

EC Global Scene



2009 OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	November Birthdays November 1(1993) – Justin Wills November 2 – Barbara Erb * November 3 – Rev. Joe Toy, Jr. November 8 – Jane Heck November 10 – Mai Lou Garcia November 14 – Art Davis* November 15 (1994) – Adam Toy 			1	2	3
HERE & THERE with Randy Sizemore	* INDICATES RETIREE (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE + INDICATES MISSIONS ASSOCIATE			Launch Liberia – new churches	Jane Heck – teaching in Belize	Saturday, October 3 – Meeting with Penn/Jersey District leaders
PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Rolando Diaz and Phila. Church plant	David Hershey – campus ministry at PSU-Berks	Global Ministries Commission fall meetings	Global Ministries Commission fall meetings	Ron & Brenda Anderson – in USA for meetings	Worldfest Pastors' luncheon Zion EC Myerstown	Worldfest at Evangelical Theological Seminary Open to all!
4 Sunday, October 4 – Attend Lititz Trinity EC Church in the morning	5	6	7 – Adam Graff (1988) – Adam Schubert (1996)	8 – Hannah Lakatos (c) (1997) 	9	10 – Chrisanne Amberman – Caleb Sizemore (1989)
PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Rolando Diaz and Phila. Church plant	David Hershey – campus ministry at PSU-Berks	Tuesday-Wednesday, October 6-7 – Global Ministries Commission board meetings		Ron & Brenda Anderson – in USA for meetings	Friday-Saturday, October 9-10 – Worldfest programs at Zion EC and ETS, Myerstown	
11 – Mary Ellen Davis * Sunday, October 11 – Speak at East Weissport People's EC Church in the morning	12 – Becky Moser * – Andrew Roof (1995) 	13	14	15	16 – Brian Wagner – Maxine Waldman 	17
PRAYER NEEDS Carolyn Saltenberger – AIM retiree in FL	Joe Toy – open air and event ministry	Jim & Bonnie Bound – ministry in VT	John & Carolyn Miller – in Thailand	Ken Sears – preaching/teaching in Ukraine	Dan Dixon – teaching at RVA in Kenya	Jeremy Kunkel – serving with EMI in CO
18 – Rev. Jim Bound Friday-Sunday, October 16-18 – Speak at Christ EC Church in Whiting, NJ	19	20	21 – Josiah Moury (c) (2004) 	22	23	24
PRAYER NEEDS Dana Abernethy – prayer for house to sell	Jim & Joan Farr – serving at translators in PNG	Chris & Deb Bowers – safety in travel during deputation	David & Conce Roof – church planting in Brazil – OMS	Rev. Edwin Mieses and W. Hazleton church plant	Lori Pfeiffer – teacher training & Bible clubs w/ BCMI	Alejandro & Marcela Ruiz – retirees in Mexico
25 Sunday, October 25 – Speak at Clark's Valley Zion EC Church in the morning	26	27	28 – Brandon Farr (2006) Wednesday, October 28 – National Ministry Team	29	30	31
PRAYER NEEDS Mateo & Mai Lou Garcia – serving in Mexico	Rev. Carlos Kelly and York Church plant	Robert & Bettina Schaeffer – LIFE Ministries	Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus – at RVA in Kenya	Jim & Janet Stahl – oral training for Bible story tellers	Brad & Maxine Waldman – clear direction for CCMN	The persecuted church world wide



THAT'S MY KID!

PARENTS LOVE TO BRAG ABOUT THEIR CHILDREN. Whether it's one of those "My Child is an Honor Student" bumper stickers, or car magnets announcing the name of the sports team to which their youngsters belong, parents want to show their pride in their offspring. Their child is brighter, taller, prettier, more handsome, and/or a better athlete than anyone else's.

Our heavenly Father is no different. When Jesus walked the earth, his Father openly acknowledged him. Matthew 3:16b-17 tells us that after Jesus was baptized by his cousin John, the heavens opened and the Spirit of God descended "like a dove". A voice from heaven said "This is my son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." In The Message that last part of verse 17 is paraphrased as "He is the delight of my life."

What a wonderful thing to say about your children! I wonder if our Heavenly Father can say that about us. Are we a delight to him? Or a heartache? Are we reflecting His love and mercy to those around us or do our neighbors and family see judgmental people who are hypocrites? Let's work on giving Him reasons to brag about us. How wonderful to know that our Creator Father would look at us and say with pride, "These belong to me."

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called the children of God!" I JOHN 3:1

—Pat Strain.

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

► **Ron & Brenda Anderson** will be in the USA from October 8 – November 28. They will be speaking in EC churches for part of that time, and will be at Worldfest in Myerstown. There are no more free Sundays, but if you would be interested in a weekday meeting, contact Carla at ecglobal@eccenter.com.

► **Chris and Deb Bowers** are currently living in the Allentown PA area with Chris' parents. They will remain in the USA until December, then return to Papua New Guinea. Chris and Deb will spend most of November at JAARS as Chris will need to do continued flight training for his pilot's license.

► Don't forget **Worldfest on October 9 & 10!** A **pastors' luncheon** will be held on October 9th at Zion EC Church in Myerstown. Then a **coffee house/youth event** for high school age and older will be held that evening at 8 p.m., also at Zion. **The Saturday program** is open to everyone and will be held at the Commons (lower level) of Evangelical Theological Seminary. Registration starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday, the program starts at 9 a.m. and will end by 3 p.m. There is no cost for meals, but we need numbers ahead of time, so please RSVP to the Global Ministries office, 1-800-866-7584 by October 1st. Bulletin inserts have been sent to every church with details. See you there!

