

▶ **Joe Toy** is once again collecting school supplies to fill backpacks for needy inner city children in the Philadelphia area. If you would be willing to help, contact Joe for the details or go to his website, [www.oamphilly.org](http://www.oamphilly.org). The deadline to get the materials to Joe is August 9<sup>th</sup>, so it is coming up fast. Call Joe at (610) 583-2266 to arrange a drop off time/location. DO NOT BRING MATERIALS TO CHURCH CENTER.

▶ If your church participated in our **2015 VBS project** to raise funds for Nepal, please send those monies in as soon as you possibly can. Rev. Janga and his family need to find new housing as soon as possible. Thank you!

▶ **Liberia** - In early July, there were news reports of more cases of ebola virus outside of the capital city of Monrovia. Please keep our EC Church of Liberia leadership in prayer as they seek to help those who might be affected and infected with this latest round of this dangerous disease.

▶ **Rev. Janga and his wife Mercy** (EC Church of Nepal) give praise that their daughter Hannah was accepted as a scholarship student into a seminary in Holland. She will be studying there for 1-2 years.

▶ **Kurt and Nancy G.** ask for prayer for their daughter Allison, who was due at the end of July with her second child. Allison has type I diabetes, so she is considered high risk.

▶ **Jim and Joan Farr** have been hosting members of the Baruga, Korafe and Kombio language groups for all of July and the first half of August at their home in Papua New Guinea. Several different workshops were held (are being held) with the various groups, including Culture Meets Scripture, and a Back Translation Workshop (translating the translated portion of scripture back into the original language to make sure it is consistent.) Keep Jim and Joan in prayer for good health and stamina during this busy time of constant house guests and intense workshops.

▶ **BJ and Rachel Whitaker** report a very successful English camp in late June. A group from Grace EC Church in Akron, PA went over to help with the camp. Wonderful! The Whitakers took a mini-vacation in July to spend time with BJ's family.

▶ **Gloria Smethers** will be returning to PA for a brief time of deputation this fall. She will be staying in the Reading area and is available between October 4<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup>. The mornings of October 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> are already booked, but Gloria is available for midweek or Sunday night gatherings as well. Contact Pat at the GMC office if you would like to make arrangements for Gloria to share an update on her ministry.



## Roy and Sue Haglund

**R**oy and Sue have shared in a variety of ministries with Mission Aviation Fellowship. As a pilot/mechanic family they ministered in Central America, and Africa, and currently are serving at the MAF headquarters in Nampa, Idaho. Roy says, "I particularly enjoyed starting two programs, one in Nicaragua, in 1978, and one in Zambia, in 1995." In his current position as cash manager and risk manager, Roy has also enjoyed the challenge of upgrading the budget and payroll software. Sue finds fulfillment working with MAF staff as a coach in Ministry Partnership, training new staff in support raising skills, and assisting field, furlough, and home staff in support maintenance.

Roy grew up in the Chicago area and received Christ as his Savior when he was 14. In high school he became interested in missions, but it wasn't until after Roy graduated from Trinity College in Deerfield, Illinois, that he felt a definite call to missionary aviation. Roy earned a B. S. in missionary aviation technology at Moody Aviation in Elizabethton, Tennessee.



He holds a commercial pilot's license with instrument rating, a certified flight instructor/airplane and instrument, basic ground instructor's ratings, and an airframe and power plant mechanic's license. Sue grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She accepted Christ as her Savior as a child, and when she was 15 she rededicated her life to the Lord. While attending Trinity College, she met Roy, and they were married August 18, 1973. An alumna of Trinity College and the University of Minnesota, she has a bachelor's degree in Home Economics.

God used Sue's relationship with Roy to give her a vision for missions. She comments, "When Roy and I married, we became partners in this ministry. God has continued to provide opportunity for me to use my gifts and abilities as a teammate."

Philippians 1:6, "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," gives Sue the hope that God is continually molding, shaping, and making her usable for His glory.

God calls the men and women of MAF to serve Him in unique ways. He may also be calling you to a special role in Roy and Sue's ministry. Please prayerfully consider becoming a Ministry Partner with them through prayer and/or financial support.

