**INTRODUCING. . . THE STOLTZFUS FAMILY**

Lamar and Janice Stoltzfus, daughter Alyssa and son Donovan, are our newest E.C. missionary candidates. The Stoltzfus family resides in Lancaster PA, where Lamar and Janice are both teachers. They are active members of Lancaster Faith E.C. Church.

In 2001, Lamar and Janice felt called to a short term mission experience during their summer break. After much prayer and discussion, they decided to go to Rift Valley Academy in Kenya for 10 weeks. The Stoltzfuses’ time in Kenya was life changing, and the entire family felt that this would not be a ‘once and done’ experience.

In 2005, both Lamar and Janice arranged to take a year’s leave of absence from their teaching jobs and the family returned to Rift Valley Academy for the 2005-06 school year. During that year at RVA, the Stoltzfuses felt God was definitely calling them to full time ministry in Kenya. Upon their return to the USA, they began preparations for becoming career missionaries. Lamar and Janice applied and were accepted as candidates with Africa Inland Mission and EC missionary candidates in fall of 2008.

The Stoltzfus family is hoping to leave for Kijabe, Kenya in June so they can attend orientation for the 2009-2010 school year at Rift Valley Academy. They are available to speak on Sundays through mid-May. If you would like to have Lamar, Janice and their family share their calling with you, contact the Global Ministries office at 1-800-866-7584.

W.O.R.D. RETURNS!

After a one-year absence, the Global Ministries Commission will again have WORD this spring. World OutReach Day is a time of information about our E.C. missionaries and missions programs. However, there will be some changes this time.

We are combining some of our districts together this year. Also, host churches have the option of a Saturday morning, a Saturday afternoon, or a Sunday afternoon program.

Here is partial list of host churches for WORD. Information on times and program will be sent at a later date.

Churches hosting on Saturday morning, April 25th

* Clark’s Valley Zion
* Reedsville Bethesda
* Myerstown Zion
* Lancaster Faith Sinking Spring Community
* Seneca
* Akron OH Cottage Grove
* Winnebago IL

Churches hosting on Sunday afternoon, April 26th

* Royersford Trinity

Mark your calendar for the last weekend in April. Watch for more information coming out soon!