

# PRAYER GUIDE

MAY 2023



**FROM THE FIELD...**

Greetings from Bethlehem, PA, where spring has continued to arrive in all its beauty and splendor.

As we have been helping to train storytelling teams in Jamaica, Belize, and San Andres, we're reminded how grateful we are to continue the work the Lord has for us and the partnership we share with you in that work.

Because of your faithful generosity in prayer and financial support we are seeing the Kingdom grow and celebrations like several OT books in 3 Caribbean languages dedicated!

With grateful hearts,

*Jim & Janet Stahl*

*Facilitating Mission Workers  
Empowering National Churches  
Engaging the Local Church*

**The Involvement of the "Local EC Church" is essential to the work of the Global Ministries Community!**

The mission of the GMC remains clear - to cultivate and nurture a global vision within the EC Church in alignment with the overarching vision of the EC Church:

To be a dynamic movement of God that is led by pastors and laity who have a burning passion for God and a missionary zeal to reach the lost.

The roots of this denomination derive from a German tiler turned missionary in Pennsylvania who mounted a horse to preach the Gospel to his own people living down the street from him and across the borders of a very young United States.

The legacy Jacob Albright has left behind now reaches across the globe and it is because of his missionary zeal to reach the lost that I'm thankful to say that the DNA of the EC Church has always been about missions.

It is our goal of the GMC to continue to inspire churches to get and stay involved in God's redemptive story that crosses the globe - and to help cultivate, engender, reignite or fan the passion for missions that starts in our own backyards and extends to the very ends of this earth.

*Ted Rathman*



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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](mailto:ecglobal@eccenter.com).

The GMC would love to visit with your church at your next Missionary Fellowship/Commission/Committee or whatever-your-church-calls-it meeting, Missions Conference, event or Sunday morning service so we can share with you all the amazing things God is doing through our missionaries and international churches; and together be on mission with Christ to reach His world.



"Across the Street. Around the World" Missions Conference  
Grace EC, Knox, PA, April 15-18, 2023

### May 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

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

- the Lord's calling and equipping of the next generation of missionaries
- the Lord to speak clearly to those He is calling to step into His plans and purposes for their lives as missionaries to the least-reached people of the world
- those the Lord is calling to begin to take steps to follow where He is leading
- those who have yet to hear of Jesus

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

- our local EC churches to share stories and bring awareness to the movement of God taking place in the global EC Church
- continued provision to meet the needs of our international churches across the globe
- our local pastors and leaders to travel to India, Nepal, Mexico, Japan and Liberia to help equip, train, and encourage pastors and leaders from those countries
- young men and women to serve on short-term missions trips this summer and fall
- the Lord's blessing on each of our international church leaders and their families; **Rev. Paozathang Singson; Rev. Dr. Lalrosiem Songate; Rev. Th. Janga; Rev. G. Abraham Powell; Rev. Nobuo Abe; and Rev. Juan Zuniga**
- **the life-saving message of our resurrected Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, to be proclaimed all around the world**

### May 24-30 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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13 - Cassie Wells      17 - BJ Whitaker      21 (2013) - Alyssa Abe      28 (2014) - Emily Bowers  
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