

## OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

► Our **VBS project** this year is to aid the EC Church of Japan in their children's ministries outreach. This will include providing children's materials to all the EC churches in Japan, buying Bibles for the children, helping with transportation costs to Kids Camp, etc. Our goal is \$10,000. Rev. Yoriyoshi Abe will be providing the information for the 5-minute VBS missions portion of the program. Watch for it to be posted to our website page.

► **Rev. Ron Anderson** was in Egypt at the end of March, to meet with many Christian church leaders in that country. Pray that God's will is discerned and acted on for that area of the world.

► **Jim and Joan Farr will** be retiring as of the end of next month (June). Their new home will be in Orlando, FL, near son Jamie and his family. Don't forget that their email is now [jim\\_farr@sil.org](mailto:jim_farr@sil.org). (There is an underline between 'jim' and 'farr'.) This email is good for both Jim and Joan.

► A number of our missionaries will be in the USA during the latter half of this year. Please keep this in mind if you mail birthday cards or other items. The following missionaries will be stateside:

Brian & Missy Wagner – August 2019 to July 2020

Chris & Deb Bowers – late July 2019 – December 2019

David & Conce Roof – mid-May 2019 – July 2019

Ken Sears – July 2019 – December 2019

BJ & Rachel Whitaker – June 2019 – August 2019

Contact the GMC office for addresses for these folks while in the USA.

► Please note: **Jonathan and Kathy Wilson** have new email addresses. They are [Jonathan\\_Wilson@sil.org](mailto:Jonathan_Wilson@sil.org) and [Kathy\\_Wilson@sil.org](mailto:Kathy_Wilson@sil.org). The other emails have been discontinued, so please update your records. Thank you.

► Congratulations to **Jamie Farr**, who has been promoted. His title is now Vice President of Human Resources, and he is over three departments: Workforce Planning & Recruitment, Staffing, Development "Orientation" Training. Jamie serves at Wycliffe Bible Translators headquarters in Orlando, FL but spends a lot of time on the road.

► **Dan Moury** will be traveling with his videography team to Colombia at the end of this month to film a scripture dedication. Please keep Dan and his team in prayer for safety and that all the equipment works properly.

► Congratulations to **Jonita Wilson** who is graduating this month from Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids. Congratulations also to **Rachel Wagner**, who graduates from Millersville University this month with a master's degree. Please keep her in prayer that she might find a job in her field.

► **Joe Toy** is doing open air ministry at the Kentucky Derby in the beginning of this month, May 2-5. He would appreciate prayer for safe travels and open hearts to the message of Christ. He is still considering going to the Indianapolis 500 at the end of this month, so keep that decision in prayer as well.



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## EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE

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# Jonathan & Kathy Wilson

Jonathan and Kathy Wilson met in linguistics training at the Dallas campus for SIL-Wycliffe. They were married in 1988 and left for Papua New Guinea in 1990, with their four-month old son Justin.

The Wilsons have been working among the Binandere people group since they arrived in Papua New Guinea. The Binandere number more than 5,000 and are located in Oro province. Jonathan and Kathy spend most of their time at Ukrarumpa, the headquarters for the Wycliffe-SIL workers. There is a post office, small general store, and school here for the missionaries and their families. Most of the missionaries rent or own their homes in this campus.

At least twice a year, Jonathan and Kathy pack up all necessary supplies and fly to their village home in Nindewari, the Binandere village where they will live for several months at a time. Here Jonathan and Kathy work with a native translation team, translating scripture into the Binandere language, and then 'back translating', that is, putting it back into English, to make sure the original meaning and integrity of the Scriptures are maintained.

The Wilsons have three children, all grown; Justin and his wife Kelsie have three children and are currently in Colombia, South America teaching English, daughter Sarah and her husband Braden are in Alaska and the parents of two girls, and daughter Jonita graduates this month from college in Grand Rapids. Jonita will be married next month, so Jonathan and Kathy will be coming to the USA for this very special occasion. And seeing grandchildren might be just a small part of the reason as well.☺

Despite having to overcome many difficulties while serving in PNG, including recurring bouts of malaria and tribal infighting, the Wilsons are committed to bringing the Good News to the Binandere people. A praise item is that over 75% of the New Testament has been translated into Binandere. Please continue to uphold Jonathan and Kathy in prayer for their travels this summer and their work in translation.

