

# EC Global Scene



# 2009 NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> - Justin Wills (1993)  <b>Sunday, Nov 1</b> - speak at Allentown St. John, morning <b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Slatington PA restart with Brian Kern	<b>2</b> - Barbara Erb* 	<b>3</b> - Rev. Joe Toy, Jr. 	<b>4</b> <b>Wednesday, Nov 4</b> - speak at ETS chapel, morning	<b>5</b> <b>Thursday, Nov 5</b> - Japan Committee meeting, evening	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Dorothy Stermer - retiree in Allentown, PA
<b>8</b> - Jane Heck  <b>Sunday, Nov 8</b> - speak at Millersville Grace, morning <b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Tallmadge, OH restart with Tim Ream	<b>9</b> Rev. Elias Martinez, Field Director, EC Church Mexico	<b>10</b> - Mai Lou Garcia 	<b>11</b> <b>Wednesday, Nov 11</b> - Short Term Missions Committee meeting, morning	<b>12</b> Nick & Lisa Lakatos - support need so can leave in Jan	<b>13</b> Jamie & Anita Farr - son J.J.'s adoption proceedings	<b>14</b> - Art Davis*  Ed & Val Schubert - political situation in Honduras
<b>15</b> - Adam Toy (1994)  <b>Sunday, Nov 15</b> - speak at Terre Hill, morning <b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> BJ & Rachel Whitaker - church planting in Spain	<b>16</b> Gloria Smethers - serving at RVA in Kenya on nursing staff	<b>17</b> Ken Sears - teaching and preaching in Ukraine with ECM	<b>18</b> Rev. Khaute Khaizakham, Evangelical College of Theology	<b>19</b> - Brenda Anderson  Brian & Missy Wagner - safety during deputation in USA	<b>20</b> Dave & Celia Dick - serving with OMS in IN, support need	<b>21</b> Rev. William Arraya, Field Director, EC Church of Costa Rica
<b>22</b> <b>Sunday, Nov 22</b> - speak at Schuylkill Haven Grace, morning <b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Rev. Nobuo Abe, Field Director, EC Church of Japan	<b>23</b> Remember those MK's who will be away from family	<b>24</b> - Rev. Ken Sears - Rev. Robert Schaeffer 	<b>25</b> Rev. Randy Sizemore, Director - difficult decisions	 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> Give thanks with a grateful heart to the Lord God	<b>26</b> Rev. Th. Janga, Field Director, EC Church of Nepal	<b>27</b> Pray for the support needs of our missionaries
<b>28</b> - Leah Moury (c) (2006) 	<b>29</b> - Eunice Wanjema*  <b>Sunday, Nov 29</b> - speak at Columbia Grace, morning <b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Launch Liberia - new church plants	<b>30</b> <b>HERE &amp; THERE</b> with Randy Sizemore				

## December Birthdays

December 6 - Sue Haglund  
 December 13 - Rev. Dan Moury (c)

\* INDICATES RETIREE  
 (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE  
 + INDICATES MISSIONS ASSOCIATE



## DIMINISHING RETURNS

**Y**ou would have to be stranded on a desert island to not know that most of the world is suffering from a recession. The stock market fiasco in the USA has had a domino effect in many other nations. Many folks saw their stock portfolios and retirement funds all but disappear. The default rate on mortgages and loans has skyrocketed.

It appears that diminishing returns are a spiritual problem as well. People are only 'faithful' as long as the Lord is blessing them – they subscribe to a "health and wealth" gospel. When things get tough, they feel God has let them down and look elsewhere for answers.

We need to be investing continually in our spiritual life. Time spent in devotions and prayer; developing a strong, close, personal walk with our Savior; and listening to the Holy Spirit will provide a spiritual wealth that can never be affected by any earthly disasters. It's the greatest investment program around and has guaranteed returns!

**"Don't store up for yourselves treasure on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasure in heaven..." MATTHEW 6:19-20a**

—Pat Strain.

### OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

▶ **Ed and Val Schubert** and their family continue to feel the effects of the political situation in Honduras. Val's parents, Keith and Cheryl Mong who pastor at Martindale, were visiting in late September when martial law was invoked. Fortunately the Mongos were able to leave the country and return safely. The situation has also halted all of the legal work on adoption proceedings for Ed and Val's Honduran daughter, Cheynece Pati. Elections will be held on the last Sunday of November for a new president. Please keep Honduras in prayer that the transition in power can be accomplished peacefully.

▶ **Ann Pauloski Brown** has a new address. Please use the following address until next spring: 4568 Kensington Dr, San Diego, CA 92116.

▶ **REMINDER – Joe Toy** needs red and green Christmas stockings stuffed with goodies to hand out in inner city neighborhoods (info on our website, [www.ecglobal.org](http://www.ecglobal.org) under Resources-Project Booklet.) Joe would like to have the stockings by Thanksgiving. You can also email Joe for more details at [oamphilly@aol.com](mailto:oamphilly@aol.com).

▶ **Kurt and Nancy Graff** are support raising so that they can serve with a new mission agency, Café 1040. The Graffs will be US based, probably in Michigan, and will work with college students who will be doing short term missions in closed access countries, the "10/40 window" on the map. Kurt and Nancy expect to live in Lititz PA through the end of this year. Support can be sent through the Global Ministries office.

