



FROM THE DESK...

Greetings in the Name our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

I want to thank you all for your continued support, both in prayer and in faithful financial generosity to our EC missionaries and our brothers and sisters from our international churches in India, Nepal, Liberia, Japan and Mexico.

We know, probably more than ever before, the power of prayer and the profound impact it has on the ministries of the EC Church all around the world.

We realize we could not do this without your continued support and partnership.

With a sincere heart...Thank you!

Dee Jaramillo

Engaging the Local Church

To emphasize from last month, you, the local church, are the hub upon which rests the mobilization, coordination, implementation and evaluation of the total global outreach of your congregation. It is yours not only to embrace local, area, and wider United States outreach, **but to go beyond our borders and to circle the globe in obedience to the Biblical mandate.**

It is a momentous undertaking, but one which you do not shape or carry alone. You received "power" when the Holy Spirit came upon you...

power to be witnesses, and power to take the Good News to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

In doing so, we are partners in the work being done in, and through, the EC Churches around the world.

The Global Ministries Community (GMC) continues to seek to enable our international churches to be self-governing, self-sustaining, and self-propagating through the leadership we provide, and the support of the local EC Church in the United States. This mission demands a strong connected relationship between the EC Church USA and our international EC brothers and sisters in churches spanning throughout the countries of India, Nepal, Japan, Liberia and Mexico.

We believe a healthy church places a high priority on proclaiming the gospel and demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ to a hurting world beyond its immediate neighborhood. This outward focus compels the church to cross cultures and to cross borders in an effort to fulfill the Great Commission.

Will you join the GMC and dedicate yourselves to serve as senders - those who propel the vision of the Global Ministries Community of EC Church, and together be on mission with Christ to reach His world and be a dynamic movement of God?

If so, CONTACT US - we'd love the opportunity to help the local church build this into their DNA!

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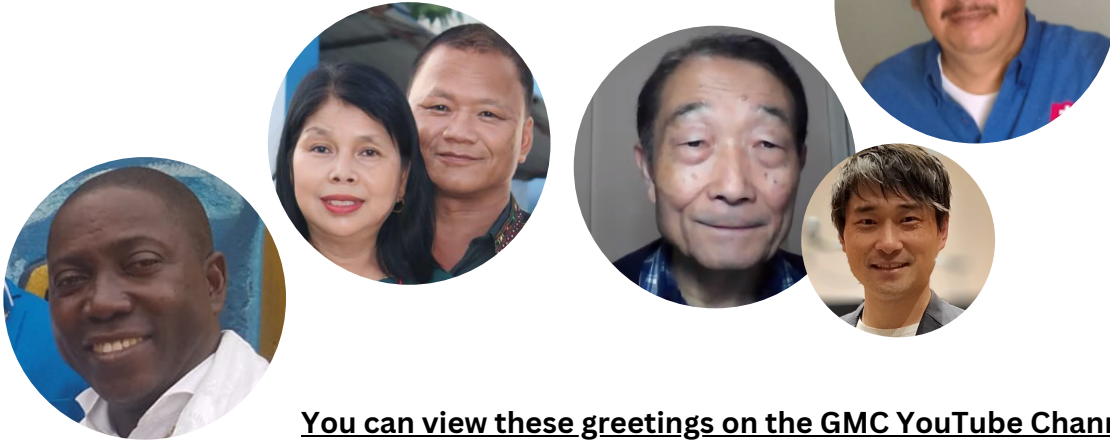
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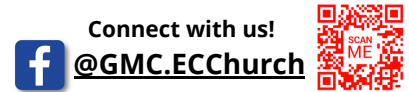
At the EC National Conference in May, we were able to hear from the leaders from Mexico, Liberia, Japan, and Nepal. (Please continue to pray for our India EC Church family.)



You can view these greetings on the GMC YouTube Channel [HERE!](#)

To know how your church can partner directly with an EC missionary or an International Church, call the GMC office at 717-866-7581, x1109 or email ecglobal@eccenter.com.

Click [HERE](#) to donate now.



July 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

July 16-23 This week pray for...

- many Nepalese men and women to come to faith in Jesus Christ
- **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
- **our brothers and sisters in India and all that is going on right now. Connect with us on FB for updates.**

July 8-15 This week pray for...

- the three church plants in the Tokyo area: Kyodo, Sagami-hara, and Ebina
- the non-Christians in Japan that have started understanding and responding to the Gospel
- the Lord's blessings on each of the ECCJ's pastors and leaders; especially **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
- each pastor in Mexico to be encouraged and energized in providing ministry to their congregations
- the Light of Jesus Christ to pierce the dark corners of Mexico with the saving knowledge of faith in Jesus
- **Superintendent Juan Zuniga** as he leads the ECCM

July 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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