

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

- ▶ Belated congratulations to **Justin Wilson**, son of Jonathan and Kathy Wilson, who was married on October 8th. Justin was married to fellow student Kelsie in Nebraska.

- ▶ We give a cautious praise that **Dan & Melinda Moury** have a buyer for their house. There is still some final paperwork, but things are looking good! The Mourys are planning to move to Florida before the end of the year to begin their missionary service with Wycliffe at the Orlando headquarters.

- ▶ **David Dick** spent most of October half way around the world from his home and OMS headquarters. He was in India, traveling hundreds of miles within that country helping to train church planting trainers.

- ▶ **Kitty Miller** arrived in the USA in early October. She gives praise that a place to live and a car for her to use during this year were provided. Kitty's address for the next 10 months is: c/o Joanne Arner, 934 N. St. Elmo Street, Allentown, PA 18104. We do not have a cell phone number at this time.

- ▶ **Jonathan and Kathy Wilson** are currently living in western New York until January of 2012. Their mailing address is P.O. Box 130, Olcott, NY 14126.

- ▶ **REMINDER – Joe Toy** is once again collecting Christmas stockings for distribution to needy inner city children in Philadelphia. For information on what to include and how to get stockings to Joe, email to Qamphilly@aol.com. Deadline is November 28th.

- ▶ **NAME CHANGE** – We have received a number of inquiries over the years as to why this publication is called the EC Scene. In truth, it was to correspond to the old denominational magazine, *Doors and Windows*. After lengthy discussion, we have decided to call this monthly newsletter what it is, a prayer guide. Different name, same format. We hope you continue to use it to pray for our E.C. work and workers around the world.



GLOBAL MINISTRIES COMMISSION
OF THE EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

100 West Park Ave, Myerstown PA 17067 • phone 717.866.7584 • fax 717.866.7383



CRAVINGS

The needle sharp claws dig into my hand as I try to handle the little fuzz ball with care. The medicine dropper seems as large as a baseball bat in the miniature mouth of the newborn kitten. Meows rise and fall in pitch and intensity as the belly of this little babe goes from empty to plump and full. Over the next few minutes, the cries turn to purrs and soon all six furry kittens are peacefully sleeping.

Three weeks ago our cat, Yamaranguila, gave birth to six adorable kittens. One week ago the momma cat disappeared, never to return. So, armed with medicine droppers filled with warm milk, we have taken over as “the momma cat” for these six orphaned kittens.

As I was slowing squeezing drops of milk into one of the tiny calicos, I took note of how desperately the kitten stretched its neck out to reach the dropper and devour the milk. The calico wiggled and squirmed, trying to keep hold of the dropper even as I tried to pull it out of its mouth in order to fill it with more milk. I continued filling the dropper and she continued emptying it until warm milk was trickling down her little chin, soaking the knee of my jeans. Belly full, she nestled down inside the cardboard box and fell asleep.

I pondered how this small creature was yearning, craving the feeling of a satisfied tummy. She would not rest until she had drunk fully and deeply; then completely content, the calico rested. I then thought of myself...what do I crave, what do I long for...with what do I yearn to be filled? To be honest, some days I crave chocolate! Other days I yearn for a quiet place to which to retreat. But, deep down inside, truly what I most long to be filled with is my Savior's presence! I crave Jesus! I want His Spirit to so in-fill me that His character and words spill over and run down my chin! I want my appetite to be satisfied by His truth and grace. Then, with my spiritual tummy full, I want to rest in the warmth of His love. I don't want to be a kitten, I just want to be like one...a relatively small creature, dependent on Someone bigger, who finds her contentment in One place...the Presence of my Lord.

Crave Jesus today! Ask Him to fill you up, then rest in His love.

“Taste and see that the Lord is good;” -PSALM 34:8

“How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!”

