

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

▶ **Jonathan & Kathy Wilson** will finish a two month stay in Nindewari village by the middle of this month. The Wilsons live with the Binandere people several times a year, in order to accurately translate God's Word for this language group. While in the village, they don't have access to email, so don't feel disappointed if you haven't heard from them for a while.

▶ **REMINDER: Joe Toy** needs your Christmas stockings by the end of this month. You can go on Joe's website, www.oamphilly.org for information and a pattern for making the stockings. To arrange drop off for the stockings, contact Joe at Oamphilly@aol.com.

▶ **Chris and Deb Bowers** and their daughters will be finishing a visit in Australia and returning to PA at the end of this month. The Bowers have been visiting friends, supporters, and Deb's family for the past several months. They will spend December with Chris' family and finish their deputation. The Bowers will return to Washington at the end of the year.

▶ We wish to offer our sympathies to retired missionary **Jane Heck** on the passing of her mother on September 7th. Peggy Heck was very active in the missions program of her church, Delightful E.C. in Southington, OH as well as holding other positions. She was also a member of the Western Branch Missionary Fellowship. Jane came off the field to care for her parents, and continues to care for her father. You can send a note to Jane at janeheck@yahoo.com, or to 3096 State Route 934, Southington, OH 44470.

▶ Congratulations to **Dan Quigley**, who was granted missionary status at the fall Global Ministries Community board meeting. Dan has served for nine years in Nicaragua, working in ministries to children and youth, many of them 'street kids.' You can read more about Dan and his work in our Fall/Winter edition of **Window on the World**.

▶ **CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR MISSIONARIES:** This is the annual reminder for individuals or churches who wish to give monetary Christmas gifts to our EC missionaries. If the missionary serves overseas, it is better to give the monetary gift through either the GMC office or the mission agency with which the missionary serves. Cashing checks overseas always costs the recipient a lot in fees, plus it may open your check to being altered and cashed for a much higher amount than you intended.

DO NOT SEND CARDS TO THE GMC OFFICE TO BE FORWARDED TO MISSIONARIES. If the missionary is in the USA, either permanently or on furlough, then mail the card, check and/or gift directly to them. If you need current mailing addresses, contact Pat at the GMC office for that information. Thanks!

▶ **A number of our missionaries** are struggling with severe support shortages. If you would like to help them, even with a one-time gift, please contact Pat at the Global Ministries office for a list of needs. You can email to ecglobal@eccenter.com or call 717-866-7584. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of these needs.



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EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE

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Ron and Brenda Anderson, Missionaries to Europe

Ron and Brenda Anderson have been members of the European Christian Mission International based in Spain since 1978. They have been involved in ministries related to establishing new communities of faith throughout Spain and the rest of Europe. Ron was the European director for field ministries for ECMI for 10 years and Brenda was the Member Care Coordinator for the mission during the same period. At the present time Ron is the European Church Planting Consultant and Trainer, as well as the Senior Associate for Church Planting for the Lausanne Movement. Brenda is part of a ministry team that reaches out to hundreds of women at the nearby federal prison. She is also very involved in discipling, providing member care and mentoring.



At present they both are involved in various ministries in the local church that they helped to start in the Madrid area.

Ron Anderson grew up in Guatemala, where his parents were missionaries for more than 40 years. From an early age he wanted to be a missionary and serve like his parents in Guatemala. But he gained a burden for Spain through some short-term trips.

Brenda grew up in Indianapolis. After nursing school and some time spent working in a children's hospital, she spent a summer with a medical mission in Ecuador.

Ron and Brenda were married in 1977. During their years in Spain, they have lived in four different cities and have helped plant three churches where no evangelical church existed.

Ron and Brenda have three grown children: Rachel Whitaker, married to B.J., who serve as E.C. missionaries to Alcora, Spain; Jenny Biddulph, married to Phil and living in the Seattle area of Washington; and Mark, married to Abby, living and working in Virginia Beach, VA.

