

E.C. Global Scene



2008 JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 HERE & THERE with Jim Ehrman PRAYER NEEDS TEACH International delegates speaking in EC churches	2 June 1-4 - TEACH International, Myerstown, PA TEACH International begins	3 Ron & Brenda Anderson, Kurt & Nancy - at TEACH	4 Dave & Celia Dick, Ken Sears - at TEACH	5 June 5 - Trip to Washington DC with TEACH international delegates	6 - Bonnie Bound - Kent Ehrman (2000) June 6-9 - Trip to London TEACH international delegates return home	7 Rev. Bud Daneker - Horizon church plant, Allentown PA
8 - Rev. Nick Lakatos (c) PRAYER NEEDS Janet Baker - retired as of end of month future plans	9 Dana Abernethy - hospitality services for MMS in OH	10 Jane Heck - returning to USA for some well earned R & R	11 - Wendy Toy Rev. Scott Shay, Jacob's Church in New Tripoli	12 - Martha Murray* Randy & Chris Amberman - work with Navajo	13 Conce & Andrew Roof return to Brazil with work team	14 Jim & Bonnie Bound - Learning to Lean Ministries
15 PRAYER NEEDS Jonathan & Kathy Wilson - in PNG with Wycliffe	16 Kitty Miller - serving in Thailand with SIL	17 - Ed Schuber Becky Moser - retiree in AZ	18 - Melissa Wagner - David Roof June 18-30 - Jim on vacation Launch Liberia program - VBS project for 2008	19 John & Carolyn Miller - in Thailand w/ Wycliffe SIL	20 - Wesley Schubert (1992) Roy & Sue Haglund - serving in ID with MAF	21 Alex & Marcella Ruiz - serving in Mexico
22 PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Jaime Bonelly, Miami church plant	23 - Kitty Miller Brad & Maxine Waldman - VBS work in Caribbean	24 - Rachel Whitaker (c) Jim, Aiyana and family as they transition to CT	25 Jim & Janet Stahl - serving oral tradition peoples	26 Jim Farr - preparation for 6 month furlough in USA	27 Mateo & Mai Lou Garcia - in USA for six weeks	28 - Wes Reimer* Jack & Martha Murray - retirees in CA
29 - Bettina Schaeffer PRAYER NEEDS Gloria Smethers - return to medical work in Kenya	30 Randy & Carla Sizemore as they transition to GMC role	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <h3 style="text-align: center;">JULY BIRTHDAYS</h3> <p style="text-align: center;"> July 7 - Jim Ehrman July 13 - Rev. Kurt Graff July 9 - Rev. Dan Dixon July 15 (1999) - Hannah Wagner </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> * DENOTES RETIREE (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE </p> </div>				



TELL ME A STORY!

Every parent is familiar with the ritual of a bedtime story. Although sometimes used as a ploy to delay the inevitable, children enjoy snuggling under the covers while a parent or grandparent tells them a story. Whether it's a "Once upon a time" or "The Hungry, Hungry Caterpillar", most children have a favorite story, one they want to hear over and over.

For many cultures around the world, storytelling isn't just for children, it's the major form of communication. Those people groups without a written language rely on oral tradition, or storytelling, to pass along their history and culture. Missionaries Jim and Janet Stahl, who recently served in the South Pacific island of Vanuatu, are now involved with storytelling through The Seed Company, an arm of Wycliffe Bible Translators-SIL. The Stahls are studying ways to present the Gospel story to people of oral cultures. When you think about it, it makes perfect sense. What better story to tell to people than The Greatest Story Ever Told? Our prayer is that it will not only become their favorite, but will change their lives, so they too will repeat it over and over again to others.

"Tell me the story of Jesus, write on my heart every word; Tell me the story most precious, sweetest that ever was heard." Fanny Crosby
—Pat Strain

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

► **CORRECTION** - An incorrect email was listed for Joe Toy in the May EC Scene. The correct email is oamphilly@aol.com. Apologies for any inconvenience to those of you who wanted information on the Christmas stockings!

► Congratulations to **Justin Wilson**, who is graduating from high school in Papua New Guinea this year. Justin is planning on attending college in the USA in the fall.

► Congratulations also to **Allison Graff**, who will be married to Benny Poosawtsee on June 20th. They plan to reside in the Grand Rapids MI area. Proud parents Kurt and Nancy are doing double duty as the bride's parents as well as officiating minister and caterer!

► We are happy to report that **BJ and Rachel Whitaker** were able to find housing for the remainder of this year in the Myerstown area. As of June 1st, their new mailing address is 21 S. College St., Myerstown, PA 17067.

► An article written by **Lisa Lakatos** is featured in the most current issue of OMS International's magazine, **OMS Outreach**. Lisa and Nick are missionary candidates with OMS and will serve in Mexico.

► **Kurt and Nancy Graff** are currently in the USA on medical leave. Check with the Global Ministries for a mailing address.

► **David Hershey**, recently commissioned missionary, took a team of students from Penn State Berks campus to Belize for a week in May. They assisted EC missionary Jane Heck in running VBS programs. Dave is a campus minister with Christian Student Fellowship and lives in the Royersford PA area.

► **Reminder** - The **2008 VBS project is Launch Liberia**. We are committed to helping our E.C. churches of Liberia become self sufficient and to spread the gospel in Liberia. Five minute VBS materials and MMK lesson material will be available.

► **Janet Baker** will be considered retired as of the end of June, but intends to remain in TX and to continue to serve with Wycliffe Associates as she is able.

