

► **CORRECTION:** We listed in our January Global Prayer Guide that **Chris and Deb Bowers** would be returning to Washington state after their furlough/deputation in eastern PA. In fact, they are going to Australia in late February to visit with Deb's family, friends and supporters through the end of May. Please keep them in prayer for safety during the many miles they will be traveling by air.

► **Beth Grimm** had to postpone her trip to Guatemala which was scheduled for early January due to the inflammation in her back after surgery. She hopes to now make that trip in spring. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

► **Dan Dixon** had to have a growth removed from his ankle shortly before Christmas. The surgery went well and as of this writing, he is waiting on results of the biopsy. In the mean time, Dan is on crutches for a couple of weeks.

► **Joe Toy** wishes to thank everyone who contributed to the Christmas stocking program. He had somewhere around 1,100 stockings that were distributed to needy children in inner city Philadelphia and Camden, NJ. In addition, hats, scarves, gloves and hygiene items were given to be distributed among the homeless. Three of our EC churches participated in distribution: Lancaster Faith EC, Lititz Trinity EC, and Lenhartsville Salem EC.

► **Yoriyoshi and Emiko Abe**, EC church planters in Japan, ask for prayer as they prepare to launch a new church planting effort in spring. Yoriyoshi is currently the assistant pastor at Kyodo Grace church, serving under Rev. Kenichiro Sudo. Emiko is worship leader.

► **Jim and Janet Stahl** made two trips overseas in January and early February to work with Bible story tellers in Africa and Pacific Asia. They have been primarily teaching women in their workshops, as in many countries it is less likely that women will receive enough education to read the Scriptures even after they are translated into their heart language.

► Keep **Joe Toy** in prayer as he heads to New Orleans early this month to do open air ministry with his team at the Mardi Gras celebrations. These have been traditionally events of great excess in drinking and lewd behavior. Pray for the personal safety of the men when on the streets and in travel down and back, February 2-11.

► Pray for our **EC Churches in India**. In early January a serious earthquake hit the Manipur region where our presbyteries are located. The capital of Imphal had serious damage to several buildings. As of the writing of this newsletter, we are not aware of any of our churches that were damaged or any of our people who were affected, but the effects will be widespread throughout the region. Pray that the capital city will be able to continue to function, and that the people will be able to recover.

► The EC Delegation to the annual conference of the **ECCOL (EC Church of Liberia)** returns early this month. Pray for the new leadership in our Church of Liberia, that there may be unity of spirit and mind, and that all will work together to see the Kingdom grow in this war and disease scarred nation.



## DAN AND MELINDA MOURY

For the past four years, the Moury family has been serving as missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators. Unlike many missionaries involved with Bible translation, the role they fill is linked to the ever-increasing use of visual media to tell stories of impact about God's work around the world. For Dan, his role as a videographer, editor, and photographer is a perfect fit for the communication skills he gained as a pastor in the E.C. Church and his love of technology from his prior background as a mechanical engineer.



Dan, Melinda, Hannah, Josiah, Leah, and Rebekah currently live in Orlando, FL where Dan works in the Marketing and Communications Department at Wycliffe USA Headquarters. He is one of two videographers on staff tasked with telling stories about the work of Wycliffe and its partner organizations. These pieces serve to inspire people in the US and abroad to consider what God is doing through the work of Bible translation and how they can get involved. Dan's work has taken him on several notable international trips to places like Papua New Guinea and Nepal, and he looks forward to more travel opportunities in the years to come.

Melinda home schools their four children and serves as a tutor in a local branch of the Classical Conversations home school network. Throughout the year, she also has the opportunity to use her background as a nurse to assist in the Wycliffe medical clinic as they minister to missionaries home on furlough and other Wycliffe staff.

The Mourys are excited to be a part of the amazing work God is doing through Bible translation efforts around the world. They are also thankful for the wonderful support they continue to experience from many churches and individuals throughout the Evangelical Congregational Church. For more information, please check out Wycliffe's Youtube channel or Vimeo channel containing over 100 videos produced over the past few years.

<https://www.youtube.com/user/WycliffeUSA>

<https://vimeo.com/wycliffeusa>

# EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Rev. Th. Janga, field leader of the <b>EC Church of Nepal</b> – recovery from earthquakes	Pray for the <b>EC Church of Mexico</b> – church plants, pastor training	<b>Randy Sizemore and EC delegation</b> return from Liberia – safety in travel	<b>Joe Toy</b> – safety while ministering at Mardi Gras in New Orleans with his team from today through the 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for the <b>EC Church of Nepal</b> – that the work on the headquarter building can commence	<b>Marcia Hopler</b> – retired missionary but still active in Philadelphia
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>Jim &amp; Janet Stahl</b> – training workers to tell Bible stories to peoples without the written Scriptures in their heart language	<b>Dan &amp; Melinda Moury</b> – serving as videographer at Wycliffe headquarters in FL	<b>Rev. Matthew Gueh</b> – former leader of EC Church of Liberia – new direction	<b>Robert &amp; Bettina Schaeffer</b> – serving with LIFE Ministries in NY and Reading area	<b>Roy &amp; Sue Haglund</b> – serving at MAF headquarters in Idaho	<b>Dave &amp; Celia Dick</b> – serving at OMS headquarters in Indiana	<b>EC Church-Japan</b> – that recent crusade will bring more interested people to church
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>Share God's love</b> with someone who doesn't know Him yet	<b>Jim Ehrman</b> – serving with Love 146 and Rivendell Institute	<b>Rev. Dr. Lalrosiem Songate</b> – that he will be able to finish up his thesis and return to India in spring	<b>Lamar &amp; Janice Stoltzfus</b> – administrators with Rift Valley Academy in Kenya	<b>Jane Heck</b> – retired missionary but still active in Ohio	<b>Rev. Nobuo Abe</b> , Chairman of EC Church-Japan – wisdom in leading church forward	<b>Yoriyoshi &amp; Emiko Abe</b> – church planters in greater Tokyo area, Japan
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>Jim &amp; Joan Farr</b> – serving as translators in Papua New Guinea; Happy Anniversary!	<b>Rev. L.B. Angam</b> , General Director of EC Church of India – upcoming election	Pray for wisdom in dealing with the <b>refugee situation</b> around the world	<b>Rev. Elias Martinez</b> – field leader of the EC Church of Mexico – vision to move forward	<b>John &amp; Carolyn Miller</b> – trying to finish translation work before they return to USA	<b>EC Church of India</b> – that the presbyteries will support Evangelical College of Theology	<i>– Roy Haglund – Jonathan Wilson</i> 
28	29					
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Pray for the <b>EC Church of Liberia</b> and the newly elected Field Leader, that the change in leadership will be seamless	<b>Dan &amp; Mary Lynne Wills</b> – serving with Wycliffe at the JAARS center in Waxhaw, NC					<i>*DENOTES RETIREE</i>

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**  
March 6 – Rev. David Dick  
March 9 – Joan Farr

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
February 6 – Rev. Dan & Melinda Moury  
February 21 – Jim & Joan Farr  
March 8 – David & Conce Roof