ECMI is currently working in 18 countries of Europe, with approaching 200 workers and partners from 20 countries around the world serving with us. We operate in partnership with supporting churches, like-minded organizations and local denominations.

Pat Strain

FACILITATING MISSION WORKERS
EMPOWERING NATIONAL CHURCHES
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| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | |
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| ANNIVERSARIES November 1 – Kurt & Nancy G. December 10 – Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus December 12 – Randy & Chris Amberman | | BIRTHDAYS December 6 – Sue Haglund* December 13 – Rev. Dan Moury | | *DENOTES RETIREE + DENOTES CANDIDATE | | 1 PRAYER NEEDS Capt. Noel Blancaflor , Chaplain in U.S. Air Force – serving in CA | 2 – Barbara Erb * Pray for Bishop Bruce Hill as he leads the EC denomination forward |
| 3 – Rev. Joe Toy, Jr. PRAYER NEEDS Pray for the EC Church of Nepal , as they continue to grow despite harassment from Hindu militants and govt indifference | 4 Dave & Celia Dick – working on biography of Dr. Wesley Duewel for OMS | 5 Roy & Sue Haglund – retired missionaries living in Idaho; dividing time between daughters and their grandchildren | 6 Dan & Melinda Moury – Dan is videographer who films people groups receiving scripture in native language | 7 Kurt G. – recruits young men to serve in closed access countries – health issues | 8 – Jane Heck * Pray for the EC Church of Liberia , as they continue literacy programs to reach the Bassa speaking people | 9 – Jessica Rathman Dave Hershey – campus ministry on Penn State-Berks campus with Christian Student Fellowship | |
| 10 PRAYER NEEDS Beth Grimm – educator who works with MK's to diagnose and treat learning disabilities so parents can remain on mission field | 11 Ron & Brenda Anderson – serving in Spain with ECMI, training church planters and women's prison ministry | 12 Pray for Evangelical College of Theology in Manipur, India as they train pastors and missionaries to serve in NE India and beyond | 13 Jamie & Anita Farr – Jamie serves at Wycliffe as VP for Human Resources, in charge of three departments at Orlando headquarters | 14 – Art Davis * Pray for the EC Church of Japan as they try new ways to reach their own people with the Gospel – English camps, etc. | 15 Randy & Chris Amberman – afterschool program for Navajo youth, helping with Community Center | 16 Dan Quigley – our newest missionary, serving in Nicaragua and focusing on children and youth ministries | |
| 17 PRAYER NEEDS David & Conce Roof – church planters in northern Brazil with OMS; refocusing on Moju River ministry | 18 Pray for the EC Church of North East India , as they reach out to neighboring states and even cross borders with the Gospel | 19 – Brenda Anderson Ivy Limbert – teaching missionary children at Black Forest Academy in Germany | 20 Pray for Tomoyuki & Jessica Abe , as they train for ministry in France: Tomo to expatriate Japanese, and Jessica with the local church | 21 Pray for Rev. Ted Rathman , Global Ministries Associate, as he gives leadership to GMC while pastoring Grace EC in Schuylkill Haven | 22 Jane Heck – retired missionary living in Ohio, teaching part time and caring for her family | 23 Pray for the EC Church of Latin America as they have outreach in southern Mexico and the vision to spread into Central America | |
| 24 – Rev. Ken Sears – Rev. Robert Schaeffer PRAYER NEEDS Thank Offering Sunday – a voluntary offering to help the GMC General Fund | 25 – Ivy Limbert Pray for those missionaries (and others) who will be traveling for holiday weekend | 26 Chris & Deb Bowers and family – safe return to PA for last month of deputation | 27 Pray for the persecuted church , especially in Viet Nam | 28 – Leah Moury (2006) Give thanks to the Lord for His bountiful gifts | 29 – Eunice Wanjema * Church Center closed – enjoy some family time! | 30 Pray for opportunities to share Jesus , in word or deed, with someone who needs to hear Good News | |