

E.C. Global Scene



2008 APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>- Mary Reimer*</i> 	2	3	4	5
HERE & THERE with Jim Ehrman		April 1 —Meetings with DGM Elect Randy Sizemore				
		PRAYER NEEDS Dana Abernethy - working at MMS Aviation	Dan & Mary Lynne Wills - at Wycliffe/JAARS center in NC	Marion Albright - retiree in Allentown, PA	Brad & Maxine Waldman - Caribbean Children's Ministries	Ed & AJ Schubert return to Honduras
6 <i>- Fern Sweigert*</i> 	7	8 <i>- Lisa Lakatos (c)</i> 	9 <i>- Dorothy Stermer*</i> 	10	11	12
		April 8 —Meetings with Hope for Children			April 11-14 - Meetings in London →	
PRAYER NEEDS Jim & Janet Stahl - travel for The Seed Company	Rev. John Masuda - health, church growth	Gloria Smethers - finishing up deputation, travel	EC group returns from PNG visit	David & Conce Roof - preparing to return to Brazil	Rev. Edwin Mieses, church in Hazleton	Kitty Miller - Director of Linguistics Institute in Thailand
13	14	15	16 <i>- Megan Amberman (1993)</i> 	17	18	19
.....→				April 17 - Cabinet Meeting		April 19 - event at United Zion camp grove
PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Matthew Gueh - E.C. church of Liberia	Jamie & Anita Farr - recruiting teachers for WBT	Jane Heck - teaching and leading Bible studies in Belize	Jim Bound - campus ministry in VT	David and Celia Dick - serving with OMS at head-quarters in IN	Robert & Bettina Schaeffer - LIFE ministries in NY	Roy & Sue Haglund - serving in ID at MAF headquarters
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
April 20 - David Hershey commissioning, Trinity E.C., Manheim, PA						
PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Scott Shay, Jacob's Church in New Tripoli	Jim Farr - comfort, strength to continue translation work in PNG	Randy & Chris Amberman - working with Restored Warriors	John & Carolyn Miller - transitioning into more field work	Rev. Rolando Diaz, church plant in Philadelphia	Ron & Brenda Anderson - serving with ECMI in Europe	Beth & Michael Johnson - working with Native youth
27	28	29	30			
<div style="float: right; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 300px;"> <p>MAY B'days</p> <p>May 4 - Nancy Graff May 4 - Conce Roof May 5 - Valerie Schubert</p> <p>May 6 - Carolyn Miller May 6 - Jamie Farr May 9 (1991) - Aaron Toy May 10 - Carolyn Saltenberger May 14 - Dana Abernethy</p> </div>						
PRAYER NEEDS Jim & Aiyana Ehrman - transition	Art & Mary Ellen Davis - in Kenya	Jonathan & Kathy Wilson - PNG translators	Jeremy Kunkel - in CO with EMI	<p>* DENOTES RETIREE (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE</p>		



MISSING THE SIGNS

GPS (Global Positioning Systems) were made for people like me. I can get lost a mile from my house. It's pretty hard to read a map and drive at the same time. I especially dislike driving to a new place at night, since the signs never seem as obvious as they are during the day.

The Pharisees and Sadducees of Jesus' time were well versed in the scriptures. They knew, or so they thought, what to look for regarding the coming of the Messiah. But they didn't read the signs very well. Jesus explained to them how He was the One that all the signs pointed to, but the Pharisees and Sadducees didn't accept that. It was easier to ignore the signs.

From our vantage point in history, we can be very critical of those in authority during Jesus' time. Over and over Jesus showed them how He fulfilled the Old Testament prophecies. How could they ignore the obvious?! Easy, just look around at our world today. Even with the benefit of the New Testament, people today still miss or ignore the signs. We as believers need to be more active in pointing out the signs and helping people to follow them. It's the only way to get to the right destination.

"Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path. You have made known to me the path of life." PSALM 119:125, 16:11a.

—Pat Strain

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

▶ **Ed and AJ Schubert** returned to IL for a month to help out Ed's brother on the family farm in IL. Ed's brother will be laid up for a bit after some surgery.

▶ **Brenda Anderson** was recently appointed to be the Member Care Coordinator for European Christian Mission International, the agency under which she and husband Ron serve. Brenda had been doing this for the Spanish teams, but now is working with all the European teams. Congratulations, Brenda!

▶ **Janet Baker** will be considered retired as of June 30th of this year. As of this writing, Janet intends to remain in TX and continue to assist Wycliffe Associates. Her mailing address will remain the same.

▶ **Dan Dixon** will be returning from Rift Valley Academy, Kenya, in mid-July for a six month home assignment. He doesn't have any Sunday mornings left, but is available for midweek services.

▶ **Ken Sears** thanks everyone for their prayers during his recent illness. Although the symptoms were painful, Ken's condition is being treated with medication and did not require surgery.

▶ **Jonathan and Kathy Wilson** have sent an updated Power Point presentation with music of their new village house, built in part with EC monies. If you would like a copy to show at your church, contact Pat in the GMC office.

▶ **David Hershey** will be commissioned as an E.C. missionary on Sunday morning, April 20th, at his home church of Trinity E.C. Church in Manheim, PA. Congratulations, Dave!

▶ **TEACH International** will be held at Evangelical Theological Seminary following National Conference this year. The dates are June 2-5. Leaders from our E.C. churches abroad will come in for National Conference at Messiah College and then remain for this special event. Some sessions will be open to the public; watch for more details on our website.

