

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

► **BJ and Rachel Whitaker** are looking for a team of teens and adults (ideally from the same church) to come over in July of this year to help with English camp in Spain. If you are interested, contact them for more information. Their email address is bj.whitaker@ecmi.org.

► **Randy & Carla Sizemore, Jerry Virtue, and Rev. Carlos Kelly** will be going to Costa Rica in mid-February for the annual conference of the EC Church there. Please keep them and the conference in prayer.

► New (permanent) address for **Dan and Melinda Moury**: 208 Fieldstream North Blvd., Orlando. FL 32825. Dan is serving as a videographer at the Wycliffe Bible Translators Headquarters.

► **John and Carolyn Miller** were able to spend the holidays with family in USA. They returned to Bangkok in late February.

► **2012 Missions Directories** will be available by the time you receive this publication. You can get a hard copy by calling the GMC office (1-800-866-7584) or email for an electronic copy. If you request a hard copy, a donation of \$1 per copy would be appreciated to help cover mailing costs. Due to privacy issues, we cannot post the directory on our website.

► **Valentine's Day** is this month, so in addition to sending one to your sweetheart, send one to your favorite missionary(ies)! It will lift their spirits!



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FEBRUARY 2012

SHOW AND TELL

When I was a child in elementary school, one of my favorite events was 'Show and Tell.'

We were allowed to bring an object from home and explain its significance to us and/or our family. It was always interesting to see what the other children brought in to share. I have no idea if schools still have that event; if so, I'm sure teachers have some stories to tell about the items they've seen over the years. ☺

Remembering 'Show and Tell' made me think about my relationship to Christ. Do I show other people what Christ means to me in my daily lifestyle? Do I reflect Christ in a way that would draw other people to Him? I remember how eager we all were as children for our turn to share; we could hardly stay in our seats. Do I still have that enthusiasm when it comes to talking to other people about my Savior? Does the anticipation of introducing someone to my Jesus still get me so excited I can barely contain myself?

I wish I could say that the answer to all the questions above was "Yes" but unfortunately, I can't. My goal, and hopefully yours too, is to re-gain that child-like joy of telling others about something special we have. Let's 'show' Jesus to those around us in our lifestyles, and let's 'tell' them the Good News, so they will want to Show and Tell others until, as the song says, "the whole world knows."

*"Till the whole world knows,
Till the whole world knows,
I will shout and sing of Christ my King,
Till the whole world knows."*

—ALFRED H. ACKLEY, 1923

—Pat Strain

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February 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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HERE AND THERE - Randy Sizemore			PRAYER David Hershey - new semester at Penn State Berks as campus minister	Dan Dixon - working and teaching at Rift Valley Academy, Kenya	Chris & Deb Bowers - serving in PNG as pilot and teacher	Nick & Lisa Lakatos - serving in Mexico with OMS as church planters
5 Feb 5 - Preach in morning service at Lancaster Faith EC	6	7	8 Feb 8 - GMC Task Force meeting - afternoon	9	10	11
PRAYER NEEDS Pray for the EC Church of Japan and Rev. Abe, field leader	BJ & Rachel Whitaker - church planters in Spain	Joe Toy - Open air ministry in Philly and beyond	Pray for the GMC Task Force meetings	Dan & Mary Lynne Wills - working with The Seed Company	Gwen Melger, retired missionary in FL	David & Celia Dick - serving with OMS
12	13	14 	15	16	17	18
PRAYER NEEDS John & Carolyn Miller - working with Bru Translation of Old Testament	Randy & Chris Amberman - working with Navajo leaders	Share the love of Jesus with others	Ron & Brenda Anderson - working in Europe with ECMI	EC team leaves for Costa Rica	Feb 16-20 - Visit EC Church of Costa Rica, attend annual conference	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
PRAYER NEEDS Becky Moser, retired missionary in AZ	Pray for safe return of team from Costa Rica	Pray for the EC Church of Costa Rica and Rev. William Araya	Pray for those who are persecuted for following Christ	Dan & Melinda Moury - serving in FL with Wycliffe	Pray for the EC Church of Nepal and Rev. Th. Janga, field leader	Feb 24-25 - Transformational Strategic Planning Retreat
26	27 - Roy Haglund - Jonathan Wilson 	28 Feb 28 - Church Planting Commission meeting - all day	29	ANNIVERSARIES February 6 - Dan & Melinda Moury February 21 - Jim & Joan Farr March 8 - David & Conce Roof <small>* INDICATES RETIREE (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE + INDICATES MISSIONS ASSOCIATE</small>		
PRAYER NEEDS Pray for the EC Church of Mexico and Rev. Elias Martinez, field leader	Pray for EC Church of NE India and Rev. Lalrosiem Songate, General Director	Pray for the EC Church of Liberia and Rev. Matthew Gueh, field leader	Jamie & Anita Farr - serving at Wycliffe headquarters in Orlando, FL	MARCH BIRTHDAYS March 6 - Marion Albright* March 6 - David Dick March 7 - Joan Farr <small>* INDICATES RETIREE (c) INDICATES CANDIDATE + INDICATES MISSIONS ASSOCIATE</small>		