>	<p>Jamie & Anita Farr - recruiting teachers for MK schools worldwide</p>	<p>Jane Heck - teaching and ministries to women and children in Belize</p>	<p>David & Conce Roof - Conce's health, plans to return to Brazil in June</p>	
17	18 - Beth Johnson 	19	20	21	22	23	
<p>.....></p>						<p>February 23 - Evangelical Mission Society meeting</p>	
<p>PRAYER NEEDS Jeremy Kunkel - in CO for training with EMI</p>	<p>Shannon Beam - mtgs with Mexico pastors</p>	<p>Rev. Carlos Kelly - York church plant</p>	<p>Beth & Michael Johnson - guiding teens in AK</p>	<p>Dave & Celia Dick - working at OMS head-quarters in IN</p>	<p>Jim Farr - loss of wife and life partner, Cindi</p>	<p>Rev. Angel Rosado, Bethlehem church plant</p>	
24	25	26	27 - Roy Haglund - Jonathan Wilson 	28	29		
				<p>February 28 - Cabinet meeting</p>			
<p>PRAYER NEEDS Brad & Maxine Waldman - serving in the Caribbean as teacher trainers</p>	<p>Pray for persecuted believers around the world</p>	<p>Dan & Mary Lynne Wills - at JAARS center publishing Bible translations</p>	<p>Dorothy Stermer - retired missionary in Allentown, PA</p>	<p>Continue to pray for those serving in Kenya, as well as the national Christians</p>	<p>Jonathan & Kathy Wilson - praise that village house is now finished!</p>		



IN THE ARMS OF JESUS

IT IS WITH SORROW AND JOY that we inform you of the homegoing of Cindi Farr, one of our E.C. missionaries. Cindi was called home unexpectedly on January 15th while serving in Papua New Guinea with her husband Jim.

Jim and Cindi dedicated their lives as missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators to bring God's word to the Baruga and Karafe people in their own languages. The Farrs were in the Baruga village of Erika when Cindi suffered an apparent heart attack. The Farrs were flown to the capital city of Port Moresby, but Cindi could not be revived.

Please remember Jim, their son Jamie and Anita and children, and extended family during this time of loss. While we rejoice with Cindi that she is with her Beloved Lord, we share the loss with family left behind. Cindi was a daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, friend and mentor – she will be greatly missed.

–Pat Strain

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

▶ **Joe Toy** will once again be traveling to New Orleans to do street evangelism during Mardi Gras. He and fellow evangelists will be traveling down at the end of January and be on the streets for the first week of February. Please keep them in prayer for safety as they witness during the drunken revelry.

▶ **Jeremy Kunkel** drove from PA to CO in early January to begin his candidate training with Engineering Ministries International. Jeremy still needs some support, so contact the GM office if you would be willing to help Jeremy meet his goal.

▶ A **work team from IL** went to New Orleans in mid-January to continue helping folks with the clean up after Hurricane Katrina. There is still much to do there. If you are interested in finding out more about hurricane relief work teams, contact Jerry Virtue (virtuejr@grics.net) in IL or Earl Boudier (eboudier@verizon.net) in PA.

▶ At the time of this writing, the situation in Kenya is still unstable. The recent elections have been hotly contested and this has led to outbreaks of violence. Our missionaries – **Art and Mary Ellen Davis, Brian and Missy Wagner, and Dan Dixon** – are all safe, but ask for continued prayer for the people of Kenya. Rift Valley Academy delayed their spring semester so that the students and their parents would not be traveling in/out of Nairobi, where much of the discord is still centered.

▶ **Ed and Val Schubert** will be leaving World Gospel Outreach at the end of June. They will continue to work in Honduras, but are currently seeking the Lord's will as to which board they should associate with. The Global Ministries staff is working with them regarding this decision. Please keep Ed, Val, Wes and AJ in prayer as they make this transition after seven years at Rancho Ebenezer.

▶ The **MMK Rally** for the Delaware/Susquehanna Regions will be held on Saturday, March 1st at Evangelical Theological Seminary in Myerstown. Watch for more details in a mailing.

▶ **Jim and Janet Stahl** have a new mailing address, effective immediately. It is 129 West Mountain Creek Dr., Grand Prairie, TX 75052. The Stahls will be based in TX but will travel extensively throughout the year.

