

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

▶ **Andrew Roof**, son of **David and Conce Roof**, had to have surgery to correct a recurring problem that caused his lungs to collapse. He will be returning to the USA at the end of this month to spend his senior year of high school in PA. Please pray for a quick recovery so Andrew can come to the USA as planned.

▶ Congratulations to **Adam Toy and Rachel Wagner**, both graduating from high school this year. Adam is graduating from Cornerstone High School and his plans include college in fall. Rachel is graduating from Rift Valley Academy in Kijabe, Kenya and is heading for Millersville University this fall. Please keep both of these young people in prayer as they make these adjustments.

▶ **BJ & Rachel Whitaker** and their daughters finished their short furlough in the USA and are back in Alcora, Spain as of early June. Please do not send any mail to the GMC office for them after the Memorial Day weekend; thank you.

▶ **Jim and Joan Farr** are finishing up a year of furlough and returning to Papua New Guinea at the end of this month. The Farris serve as translators with Wycliffe-SIL.

▶ **Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus** will need a substantial infusion of more support so they can return in August to serve at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya. If you can help, please contact the GMC office at 1-800-866-7584 or email to ecglobal@eccenter.com. Thank you.

▶ **Joe Toy and his son Adam** spent two weeks in Scotland in May, traveling and preaching in several cities over there. Although Adam has worked in the Philly area with his dad before, this was his first opportunity to evangelize in another country.



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UNDER CONSTRUCTION

It's summer! For many people that means vacation time, which means jumping in the car and heading out to the mountains or the shore. It also means that road work has begun in earnest.

Remember those signs along the highway that used to say "Temporary inconvenience for permanent improvement"? Most of us didn't care about the permanent improvement when we were crawling along or stopped on a hot, dusty road while multiple highway workers stood around watching one guy operate a backhoe. We very much minded the inconvenience - we wanted to get to our destination, pronto!

Fortunately, God has more patience with us than we have for road work. In his letter to the Philippians, the Apostle Paul writes "In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:4-6)

The 'good work' that God does in us begins when we accept Christ as our Savior, and are saved by God's grace. That salvation is both instant and on-going, as we grow in our Christian walk and knowledge of the Word. Just like the highway, occasionally there are delays in our progress, or we come to a standstill. But if we continue walking with our Lord and growing in the Spirit, we will keep moving forward. And, unlike PennDOT, there will be a conclusion to our renovation- when Jesus Christ comes again for His Church. Maranatha!

"Love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him." -1 JOHN 4:17 (NIV)

-Pat Strain

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June 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30		JULY BIRTHDAYS July 7 – Jim Ehrman July 9 – Rev. Dan Dixon July 13 – Kurt G. July 15(1999) – Hannah Wagner * INDICATES RETIREE	ANNIVERSARIES June 15 – BJ & Rachel Whitaker July 14 – Dan & Mary Lynne Wills * INDICATES RETIREE			1
PRAYER Pray for the EC Church of India, as they send out missionaries to neighboring tribes					HERE AND THERE – Randy Sizemore	PRAYER Pray for our EC Church leadership and administration, both in the USA and in our international churches
2	3	4	5 – Hannah Moury (2002) June 5 – Church Center staff lunch/meeting – noon	6 – Bonnie Bound * – Kent Ehrman (2000)	7	8 – Rev. Nick Lakatos June 8 – Church Center staff outing – Knoebel's Park
PRAYER NEEDS Pray for those who are persecuted for their faith, around the world	Pray for the EC Church of Japan, as they minister in the greater Tokyo area	Eunice Wanjema – retired in Kenya	BJ & Rachel Whitaker – returning to Spain after 4 month furlough	Pray for the EC Church of Nepal, where Christians are often threatened	Pray for our MK high school graduates as they transition to college and even new cultures.	Pray for all the VBS programs this summer, that unchurched children will meet Jesus
9	10	11 – Wendy Toy	12	13	14	15
PRAYER NEEDS Roy & Sue Haglund – serving with MAF at headquarters in Meridian, ID	Pray for our EC camps this summer, that they may impact the lives of all who attend	Dan Dixon – Rift Valley Academy, Kenya – end of school year	Ken Sears – praise that he didn't need to leave Ukraine for visa again	Randy & Chris Amberman – work with Navajo youth and church	David Hershey – leading PSU students in day camp in Newtown, CT this summer	Chris & Deb Bowers – serving with Moody Aviation in Washington
16	17 – Ed Schubert – Miriam Whitaker (2010)	18 – Missy Wagner – David Roof	19	20 – Wesley Schubert (1992)	21	22 – Janice Stoltzfus
PRAYER NEEDS Be thankful for fathers who raise their children to know their Heavenly Father	Pray for the EC Church of Mexico, since many members live in areas controlled by drug cartels	Brian & Missy Wagner – finalizing plans for furlough beginning August	Jamie & Anita Farr – working at Wycliffe headquarters in FL	Pray for the church plants and restarts, both in the USA and abroad.	John & Carolyn Miller – working in Thailand with Wycliffe-SIL	Pray for the EC Church of Liberia- living conditions are still very difficult due to the long civil war
23	24 – Rachel Whitaker	25	26	27	28 – Wes Reimer *	29 – Bettina Schaeffer
	← June 24-28 – process India Work Team Visa applications →					
PRAYER NEEDS Kitty Miller – serving as an ESL instructor at Payap University in Thailand	Fern Sweigert – retired in KY, health issues	Marcia Hopler – working with IVCF in Philadelphia	Kurt & Nancy – in middle of overseas assignment as team leaders	Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus – need for more support so they can return to RVA for next term	Ron & Brenda Anderson – six month sabbatical in USA starting next month	Joe Toy – open air ministry in Philly area and event ministry in eastern USA