

# EC Global Scene



# 2009 JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<b>HERE &amp; THERE</b> with Randy Sizemore					- Hannah Moury (2002)	- Bonnie Bound
	<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Dana Abernethy - work on basement	Launch Liberia and need for more than \$50,000	Tim Ream - Tallmadge OH restart	E.C. Churches of Nepal and field leader Rev. Janga	Jane Heck - teaching and leading bible studies in Belize	<b>JUNE 6TH</b> - Leah's graduation
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	- Rev. Nick Lakatos (c)			- Wendy Toy	- Martha Murray* - Leah Sizemore (1991)	
← ..... <b>JUNE 7-13 - Vacation and relocating (hopefully) to Myerstown, PA</b> ..... →						
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Lori Pfeffer - children's day camps at Waldheim Park	David & Conce Roof - church planting in northern Brazil with OMS	Mateo & Mai Lou Garcia - swine flu epidemic in Mexico	Tomoyuki & Jessica Abe return to Japan as church planters	John & Carolyn Miller - pray that Bru New Testament will be published soon	Chris & Deb Bowers - visiting Deb's family in Australia - still honeymooning!	Jeremy Kunkel - serving with EMI in CO doing drafting work for mission agencies
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>JUNE 14TH</b> - speak at Herndon EC church, Herndon Camp Meeting			- Ed Schubert	- Missy Wagner - David Roof		- Wesley Schubert (1992)
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Rev. John Masuda - pastoring Kyodo Grace Church in Tokyo, Japan	E.C. Churches of Northeast India : the leadership, missionaries and Bible college	Dan Dixon - pray for rain for Kenya, and for RVA graduating seniors	Jim & Joan Farr - work among several language groups in PNG	Angel Rosado - church plant in Bethlehem	Dave & Emily Hershey - lead student group to Spain	Ron & Brenda Anderson - serving in Spain with ECMI
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	- Janice Stoltzfus (c)	- Kitty Miller	- Rachel Whitaker			
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Congratulations to all our MK's who are graduating from high school this year!	Brian & Missy Wagner - final arrangements before furlough next month	Ken Sears - teaching in Ukraine. Pray for Zaporozhye Bible college	Marion Albright - retiree in Allentown, PA	Robert & Bettina Schaeffer - LIFE Ministries in NY	Our missionary candidates as they support raise: Lakatoses, Stoltzfuses, Mourys	Jim & Janet Stahl - working with story tellers to tell the Greatest Story
28	29	30				
- Wes Reimer *	- Bettina Schaeffer					
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> E.C. Churches of Mexico and Costa Rica	Jim Bound - campus ministry in VT	Kitty Miller - working at Payap University in Thailand				
<b>July B'days</b> July 9 - Rev. Dan Dixon July 13 - Rev. Kurt Graff July 15 (1999) - Hannah Wagner						
* INDICATES RETIREE (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE + INDICATES MISSIONS ASSOCIATE						



## PRECIOUS METTLE

Due to the current economy, a lot of folks are looking for ways to make extra money. Companies that deal in precious metals are cashing in on that by offering cash for unwanted or broken gold and silver jewelry. They in turn will sell it to companies that melt it down and re-sell it as bullion. Precious metals tend to hold their value.

The scriptures talk about another kind of precious mettle. Mettle, according to Webster, means “quality or strength of character.” Like gold or silver, believers need to go through refiner’s fire to get rid of their impurities in order to be pure. Only after the impurities are removed from the metal can it be shaped and have a clear reflective surface. Only after we have our impurities removed can we truly reflect our Lord to others.

Going through that refining process is rarely easy, and often painful. Yet it is through adversity that God often melts our hearts and removes the impurities, making us stronger and more malleable, so that He can mold us in His image. How precious is your mettle?

*“ I will refine them like silver and test them like gold. They will call on my name and I will answer them; I will say, ‘They are my people,’ and they will say, ‘The Lord is our God.’”* —ZECHARIAH 13:9B

—Pat Strain.

### OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

- Our newest missionary candidates are **Rev. Dan and Melinda Moury**. The Mourys are currently pastoring part time at Mt. Joy E.C. Church. Dan will be working full time as an engineer while the family is support raising. The Mourys will be serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Orlando, FL. Dan is a skilled videographer and will be working in the multimedia dept, while Melinda will be a stay-at-home mom with Hannah, Josiah, and Leah.
- Hurray! **BJ and Rachel Whitaker** finally received their work visas for Spain at the end of April. They are now settled into their new apartment. Their new mailing address is: **Historiador Jaén Morente 16, 2<sup>ND</sup> 2E, Córdoba 14014, SPAIN**
- **Tomoyuki and Jessica Abe** will return to Japan to work as church planters. Current plans are to work in the Fuchinobe area of suburban Tokyo. Please keep them in prayer as they try to get established and begin their ministry.
- **2009 Mission Directories are available.** A directory and list of Missions chairpeople was put in each pastor’s packet at National conference for the mission leader of that church. If your pastor hasn’t given yours to you yet, ask him about it! Extra directories are available, but we’d appreciate a donation of \$1 to offset higher mailing costs.
- **HELP!** Grace EC Church, Millersville, has kindly offered their parsonage for use to our missionary families who need more than a 2 bedroom residence. However, they need help in furnishing it. There is a need for the following pieces of furniture: four beds (frame, mattress and box spring) of which at least one is a double or full size; sofa, chairs, dining room table and chairs, lamps, several chests of drawers, and occasional tables. Furniture should be in good shape. *Please do NOT use this as an occasion to get rid of things that should go to the dump.* If it’s not good enough for your house, don’t pass it on. **Do not bring any furniture to E.C. Church Center.** Contact Rev. Ken LeFever (717-490-0825) to get directions and to arrange a convenient time for you to drop things off at the parsonage (next to church.)
- Congratulations to the following MK’s who are graduating from high school this year: **Aaron Toy, Troy Wills, and Leah Sizemore**. Please keep these young people in prayer as they seek the Lord’s will for their futures.