Pat Strain



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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			<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>Randy &amp; Chris Amberman</b> – pray for the afterschool program with Navajo and other children; funds for new facility	<b>Beth Grimm</b> – serving the missionary community as an educator for MK's with learning disabilities	<b>Pray that God will give our missionaries the health and stamina they need</b> to continue in their respective ministries	<b>Pray for Rev. Juan Zuñiga</b> , Superintendent of the EC Church of Latin America – praise for new church plants in southern Mexico
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<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Pray for <b>Rev. Kaitinkap Vaiphei</b> , General Director of the EC Church of India – pray the 6 presbyteries will work together well	<b>Jamie &amp; Anita Farr</b> – serving Wycliffe at headquarters in Orlando, FL – Jamie recently promoted to vice president	Pray for <b>Kevin Henry</b> , Executive Director of the EC Church-USA. Pray for wisdom regarding denominational finances.	<b>Dan &amp; Melinda Moury</b> – videographer for Wycliffe in Orlando, FL; possible trip out of country this month to film scripture dedication	<b>Jane Heck</b> – retired but teaching Spanish in Ohio while caring for her parents. Jane is active in the Delightful EC Church in Southington	Pray for <b>Rev. G. Abraham Powell</b> , bishop of the EC Church of Liberia – literacy program, pastors' education	<b>David &amp; Celia Dick</b> – seconded from OMS to work with the Duewel Literature Trust, the books written by late Dr. Wesley Duewel
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<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>Praise the Lord for Godly mothers</b> , who raise their children to know Jesus as Savior	<b>Chris &amp; Deb Bowers</b> – starting to finalize plans for coming east in July for second half of this year; health concerns	Pray for <b>Rev. Ted Rathman</b> , Global Ministries Associate – wisdom in balancing family, church and GMC duties	<b>Ron &amp; Brenda Anderson</b> – work done with church planters throughout Spain; need for more support	Pray for <b>Rev. Nobuo Abe</b> , Chairman of the EC Church of Japan – wisdom for outreach possibilities to communities	<b>Marcia Hopler</b> – retired but active prayer warrior and active in her church plant, as well as being grandma!	Pray for all <b>MK's graduating from college</b> this month, that they may seek God's will for their futures in work and service to Him
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>David Hershey</b> – campus minister with Christian Student Fellowship at Penn State-Berks campus in Reading area	Pray for <b>Rev. Th. Janga</b> , field leader of EC Church of Nepal – praise for new church plants, pray for safety in antagonistic atmosphere	<b>Dan Dixon</b> – serving at Rift Valley Academy, Kenya for last term as teacher and coach	<b>Tomoyuki &amp; Jessica Abe</b> – pray that they can get settled into their new positions and home in France; pray that their girls adjust quickly	<b>Kurt &amp; Nancy G.</b> – working with those serving in closed access countries; travel to PA	<b>Jim &amp; Joan Farr</b> – visiting supporters throughout USA before settling in FL next month	<b>Ivy Limbert</b> – teaching at Black Forest Academy, MK school in Germany; working on her master's degree online
26	27 	28 	29	30	31	*DENOTES RETIREE + DENOTES CANDIDATE
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> <b>Pray for our camps</b> – Camp ECCO, Rock River Bible Camp, and Twin Pines- that the staff and campers may meet Jesus there at a personal level	<b>Remember all those who gave their lives for the freedom of this country</b>	Pray for the <b>persecuted church in China</b> ; government has been tearing down homes where house churches met	<b>National Conference</b> starts today; keep all the sessions and those attending in prayer	Pray for the <b>pastors, lay delegates, and others attending National Conference</b> , that we may discern God's will for EC Church	Pray for a <b>good finish to National Conference</b> ; safe travels for those flying and driving home	