

EC Global Scene



2009 AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
30 - Dr. John Masuda - Yvonne Amberman (1991) - Rachel Wagner (1995)	31 ◀ AUGUST 30 - take Caleb back to Lock Haven University	HERE & THERE with Randy Sizemore			Sept. B'days September 3 - Jeremy Kunkel September 3 - Brad Waldman September 13 - Gwen Melger *		1 - JoAnna Abernethy (2001)
PRAYER NEEDS Launch Liberia and needed funds	Becky Moser - WBT retiree in AZ			* INDICATES RETIREE (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE + INDICATES MISSIONS ASSOCIATE		1st AK work team returns from Camp LiWa	
2	3	4	5 - Seth Toy (1989) - Ethan Toy (1989)	6	7	8	
PRAYER NEEDS 2nd AK work team leaves for Camp LiWa	The Stoltzfus family as they leave for Kenya	Dana Abernethy - health concerns, sale of house	David & Conce Roof - church planting in Brazil	Ron & Brenda Anderson - ministering in Europe	Dan Dixon just finished a safari with his 6th graders - and survived!	Jeremy Kunkel - serving in CO with EMI, doing designs	
9 - Caleb Abernethy (1994)	10 AUGUST 10 - Finance Committee Meeting	11	12	13	14	15 - John Miller	
PRAYER NEEDS Ken Sears - return trip to Ukraine from TX	Kitty Miller - working at Payap University in Thailand	Jim & Joan Farr - Joan's health, village relationships	Chris & Deb Bowers - visiting friends & family in US	Jane Heck - teaching and ministering in Belize	John & Carolyn Miller - work with Bru believers	Mateo & Mai Lou Garcia - church plant in Mexico	
16 AUGUST 16 - speak at Leighton Bethany EC.	17	18 AUGUST 18 - GMC Executive Team Meeting	19	20	21	22	
PRAYER NEEDS Gwen Melger - retiree in FL	2nd AK work team arrives home	GMC Executive Team meeting	Robert & Bettina Schaeffer - with LIFE ministries	Rev. Carlos Kelly - church plant in York PA	Jim & Janet Stahl - teaching story tellers Bible stories	Lori Pfeffer - preparing for after school Bible clubs	
23	24	25	26	27 - Lori Pfeffer	28	29 - Samuel Lakatos (2000)	
PRAYER NEEDS Rev. Elias Martinez - new field leader in Mexico	EC churches in Northeast India & ECT	Rev. Tim Ream - Tallmadge OH restart	EC churches of Japan - how to reach own people	Joe Toy - open air back to school ministries	Jim & Bonnie Bound - campus ministry in VT	David Hershey - fall semester at PSU - Berks	



MOVE IT!

A PASTOR asked three of his parishioners what they would like people to say about them at their funerals. The first man replied, "I'd like them to say I was a good Christian and a good husband and father." The second man said, "I'd like them to say I was a good Christian, a good husband and father, and respected by my peers." The third man thought and then said, "I'd like them to say 'Look! He's moving!'"

In the book of Exodus, Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt, only to wind up facing the Red Sea, with the Egyptian army breathing down their backs. Talk about being between a rock and a hard place! Terrified, the Israelites responded as many of us do in difficult situations - they froze and they complained. Moses, in turn, relayed their complaints to the Lord. Yahweh's response? "Tell the Israelites to move on." (Exodus 14:15b)

How often have we too started down a path we felt the Lord had directed, only to find a road block? Just as the Israelites did, we stand there and complain - "Lord! You told me to go in this direction and now I'm stuck!" And as He did with the Israelites, He says to us, "Move; I'm with you." Instead of being paralyzed with fear or indecision, we need to step out in faith and get going. God never asks you to do something He doesn't enable you to do. So, if you've sensed a calling, whether to overseas service or volunteering to fill a need in your church, do it. Walk right up to the edge of the water, and keep going. The God who parted the Red Sea and the God who walked on water will be with you.

-Pat Strain.

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

- ▶ **Nick and Lisa Lakatos** went to Mexico in July to begin their cross-cultural training in order to serve in Mexico City with OMS. The Lakatos family hopes to leave for the field at the end of this year, but currently they are still at 51% of their needed support. If you would like to help Nick and Lisa financially, please contact Pat at the GMC office, pstrain@eccenter.com.
- ▶ We have learned that **Marion Albright**, one of our retired missionaries, has a new address. Marion's address is now 350 S. Cedarbrook Road, #3D, Allentown, PA 18104-5708.
- ▶ **Chris and Deborah Bowers** arrived in the USA in late July. Chris will be introducing his new bride to his friends and family in eastern PA, as well as doing some required flight training at JAARS. The Bowers will be in the USA until December, and plan to stay in the Allentown PA area for most of that time.
- ▶ Congratulations to **Ann Pauloski**, who recently announced her engagement to Berry Brown. Berry is currently serving in the US Navy. No wedding date has been set at this time, but Ann is definitely on Cloud Nine! Ann is currently serving with Navigators at San Diego State University.
- ▶ **Don and Kathryn Kunkel** retired at the end of June after serving 50 years with Village Missions. They will continue to live in Idaho, and remain active in their local church. Notes of congratulations can be sent to Rev. & Mrs. Don Kunkel, 1975 North Interlachen Way, Meridian, ID 83646.
- ▶ Hurray! **Lamar and Janice Stoltzfus** and family are scheduled to leave for Rift Valley Academy in Kenya on August 5th. The Stoltzfuses were at 97% support by late June and had raised all their outgoing expenses, so AIM and the GMC released them to go to the field. The Stoltzfuses will be serving at Rift Valley Academy. Please pray in that last 3%!
- ▶ **Dana Abernethy** was recently diagnosed with a parasite that affects the body's ability to absorb nutrition. She is working with a nutritionist and taking medications to help build up her strength and stamina again.

