

E.C. Global Scene



2008 MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p>30</p> <p>March 30 – speak at St. Matthew’s E.C. Church, Emmaus, PA</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Randy & Carla Sizemore, DGM elect</p>	<p>31 – Kathryn Kunkel – B. Micah Wagner (2001)</p>  <p>Eunice Wanjema – retiree, Kenya</p>	<p>missionary birthdays</p>	<p>April Birthdays</p> <p>April 1 – Mary Reimer * April 9 – Dorothy Stermer * April 6 – Fern Sweigert * April 16 (1993) – Megan Amberman April 8 – Lisa Lakatos (c)</p> <p>* DENOTES RETIREE  (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE</p>			<p>1</p> <p>MMK Rally – Evangelical Seminary, Myerstown</p>	
<p>2</p> <p>March 2 – speak at Grace E.C. Church, Kutztown, PA</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Shannon Beam in Mexico for meetings</p>	<p>3</p> <p>John & Carolyn Miller – working with Bru</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Rev. Ed Runkle, Tapestry church plant in Lancaster</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pat and Shannon visit Garcias in Mexico</p>	<p>6 – Marion Albright * – David Dick – Lydia Abernethy (1997)</p> <p>March 6 – National Ministry Team</p>	<p>7</p> <p>March 7-10 – Meetings in England</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Rev. Bud Daneker, Horizon church plant, Lehigh Valley</p>	
<p>9</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Fern Sweigert – retiree, KY</p>	<p>10 – Justin Wilson (1990)</p>  <p>Ann Pauloski – campus ministries</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Ken Sears – recent health concerns</p>	<p>March 12-13 – Global Ministries Commission board meetings</p>		<p>13</p> <p>GMC spring board meetings</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Joe & Wendy Toy – metro ministries</p>	<p>15</p> <p>David Hershey – campus ministries, PA</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Ed Schubert & AJ visit family in IL</p>	<p>17 – Ron Anderson</p>  <p>Marcia Hopler –with IVCF in Philadelphia</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Nick & Lisa Lakatos – OMS candidates to Mexico</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Lori Pfeffer – Bible clubs in Lehigh Valley</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Brian & Missy Wagner – teachers in Kenya</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <p>For God so loved the world that He gave His son</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Alejandro & Marcela Ruiz – church plant in Mexico</p>	
<p>23</p> <p>He is Risen!</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Christ is risen! Alleluia!</p>	<p>24 – Marcia Hopler</p>  <p>EC tour group leaves for PNG</p>	<p>25 – Noah Johnson (2006)</p>  <p>Mateo & Mai Lou Garcia – church plant in Mexico</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Chris Bowers – missionary pilot serving in PNG</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Kurt & Nancy – travel, children’s plans</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Rev. Jaime Bonnelly, church plant in Miami, FL</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Don & Kathryn Kunkel – Village Missions, ID</p>	



I GIVE YOU MY WORD

THERE WAS A TIME when business deals were sealed with a handshake. Those participating staked their reputations and honor by giving their word, which served as a legal agreement.

Our Heavenly Father is one who always stands by His word. In fact, He gave us His Word, His only son, Jesus our Lord. In the gospel of John we are told that “the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” Jesus is the Word of God made flesh, who came to earth and walked among us. He died for our sins, so that we could be reconciled to God. When we accept Christ as our Savior, we are giving God our word that we will obey His teachings and try to become more like His Word, Jesus Christ. Do we honor our word to God?

“The Word became flesh and lived for a while among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. JOHN 1:14 (RSV)”

—Pat Strain

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

▶ We wish to express our sympathies to **Nick and Lisa Lakatos** and their family on the passing of Lisa’s father on February 9th. If you wish to send a note of condolence, their address is 322 Mercer Road, Greenville, A 16125 or email to nicholaslisa@msn.com.

▶ Memorial gifts may be given in the name of Cindi Farr and will be used towards the cost of the publication of the Korafe dictionary, or Baruga hurricane relief. All gifts should be made payable to “E.C. Church” and sent to the Global Ministries Office.

▶ Continue to keep the **Farr family and the Moury family** in your prayers. Jim returned briefly to the USA to be with Jamie and Anita and extended family. He has returned to PNG as of the end of February to oversee the typesetting of Cindi’s final completed work, the Korafe dictionary.

▶ The **VBS project for 2008** will be Launch Liberia. The VBS 5-minute programs will be ready by the end of April, and the 2008-09 MMK materials will be available by the end of May.

▶ **Ken Sears** had to return to the USA rather suddenly in early February due to health problems. Fortunately, the condition responded well to medications, and he was able to return to Ukraine at the end of the month.

▶ **Tune in to God’s Heart for the Nations**, a mission conference sponsored by ACMC (Advancing Churches in Missions Commitment) will be held at the Evangelical Free Church of Hershey, PA on Friday and Saturday, **March 28-29**. Along with great plenary speakers, there are workshops on various topics, including Leadership and Administration, Short Term Missions, Field Ministry Opportunities, and Children’s Missions. This is a great opportunity to get information about how to develop a missions program at your church, or grow it to another level. Contact the GMC office for a brochure. Registration deadline is March 17; contact GMC office for way to get special discount.

