

▶ **Ron Anderson** recently had the opportunity through his position with the Lausanne Movement to be part of a training program in Jakarta, Indonesia. Ron was one of 200 mentors who worked with over 1000 church planters from all over the world.

▶ Congratulations to Chaplain **Juliana Lesher**, Chief of Chaplain Service for the South Texas Veterans Health Care System. She recently was given the Excellence in Chaplain Leadership and Management Award at a Veterans Administration event in Newport News, VA.

▶ **November 20<sup>th</sup> is Thankoffering Sunday.** This is a voluntary offering that Global Ministries uses to aid our international churches. They can't send representatives over to the USA to share about their work and needs, so our international churches depend on Global Ministries to share their stories. If you want offering envelopes for Thankoffering, just contact the GMC office (1-800-866-7584) and we will be happy to provide them for you.

▶ **Ed and Val Schubert** are working on the preparation of a free resource packet to help women, teens and children they come in contact with who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, threats, extortion or sex trafficking. Honduras, unfortunately, has a very poor record of upholding civil rights, especially of the poor who are often targeted.

▶ **Ken Sears** shared that recently he was half of an emcee duo at a wedding reception. Although it went pretty well, he is not looking to repeat the experience. Missionaries often are called upon to do things their training never covered! ☺

▶ **Jonathan and Kathy Wilson** share that, while in their village of Nindeware, they are running literacy classes for women and teens, so that they will be able to read and understand the scriptures that the Wilsons are translating into their heart language.

▶ Congratulations to **Kurt and Nancy G.** who just found out they are going to be grandparents again, courtesy of their oldest son and his wife. This will make grandchild #3, and I'm sure Grandma and Grandpa couldn't be happier!

▶ Please remember to pray for our **missionaries and M.K.'s** (missionary kids) who are separated from family over the Thanksgiving holidays. Thanksgiving is traditionally a family holiday, and those who can't celebrate with their loved ones often feel loneliest at this time of year. M.K.'s who might be spending their first holiday at college, away from extended family, often struggle with homesickness and loneliness. Please keep these folks covered in prayer.

▶ In light of the above, would you consider **hosting an international student for your Thanksgiving meal?** Many foreign students have nowhere to go over the holiday, and never see the inside of an American home. If you live near a college/ university, consider contacting the Registrar or Dean of Students, and asking if any students would like to be part of an American Thanksgiving celebration. What better way to introduce folks to Christian traditions than to see them in action!



## Ed & Valerie Schubert serving with Fundación Casa de Luz Honduras, Central America

**E**d and Valerie Schubert are international missionaries serving in Honduras, Central America. In 2001, the Lord moved Ed and Valerie, and their two young sons, from their family dairy farm in northwestern Illinois to Honduras, beginning a journey that has lasted more than fifteen years.



Ed and Valerie serve as leaders of a ministry called Fundación Casa de Luz (House of Light Foundation). Casa de Luz serves 150 at-risk children and their families by providing: spiritual life formation opportunities, quality child care, nutritious meals, supplemental education, medical assistance, food sponsorships, and character development programs. Community moms are also ministered to through the provision of family counseling, micro-business opportunities, Christian psychological services, Bible studies and mentorship programs. Two marginalized Honduran communities benefit from the involvement of Ed and Valerie and Casa de Luz as underfunded public schools and poor families receive concrete floors, new roofs, water & electrical projects and general construction assistance.

Ed and Valerie invite and direct volunteer ministry teams from churches throughout the United States. In addition, Ed and Valerie mentor fellow missionaries in crisis, coach and lead interns serving within Casa de Luz, and provide a "hosting ministry" to missionaries and Hondurans in need of mentoring, refreshment and encouragement.

Ed and Valerie have been joyously married for 28 years. They are blessed with two biological sons who both currently attend university in the U.S., a 10 year-old adopted daughter living with them in Honduras and six spiritual daughters. In all they do, the Schuberts live by this family mission statement... *"Because Eternity Matters, we commit to live missionally and intentionally For Christ while serving others with joy and humility for the glory of The LORD!"*

# EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE



# NOVEMBER 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Pray for <b>Rev. Abraham Powell</b> , bishop of the EC Church of Liberia	<b>Eunice Wanjema</b> , retired missionary in Kenya	<b>Pray for the Lord's guidance</b> as the USA faces some difficult choices in upcoming elections	<b>Jamie &amp; Anita Farr</b> – serving at Wycliffe headquarters in Orlando, FL. Jamie works in Recruitment, Placement & Strategic Workforce teams	<b>David &amp; Celia Dick</b> – serving with OMS at the headquarters in Greenwood, IN
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>Randy &amp; Chris Amberman</b> – working with Native American youth and pastors in the Four Corners area	Pray for <b>Bishop Bruce Hill</b> as he continues to lead the EC Church through transition and forward	No matter what your political views, voting is a privilege. Use it this <b>Election Day!</b>	<b>Ron &amp; Brenda Anderson</b> – training church planters and doing prison ministry in Spain	Pray for <b>Rev. Elias Martinez</b> , field leader of the EC Church of Mexico	Congratulations to <b>Chaplain Juliana Leshner</b> on winning an award from the Veterans Association	Pray for Global Ministries Associate <b>Rev. Randy Sizemore</b> as he works with our international church leaders
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Pray for <b>Rev. Kaitinkap Vaiphei</b> , the General Director of the EC Church of India	<b>Wes &amp; Mary Reimer</b> , retired WBT missionaries in FL	Pray for our <b>EC church planters</b> , both in the USA and abroad	<b>Ken Sears</b> – teacher and administrator at Zaporozhye Bible College in Ukraine	<b>Tomoyuki &amp; Jessica Abe</b> – church planters in Fuchinobe, Japan	<b>Kurt G.</b> – working with young people serving in closed access countries	Consider contributing to your <b>local food bank</b> for those who cannot feed their families properly
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>Thanksgiving Sunday</b> – monies received aid our international churches	<b>Chris &amp; Deb Bowers</b> – serving with Moody Aviation in northwest USA	Pray for the <b>13 District Field Directors</b> of the EC Church - USA	Pray for <b>those who will not be able to share the holiday</b> with family, due to serving the Lord overseas	 <b>Give thanks to the Lord</b> for He is good...	<b>Ed &amp; Val Schubert</b> – working in Honduras with children and women, introducing them to Jesus	Pray for <b>Rev. Nobuo Abe</b> , Chairman of the EC Church of Japan
27	28	29	30	<div data-bbox="1276 1247 1495 1453" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS</b></p> <p>December 6 – Sue Haglund December 13 – Rev. Dan Moury</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1543 1247 1858 1409" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p><b>ANNIVERSARIES</b></p> <p>November 1 – Rev. Kurt &amp; Nancy G. December 10 – Lamar &amp; Janice Stoltzfus December 12 – Randy &amp; Chris Amberman</p> </div>		
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>David Hershey</b> – working with young people at PSU-Berks campus	Pray for <b>Rev. Th. Janga</b> , field leader of the EC Church of Nepal	<b>Dan Dixon</b> – serving at Rift Valley Academy in Kijabe, Kenya	Pray for the <b>persecuted church</b> , especially in the Middle East			

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