

# E.C. Global Scene



# 2009 MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>1</b> <b>HERE &amp; THERE</b> with RANDY SIZEMORE</p> <p><b>March 1</b> – Speak at Pine Grove EC Church in morning</p> <p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> EC churches in Nepal - safety</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>The persecuted church world wide</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Dr. John Masuda – EC churches in Japan</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>EC churches in Mexico</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p><b>March 5</b> – National Ministry Team meeting – morning</p> <p>Joe Toy – open air and event ministries</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>– Marion Albright * – David Dick – Lydia Abernethy (1997)</p> <p>EC churches in Costa Rica</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>March 7</b> – MMK Rally, Evangelical School of Theology, Myerstown, PA</p> <p>MMK rally in Myerstown at seminary</p>
<p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>March 8</b> – Speak at Akron (PA) Grace EC Church in morning <b>March 8</b> – Speak at Weigelstown St. David’s EC Church in evening</p> <p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Wes &amp; Mary Reimer – Wycliffe retirees living in Texas</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Dave &amp; Celia Dick – serving OMS International at headquarters</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>– Justin Wilson (1990)</p> <p>GMC Spring planning retreat</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>GMC Spring planning retreat</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Jamie &amp; Anita Farr – work recruiting teachers for MK schools</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Rev. Edwin Mieses, church plant in W. Hazleton</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>March 14</b> – Speak at Kutztown Grace EC Church in evening</p> <p>Chris Bowers &amp; Deb Stuart as they work on April wedding plans</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Rev. Carlos Kelly, church plant in York, PA</p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>Ann Pauloski – serving with Navigators at San Diego University</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>– Rev. Ron Anderson</p> <p>Nick &amp; Lisa Lakatos – candidates to Mexico with OMS</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>– Rev. Randy Sizemore</p> <p>Launch Liberia – over 40 new churches planted. PTL!</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p><b>March 19</b> – Open Air Ministries Committee meeting – Ephrata</p> <p>Dan &amp; Mary Lynne Wills – serving at JAARS in NC</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>– Donovan Stoltzfus (c) (1998)</p> <p>Marcia Hopley – cross cultural specialist in Phila. area</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>Lamar &amp; Janice Stoltzfus – AIM candidates to Kenya</p>
<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>March 22</b> – Speak at Temple Faith EC Church in morning</p> <p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Dave Hershey – campus minister at Penn State/ Berks</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>March 22-25</b> – Speak at Clarks Valley Zion Spiritual Life services in evenings</p> <p>Brad &amp; Maxine Waldman – teacher trainers in Caribbean</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>– Marcia Hopley</p> <p>Kurt &amp; Nancy Graff – Nancy’s health, future plans</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>– Noah Johnson + (2006)</p> <p>Carolyn Saltenberger – AIM retiree living in FL</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>Rev. Rolando Diaz, church plant in Philadelphia</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>Roy &amp; Sue Haglund – visiting family in IL this month</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Ed &amp; Val Schubert – serving at children’s home in Honduras</p>
<p><b>29</b></p> <p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Global Giving/Self Denial offering taken</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>EC churches in Northeast India</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>– Noah Johnson (2006)</p> <p>Don &amp; Kathryn Kunkel – Village Missions, ID</p>				

## April Birthdays

April 1 – Mary Reimer \*      April 9 – Dorothy Stermer \*  
 April 6 – Fern Sweigert \*      April 16 (1993) – Megan Amberman  
 April 8 – Lisa Lakatos (c)



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



# KEEP IN TOUCH

Modern technology has made it easier than ever to communicate with others. Email is delivered in minutes to places where regular (snail) mail would take weeks, or even months, to arrive. Cell phones provide instant contact; texting and Instant Messaging mean you rarely have to wait more than a few minutes for an answer to any message sent. Even third world nations, where most of the populations don't have running water or electricity, have cell phone towers. We take for granted that we should be able to talk to anyone, anywhere, any time.

Why then don't we communicate with our heavenly Father on a regular basis? So often we rush our prayer time, or turn it into a wish list of things we want God to do for us. The conversations, such as they are, tend to be one way. We talk to God and hang up. The failure to wait for His response has a high price. In I Samuel 3:1a, scripture says that "in those days messages from the Lord were very rare..." (NLT) What a sad comment! No one was listening, so God stopped speaking. Let's take that lesson to heart and keep an open line of communication with our Lord.

*"O you who hear prayer, to you all men will come. PSALM 65:2 (NIV)*

*-Pat Strain*

## OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

► **The Japan Anniversary Tour** has been postponed until July of this year. Dates are July 8-16. If you would be interested in joining Randy and Carla Sizemore as they celebrate the anniversary of our Kyodo church in Tokyo, contact the Global Ministries office for more information.

► **Art and Mary Ellen Davis** are in the process of buying a home in Kenya. Pray for wisdom in deciding in the location, and that all the paperwork might go through properly. Buying a home in another country can be quite an experience!

► **The Mission Minded Kids Rally** will be held on Saturday, March 7th at Evangelical Theological Seminary in Myerstown, PA. Our theme is "The Nations as our Neighbors". Cost is \$3 per person, which covers lunch and Spend-A-Day for the children. To register, contact Shirley Long at 1-800-866-7581. Get more info at our website, [www.ecglobal.org](http://www.ecglobal.org).

► **Mateo and Mai Lou Garcia** will be attending the missionary orientation this month for Commission To Every Nation, a non-denominational mission agency. The Global Ministries Commission had voted a year ago that all missionaries should be under the covering of a mission agency which could help them to network and provide field support for them. We are currently helping all of our missionaries who serve directly under EC Global Ministries to find an agency that is a good fit for their ministry, or to create their own board.

**Garcias** will continue to be EC missionaries; they will be seconded as are most of our missionaries. Support for them should continue to be sent to the Global Ministries office.

