

# PRAYER GUIDE

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## Tag! You're "it"!

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"Memories of playing tag may take some of us back a few decades, but I imagine we all remember playing this game in our neighborhood or at school during recess.

Once we're tagged, our job was to tag someone else, and we would run at full speed to do just that. When you and I became Christ-followers, God tagged us. Now, we're 'it.'

Christ entrusted the Great Commission to the global church - His church. We are to be His witnesses (ambassadors) in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the ends of the earth. The global church is called to extend its reach to the whole world. Missions begins in the local church, whether in the U.S., Colombia, Hungary, South Korea, or Mozambique.

How important is the global church to the mission of God?

It is His Plan A, and there is no Plan B. We're 'it.'

We carry the basin and towel, following Jesus' example."

-Jeffrey Max Edwards, President

The GMC works diligently to strengthen the bonds of the EC family around the globe. As we all have experienced these past few years, nothing strengthens those bonds more than being face-to-face with each other, sharing meals together, laying hands on each other for prayer, and hugging one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. I look forward to being able to do this time and time again with our international church leaders and missionaries around the world. Thank you for helping us get to the places on this globe where we have EC family. We could not do this without you!

*Ted Rathman*



FROM THE DESK...

*via translation...*

Greetings in Jesus' name!

We were excited to welcome two pastors from the United States this past month to help train and equip the young pastors here in Mexico.

It was encouraging to learn and study God's Word together to become better pastors and shepherds for His glory.

Thank you to the GMC for the continued support provided and for all the prayers for me, my family, and our EC brothers and sisters here in Mexico.

Bendiciones (Blessings),

*Juan Zuñiga*

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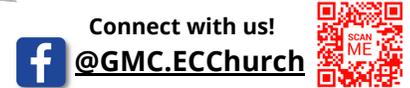
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### August 1-7 This week praise God for...

- all that He is doing in and through the GMC
- all that He has done and is doing in the life of the EC Church around the world
- the men and women who serve as EC missionaries
- the international pastors and leaders of the EC Church
- the EC churches who so faithfully provide finances and prayer coverage for the GMC, our missionaries, and the international pastors and leaders
- the countless individuals who sacrificially give each and every month to the work of the Kingdom around the world

### August 16-23 This week pray for...

- the ministry of those churches and pastors in Mexico reaching the people of Mexico and **Superintendent Juan Zuniga** as he leads the ECCM
- each pastor in Mexico to be energized from spending time together in July and receiving training and equipping
- those who will come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to trust Him to be Lord and Savior of their lives
- the many, many lives touched by the ministries of all our EC missionaries around the world
- each missionary to be filled with the love and compassion of Jesus for all entrusted to their care

### August 8-15 This week pray for...

- **Rev. Th. Janga** as he leads and pastors the EC Church of Nepal
- many to hear the Gospel and respond each time an ECCN pastor reaches a new community and a new church is planted
- the three church plants in the Tokyo area: Kyodo, Sagamihara, and Ebina
- **Chairman Rev. Nabuo & Keiko Abe, and church planters Yoriyoshi & Emiko Abe**
- the pastors serving in challenging regions of Liberia
- continued resources and provision as construction of the multi-purpose building for St. Paul's school is ongoing
- **Bishop G. Abraham Powell** as he continues to equip and train pastors, and leads the EC Church of Liberia
- *our brothers and sisters in India and all that is going on right now. The GMC has diligently been trying its best to maintain consistent contact with, and much needed funding sent, to our leaders in India to assist the church there*

### August 24-31 Pray for missionaries...

- **Tomoyuki & Jessica Abe, Randy & Chrisanne Amberman, Ron & Brenda Anderson, Chris & Deb Bowers**
- **Jamie & Anita Farr, Beth Grimm, Dan & Melinda Moury**
- **Dan Quigley, Dave & Conce Roof, Robert & Bettina Schaeffer, Ed & Valerie Schubert**
- **Ken Sears, Gloria Smethers, Jim & Janet Stahl**
- **Gene & Bethanie Stevenson, Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus, Joe & Wendy Toy, Brian & Missy Wagner**
- **Cassie Wells, BJ & Rachel Whitaker, Dan & Mary Lynne Wills, Jonathan & Kathy Wilson**

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