AUGUST PRAYER  
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# EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE



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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY   | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  | SATURDAY   |
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|   |  |  |  |   |   | <b>PRAYER NEEDS</b><br>Pray for the <b>leadership of our country</b> and upcoming elections                |
| 2   | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6   | 7   | 8 - Sierra Farr (2010)  |
| <b>PRAYER NEEDS</b><br>Joe Toy – needs back to school supplies for the backpack ministry (see back page)                                  | <b>Marcia Hopler</b><br>– retired but active in Philly area  | Pray for <b>Rev. Matthew Gueh</b> , field superintendent of the EC Church of Liberia                                     | <b>Jim &amp; Janet Stahl</b><br>– conducting Bible story telling workshops in Asia             | Pray for <b>Rev. Nobuo Abe</b> , Chairman of the EC Church -Japan and family ministry                                 | <b>Jim &amp; Joan Farr</b><br>– hosting Baruga translation team in PNG                          | Praise for the safe return of <b>Rev. Ralph Owens and Steve Lockhoff</b> of Help Liberia Bike Tour         |
| 9   | 10   | 11   | 12   | 13  | 14  | 15 - John Miller        |
| <b>PRAYER NEEDS</b><br>Pray for the <b>persecuted church</b> around the world, especially in Syria where believers have come under attack | <b>Yoriyoshi &amp; Emiko Abe</b><br>– Training to work with Franklin Graham Crusade for fall event           | Pray for the <b>EC-USA leadership</b> as they work on implementing the covenant agreements passed at National Conference | <b>Jim Ehrman</b><br>– serving with Love 146 and Rivendell Institute                           | Pray for <b>Christian school teachers</b> who try to live their faith within the confines of the public school system | <b>EC Church of Mexico</b><br>– continuing to work towards becoming a national conference       | Pray for <b>Rev. Th. Janga and his wife Mercy</b> (EC Church of Nepal) and housing needs                   |
| 16  | 17 - Katelyn Bowers (2012)  | 18   | 19   | 20  | 21  | 22   |
| <b>PRAYER NEEDS</b><br><b>Robert &amp; Bettina Schaeffer</b><br>– serving with LIFE Ministries in NY and PA                               | <b>Roy &amp; Sue Haglund</b><br>– working with MAF at headquarters in Idaho                                  | Pray for <b>MK's starting college</b> in another country, away from their parents and family                             | <b>Lamar &amp; Janice Stoltzfus</b><br>– director/ administrator at Rift Valley Academy, Kenya | <b>John &amp; Carolyn Miller</b><br>– praise that Tang translators completed the consultant check of final book of NT | Pray for the <b>EC Church of Nepal</b> as they continue to recover from the earthquake's damage | Pray for <b>El Retiro Childrens Home</b> in Mexico – meeting government regulations                        |
| 23  | 24   | 25   | 26   | 27  | 28  | 29   |
| <b>PRAYER NEEDS</b><br>Pray for the <b>EC Church of Liberia</b> – new outbreaks of ebola have been reported                               | Pray for <b>Rev. L.B. Angam</b> , General Director of the EC Church of India – unity among presbyteries      | <b>Dan &amp; Melinda Moury</b><br>– serving with Wycliffe at Orlando FL headquarters                                     | Pray for <b>Christian college students</b> who may go or return to a hostile environment       | Pray for the <b>EC Church of India</b> – rebel attacks in the area have caused govt retaliation                       | <b>Don &amp; Kathryn Kunkel</b><br>– retired missionaries in ID                                 | Pray for <b>Rev. Elias Martinez</b> – field leader of EC Church of Mexico – and his family                 |
| 30 - Rachel Wagner (1995)                              | 31   |  |  |   |   |  |
| <b>PRAYER NEEDS</b><br><b>Dan &amp; Mary Lynne Wills</b><br>– serving for Wycliffe & the Seed Company in NC                               | Pray for the <b>EC Church-Japan</b> – seeking new ways to reach Japan for Christ                             |  |  |   |   |  |

### ANNIVERSARIES

August 3 – Jim & Bonnie Bound \*  
 August 13 – Jonathan & Kathy Wilson  
 August 18 – Roy & Sue Haglund  
 August 22 – Robert & Bettina Schaeffer

September 3 – Dave & Celia Dick  
 September 3 – Ron & Brenda Anderson  
 September 3 – Ed & Val Schubert

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 3 (2012)- Laura Whitaker  
 September 5 – Aiyana Ehrman  
 September 13 – Gwen Melger \*

\*denotes retiree