-PSALM 119:103

*– This month's article was written by Val Schubert,
missionary & mom serving with her family in Honduras.*

NOVEMBER PRAYER CALENDAR INSIDE

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

EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE



November 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>ANNIVERSARIES November 1 – Kurt and Nancy G. December 2 – Brad & Maxine Waldman December 12 – Randy & Chris Amberman</p> <p><small>* INDICATES RETIREE (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE + INDICATES MISSIONS ASSOCIATE</small></p>		<p>1 – Justin Wills (1993)</p> <p>HERE AND THERE – Randy Sizemore</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS El Retiro children's home in Mexico</p>	<p>2 – Barbara Erb *</p> <p>Our E.C. missionaries who are experiencing severe support challenges</p>	<p>3 – Rev. Joe Toy, Jr</p> <p>Kitty Miller – in the USA for a year on furlough/home assignment</p>	<p>4</p> <p>GMC staff meeting – morning</p> <p>Marion Albright – retiree in Allentown, PA</p>	<p>5</p> <p>E.C. Church of Costa Rica and Rev. William Araya, field leader</p>
<p>6</p> <p>Boyertown Trinity E.C. – speak in morning services Palmyra First E.C. – speak in evening service</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS E.C. Church of India & Rev. Lolrosiem Songate, General Director</p>	<p>7</p> <p>E.C. Church of Japan & Rev. Nobuo Abe, field leader</p>	<p>8 – Jane Heck</p> <p>TEACH Steering Committee meeting – morning</p> <p>Jim & Joan Farr – serving as translators in Papua New Guinea</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Jim Ehrman – serving at Yale with Rivendell Institute</p>	<p>10 – Mai Lou Garcia</p> <p>Oct 6 – Off</p> <p>Ken Sears – teaching at Zaporozhye Bible College in Ukraine</p>	<p>11</p> <p>E.C. Church of Liberia & Rev. Matthew Gueh, field leader</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Kurt & Nancy – training young people for overseas ministry</p>
<p>13</p> <p>Schuylkill Haven Grace E.C. – speak in morning service</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church</p>	<p>14 – Art Davis *</p> <p>David & Conce Roof – safety traveling during deputation</p>	<p>15 – Adam Toy (1994)</p> <p>Susquehanna Region Mission Leaders Brunch – 10:30 a.m. at Dutchway Restaurant in Myerstown</p> <p>Dan & Melinda Moury – praise! They have a buyer for their house!</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Jim & Janet Stahl – working with story tellers to share the Gospel in their own language</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Gloria Smethers – serving as a nurse at Rift Valley Academy, Kenya</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Jonathan & Kathy Wilson – in the USA for furlough. Currently in NY; safety in travel</p>	<p>19 – Brenda Anderson</p> <p>Brian and Missy Wagner – serving as teachers/head of admissions at Rift Valley Academy, Kenya</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Lehighton Bethany E.C. – speak in morning service</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Church of Nepal & Rev. Janga, field leader</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Robert & Bettina Schaeffer – LIFE Ministries in NY</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Pray for church planting opportunities in our international churches</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Jeremy Kunkel – new marriage, serving as a draftsman with EMI</p> <p>Church Center staff meeting – noon</p>	<p>24 – Rev. Ken Sears – Rev. Robert Schaeffer</p> <p>Give thanks for the blessings of the Lord; for His bounty and care</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Marcia Hopler – cross cultural expert serving with IVCF in Phila. area</p>	<p>26</p> <p>E.C. Church of Mexico & Rev. Elias Martinez, field leader</p>
<p>27</p> <p>Mohn's Hill E.C. – speak in morning service</p> <p>PRAYER NEEDS Janet Baker – retiree living in TX</p>	<p>28 – Leah Moury (2006)</p> <p>Ed & Val Schubert – working with a day care in Honduras</p>	<p>29 – Eunice Wanjema *</p> <p>Lead an E.C. international group to visit churches in Nepal. The group will return in early December.</p> <p>EC group leaves for weeklong visit to our churches in Nepal</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Roy & Sue Haglund – serving in ID with Missionary Aviation Fellowship</p>	<p>DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS December 6 – Sue Hagland December 13 – Rev. Dan Moury</p> <p><small>INDICATES RETIREE (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE + INDICATES MISSIONS ASSOCIATE</small></p>		