

## OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

► Congratulations to **Ken Sears**, who (finally!) will be ordained as an elder in the EC Church on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ken came in under the old 3-part system of ordination, and was at the second step when he went overseas to serve as a missionary, so he never pursued it. Now that step (deacon) has been reassigned to those in the Alternate Track ministries. Bishop Bruce Hill and GMC Director Randy Sizemore are traveling to Ukraine to do the honors.

► **CORRECTION** – **Dorothy Stermer's** new address is 2232 29<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Suite 128, Allentown, PA 18103. We had the wrong suite number in the December Prayer Guide. Dorothy would love to hear from you, so feel free to drop by or drop a line to her.

► **REMINDER** – Applications for the Alaska work teams are now due. The deadline has been extended until February 15<sup>th</sup>. You can get information about the dates and download an application at our website, [www.eccenter.com](http://www.eccenter.com), under Structure, then Commissions, Global Ministries, and Short Term Opportunities. Or you can call the GMC office at 717-866-7584.

► **SPRING FAMILY MISSION FESTIVAL** – Mark your calendars for **MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>**! That's the date for our Family Mission Festival, to be held at Trinity EC Church in Boyertown, PA. There will be tracks for children, youth and adults. You will receive more information soon, but don't forget to save the date for this event. There will be numerous missionary speakers and events for all ages. See you there!

► **Pastors' Luncheon** – There will be a luncheon for pastors of the Delaware and Susquehanna region on Friday, **February 28<sup>th</sup>**. This also will be held at Boyertown Trinity. Information will be sent out to all pastors. There is no charge, but reservations are required.

► **Kurt G.** is coming east for the last half of March. He still has some open dates. Contact Pat at the GMC office for availability. Email [ecglobal@eccenter.com](mailto:ecglobal@eccenter.com) or call 717-866-7584.

► **SPAIN VISION TOUR** – The GMC office is sponsoring a trip this October to visit the Andersons and Whitakers in Spain. We will engage in prayer walks, some English language classes, and spend time with them to learn about their ministries. If you are interested in knowing more about this trip, contact Pat at the GMC office.



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## EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE



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## Rev. Dr. David and Celia Dick

In 1975, while standing in some branches of a tree during archery season, focusing on his immediate surroundings, Dave heard a one-word call three times, “evangelism, Evangelism, EVANGELISM.” What started out to be a general sense of calling became a very specific call to cross-cultural missions. Celia received her call while serving as a counselor at Camp ECCO, and afterwards her sense of call strengthened and confirmed Dave’s calling.

Using the next six years for preparation at Asbury University (formerly Asbury College) and Asbury Theological Seminary, and the next 18 months to gather the necessary prayer and financial support, the EC Church seconded Dave and Celia to OMS. They served their first ten years in Indonesia. Subsequently they were reassigned to the world headquarters where they served in strategic leadership positions that expanded the outreach footprint of OMS to today's outreach footprint of 70 nations with 22 indigenous denominations, and more than 32,000 local congregations around the globe.



Today Dave serves as a VP at-large for OMS administration as a missiological consultant and researcher, as well as a specialist in Islamics for OMS and its many partners. In recent years Dave has served to help OMS launch several new outreach ministries, including unreached peoples focus among Islamic immigrants in Europe, expanding ministry out of the sub-Saharan African continent into the North Africa and Middle East, through the the ministry known as the “NAME Project,” and exploring new pioneer outreach efforts among “limited access” countries in the Asia-Pacific Region, not the least of which was the recent survey trip that Dave made with the GMC team who recently visited Nepal. Dave is a member of the Coalition of Ministry to Muslims in North America (COMMA), and a member of the Vision 5:9 (Rev. 5:9) dedicated to reaching Muslims around the world.

Dave and Celia rejoice in the faithfulness of God who called them to establish His Church around the world, and expanding the Kingdom of God in the hearts and lives of His people. Among their foremost personal prayer concerns are their sons and their families. Ryan, Leanne, and Kathryn reside in AZ. Ryan is unemployed for more than four years. He needs healing and restored hope. His wife teaches sixth grade at a Christian school. Kathryn is in the fifth grade there. Daniel, Ali, and Elise reside in KY. Daniel is a free-lance web designer. Ali has a social media business. Elise is also a fifth grader.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>                      February 6 – Dan &amp; Melinda Moury                      February 21 – Jim &amp; Joan Farr                      March 8 – David &amp; Conce Roof                      * INDICATES RETIREE                      (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE</p>	<p><b>MARCH BIRTHDAYS</b>                       March 6 – David Dick                      March 7 – Joan Farr                      * INDICATES RETIREE                      (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE</p>		<p><b>HERE AND THERE – Randy Sizemore</b></p>	<p>January 28-February 4 – in Ukraine with Bishop Bruce Hill for the ordination of Rev. Ken Sears to elder's orders.</p>		<p>1</p> <p><b>PRAYER</b> EC Church of Japan – plans to become a National Conference this year</p>
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Ken Sears – ordination in Ukraine as elder in the E C Church. Congratulations!</p>	<p>Pray for the EC Church of Liberia – still recovering from years of civil war</p>	<p>Randy and Bishop Bruce Hill return from trip to Ukraine</p>	<p>Dave &amp; Celia Dick – serving at OMS headquarters in IN; support need</p>	<p>Rev. Lalrosiem Songate – studying for doctorate in IN so can serve EC Church of India</p>	<p>Ron &amp; Brenda Anderson – settling into new positions after 6 month sabbatical</p>	<p>Pray for our EC field leaders: Rev. Matthew Gueh, Liberia; Rev. Elias Martinez, Mexico</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Dan Dixon –teacher and coach at RVA in Kenya</p>	<p>Pray for the persecuted church, especially in North Korea</p>	<p>Pray for our EC church planters, both in USA and abroad</p>	<p>Pray for Rev. Nobuo Abe, field leader of Japan, and Rev. Angam, General Director, EC Church of India</p>	<p>Barbara Erb – retired but active missionary in Surinam</p>	<p>Share God's love with someone who needs to hear the Good News!</p>	<p>Kitty Miller – serving at Payap University in Thailand</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Kurt &amp; Nancy – serving with Café 1040 to train young people to serve in closed areas</p>	<p>Art &amp; Mary Ellen Davis – retired but active missionaries in Kenya</p>	<p>Joe Toy – open air ministry in the greater Philadelphia area and large national events</p>	<p>Randy &amp; Chris Amberman – after school clubs for Native American youth</p>	<p>EC Church of Nepal – pray for Mercy Home orphanage and Rev. Th. Janga, field leader</p>	<p>Jamie &amp; Anita Farr – serving at Wycliffe headquarters in FL as Director of Mobilization and Liaison for Asia Area</p>	<p>Pray for the EC Church of India – Over 400 churches and almost 200 missionaries preaching the Gospel</p>
23	24	25	28	27	28	
<p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b> Chris &amp; Deb Bowers – serving at Moody Aviation in WA. Good health for Deb during pregnancy</p>	<p>EC Church of Mexico – praise that they are showing God's love to surrounding areas</p>	<p>John &amp; Carolyn Miller – praise for Carolyn's successful eye surgery, continued healing</p>	<p>Lamar &amp; Janice Stoltzfus – serving as teacher and operations director at RVA, Kenya</p>	<p> – Roy Haglund Jonathan Wilson February 27 – Leave IL to return to PA for two weeks of meetings and mission festival</p>	<p>February 28 – Pastors' luncheon at Trinity EC in Boyertown, PA (Delaware and Susquehanna regions)</p>	
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