

## OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

- ▶ Congratulations to **Sarah Wilson**, daughter of Jonathan and Kathy Wilson, who graduates from high school in Papua New Guinea this month. Sarah will be going to Moody Bible Institute in Spokane WA, where her older brother Justin is also a student.
- ▶ **Jonathan and Kathy Wilson** will be logging a lot of time on the road when they leave Papua New Guinea at the end of the month to start a year of furlough. Please keep them in prayer as they log many miles between visits to family, friends and supporters. The Wilsons will be in NY for the balance of 2011, and then will be in PA from Jan-June of 2012.
- ▶ Congratulations also to **Jeremy Kunkel**, who became engaged to Kristen Wright at the end of April. Jeremy serves as a CAD draftsman with Engineering Ministries International in CO. Jeremy brought Kristen east at the end of May to meet his family and friends in PA.
- ▶ **Dan & Melinda Moury** will be commissioned as missionaries on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at Trinity E.C. Church, Lititz PA. The service begins at 3 p.m. and is open to everyone. The Moury family hopes to leave for their service at Wycliffe headquarters in Orlando, FL by late June or July, but are still a little short in their support monies.
- ▶ Praise that **Kitty Miller** found a place to stay while in the USA for a year of combined furlough/work assignment. Kitty still needs a vehicle to use from July through June 2012. If you have a vehicle you could loan, please call the GMC office at 1-800-866-7584. Thank you!
- ▶ Congratulations to **Dave and Emily Hershey**, who welcomed their first child, daughter Junia Elizabeth, on April 28<sup>th</sup>. Junia made her appearance about a week early, but her parents were so glad to see her that they didn't care!
- ▶ We were saddened to learn of the sudden homegoing of **Glenn Paul** in late March. Glenn was an active supporter of Global Ministries, serving on the Work Team Committee (Delaware/Susquehanna) and the India Committee. He also had served for many years on the board of the Division of Missions.



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## WHO'S YOUR DADDY?

**M**OST PEOPLE look at a newborn and try to find a family resemblance. "She has her mother's eyes" or "he has his father's nose" they say. As the child gets older, behavioral characteristics may be similar to a parent. "Your father used to make that same face!" a grandmother may comment. As the maturing process continues, many children look, sound and increasingly act like one or both of their parents.

The scriptures tell us that we will resemble our spiritual father as well. Jesus excoriated the religious leaders who claimed to be children of Abraham, but whose behavior mirrored someone very different. In John 8, Jesus tells them "You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire. When he lies, he speaks his native language; for he is a liar and the father of lies." (verse 44, NIV)

On the other hand, in his letter to the Corinthian believers the apostle Paul referred to God's promise to David, "I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty." (II Corinthians 6:18, NIV) He was encouraging them to stay true to their faith and to show it by their behavior. He leaves them with this command, "Aim for perfection.." (II Cor 13:11a, NIV)

If we truly are the children of our heavenly Father as we claim, we will continue to look and act more like Him, until the resemblance is undeniable.

*"Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." MATTHEW 5:48 NIV*

—Pat Strain

JUNE PRAYER CALENDAR INSIDE

EMPOWERING NATIONAL CHURCHES  
• FACILITATING MISSIONS WORKERS • MINISTERING TO  
THE MARGINALIZED • CREATING WORLD CHRISTIANS



SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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<b>HERE AND THERE - Randy Sizemore</b>			<b>June 1-3 - Study Week; out</b> →			
			<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Pray for the persecuted church, especially in the Middle East	Congratulations to all Missionary Kids graduating from high school	Dan Dixon - serving at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya	Alaska work team orientation meeting at Church Center
5 - Hannah Moury (c)(2002) Lancaster Grace - morning service Lititz Trinity - Commissioning service of Dan & Melinda Moury - 3 p.m.	6 - Bonnie Bound Fall Mission Rally planning meeting - a.m.	7	8 - Nick Lakatos Cabinet meeting - morning	9	10	11 - Wendy Toy Mission Minded Kids fall rally planning meeting - a.m.
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Commissioning service for Dan & Melinda Moury at Lititz Trinity	Ron & Brenda Anderson - serving in Europe with ECMI	Jamie & Anita Farr - serving in Orlando FL with Wycliffe and 4 young children	Chris & Deb Bowers - returned to PNG after Chris' flight training in USA	Kurt & Nancy - training college students to minister in closed access countries	David & Emily Hershey - new baby, campus ministry at PSU-Berks	MMK planning meeting for fall program
12 - Leah Sizemore (1991) St. David's, Weigelstown - morning service	13	14	15	16	17 - Ed Schubert - Miriam Whitaker (2010)	18 - Melissa Wagner - David Roof
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Ken Sears - teaching at Zaporozhye Bible College in Ukraine	Roy & Sue Haglund serving with MAF in OR	Church Planting Commission - morning	Robert & Bettina Schaeffer - LIFE Ministries in NY & PA	John & Carolyn Miller - working with Bru translation	Nick & Lisa Lakatos - finishing language training	Ed & Val Schubert - in USA for the summer; deputation & family visits
19	20 - Wesley Schubert (1992)	21	22 - Janice Stoltzfus	23 - Kitty Miller	24 - Rachel Whitaker	25
<b>June 18-26 - Vacation</b> →						
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Give thanks for Christian fathers!	Rev. Matthew Gueh, field leader from Liberia - in USA until mid-July	Don & Kathryn Kunkel - retirees in ID	Jonathan & Kathy Wilson - getting ready for year of furlough	Randy & Chris Amberman - working with Native Americans	Dave & Celia Dick - serving at OMS headquarters in Indiana	Jeremy Kunkel - serving in CO with EMI; engagement
26	27	28 - Wesley Reimer*	29 - Bettina Schaeffer	30	<div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px;"> <b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>                      June 15 - Rev. BJ &amp; Rachel Whitaker                      July 14 - Dan &amp; Mary Lynne Wills  <small>* INDICATES RETIREE (c)                      INDICATES CANDIDATE                      + INDICATES MISSIONS ASSOCIATE</small> </div> <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <b>JULY BIRTHDAYS</b>                      July 9 - Rev. Dan Dixon                      July 13 - Kurt G.                      July 15 (1999) - Hannah Wagner  <small>* INDICATES RETIREE (c)                      INDICATES CANDIDATE                      + INDICATES MISSIONS ASSOCIATE</small> </div>	
<b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Dan & Mary Lynne Wills - working with the Seed Company (WBT) in NC	Kitty Miller - returning to USA for a year starting next month	Gwen Melger - retiree in FL	Jane Heck - remaining in USA to care for parents	Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus - teachers at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya		