

## OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

▶ **Deb Bowers** and daughter Katie will be going to Australia early this month to wait for the birth of their second daughter, due at the end of May. **Chris** will follow by mid-May. Please keep the Bowers in prayer for safe travel and for the safe birth of their child.

▶ **Kitty Miller** is back in PA as of mid-April. Her new address, effective May 1, is 3311 Musselman Court, Whitehall, PA 18052. Her email will remain the same.

▶ Retired missionaries **Wes & Mary Reimer** have relocated to FL. Their new contact info is as follows: P.O. Box 453, Penney Farms, FL 32079-0453. Email is [wes\\_reimer@yahoo.com](mailto:wes_reimer@yahoo.com). Welcome back to the east coast, Wes & Mary!

▶ Congratulations to **Yoriyoshi Abe**, who will graduate with his M. Div. degree from Evangelical Seminary on May 9th. Yoriyoshi and his wife Emiko, members of our Sagamihara Grace Chapel, will return to Japan in late summer as church planters. Yoriyoshi is a cousin to Tomoyuki Abe and a nephew to Rev. Nobuo Abe, our field leader of EC Churches in Japan.

▶ We have learned that an ebola virus outbreak was recorded in several West Africa countries last month, including Liberia. At this time we don't know if any our EC churches or pastors were affected. Please keep our people in Liberia in prayer, especially our leaders who may have to deal with many emergencies in the wake of this information. (Source: Operation Christmas Child)

▶ A number of our EC missionaries are still struggling to meet their support needs. If you or your church would be willing to help, either through regular support or a one-time gift, please contact the GMC office (1-800-866-7584 or [ecglobal@eccenter.com](mailto:ecglobal@eccenter.com)) for a list of names. Thank you!

▶ Please continue to keep **Ken Sears** and the situation in Ukraine in prayer. Things are still very tense in that part of the world.



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## DAN DIXON

## Serving with EC Global Ministries and Africa Inland Mission

**M**y parents first came to Africa as missionaries when I was three years old. Growing up in Africa, I always knew that God was calling me to work with other missionary kids. I applied to Africa Inland Mission and was accepted by them to come to Rift Valley Academy (RVA) as a teacher. In August of 1999 I returned to RVA in Kenya as a teacher and I've been serving there for the past 15 years.



My main assignment at RVA has been as a teacher in the Bible department at the school. I've taught everything from 5th grade through Senior Bible. I've also taught Physical Education, Geography, and this past year I've been teaching the 7th grade Math class. For the past three years I've also been the Jr. High coordinator, the guy in charge of making sure things run smoothly for our Jr. High kids. Since RVA is a boarding school, we are also involved in other activities along with teaching. I'm one of the staff leaders involved in our Junior High youth group program called ROCK (Representatives of Christ the King). ROCK meets every Sunday evening for an hour and a half.

For the past number of years, I've also been the Activities Director for the school, in charge of implementing all of the extra-curricular activities that we as a school have for our kids. Being a boarding school and rather remote, we as a school provide Friday night and Saturday night activities for our kids, and it's my job to make those activities work.

Being a Jr. High kind of guy, and enjoying the sport of football (that would be soccer for you Americans), I also enjoy coaching our Jr. High football teams, guys in the fall and girls in the spring. We start out with about 6 weeks of an intramural program, then we choose all-star teams to play some of the other western schools in Nairobi.

The last major activity I'm involved in is sponsoring. Each class as they go through RVA picks up 3-4 couples who join the class as advisors, helping out with class activities, fundraisers, and such. I've been privileged to be part of 3 different classes, the class of 2004, the class of 2011, and now the present 9th grade class. I began with them in 7th grade, and am planning on sponsoring their class until they graduate.

If you want more information, or just want to keep up with my ministry, check out my website at <http://ddixon.aimsites.org> or my Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/daniel.dixon.1829>

I have enjoyed being here at RVA for the past 15 years, and look forward to being here for many more years to come. God has richly blessed me with supporters, both financial and prayer supporters who have agreed to be a part of my ministry here. I strongly believe that it is the prayers of the faithful that have allowed me to do what I'm doing. I know I am right where God wants me to be, and I praise him for giving me the opportunity to work here at RVA.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>JUNE BIRTHDAYS</b> June 5 (2002) – Hannah Moury June 6 – Bonnie Bound * June 6 (2000) – Kent Ehrman June 8 – Nick Lakatos June 11 – Wendy Toy		1  <b>HERE AND THERE – Randy Sizemore</b>  <b>PRAYER</b> Safe travel for Deb and Katie Bowers as they head to Australia	2  Pray for our EC missionaries who are need support monies	3  Pray for our EC church planters, both in the USA and abroad
<b>ANNIVERSARIES</b> May 25 – Brian & Missy Wagner May 25 – Jamie & Anita Farr June 15 – BJ & Rachel Whitaker	4  – Nancy G. Conce Roof  	5  – Valerie Schubert  	6  – Carolyn Miller – Jamie Farr  	7  John & Carolyn Miller – in USA to visit friends and family, safety in deputation	8  Pray for the ECCI missionaries who try to reach out to other parts of India	9  Congratulations to Yoriyoshi Abe, graduating from Evangelical today.
<b>PRAYER</b> EC Church of Liberia – an ebola virus outbreak has occurred in Liberia	Rev. Jack Murray – retired but still active in California	Pray for the EC Church of Nepal – recent spate of persecution by Hindus	Pray for Dan Dixon, working and teaching junior high students in Kenya	Pray for Rev. Elias Martinez, field leader of the EC Churches of Mexico	Wes & Mary Reimer – retirees settling into new home in FL	Randy & Chris Amberman – working with Native American youth
11  <b>PRAYER</b> Pray for Rev. Lalrosiem Songate, working on doctorate in Indiana	12  Ron & Brenda Anderson – training church planters in Europe	13  Pray for Rev. Th. Janga, field leader of the EC Churches of Nepal	14  Pray for Dan Dixon, working and teaching junior high students in Kenya	15  Pray for Rev. Elias Martinez, field leader of the EC Churches of Mexico	16  Wes & Mary Reimer – retirees settling into new home in FL	17  – BJ Whitaker    May 17 - Leah's graduation – Philadelphia, PA
18  <b>PRAYER</b> Pray for the EC Church of Northeast India as they reach out to neighboring tribes/areas	19  Pray for Rev. L.B. Angam, General Director of the EC Churches of India	20  – Genevieve Ehrman (2002)  	21  Kurt G. – training students to work in closed countries	22  David & Celia Dick – serving at OMS headquarters in Indiana	23  Joe Toy – open air ministry, bringing an evangelical presence to large outdoor events	24  Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus – serving at RVA in Kenya with missionary children
←..... May 18-24 – Vacation .....→						
25  May 25 – Speak at Boyertown Trinity in the a.m.	26  Remember those who gave their lives for the freedoms we enjoy	27  – Jonita Wilson (1997)  	28  ←..... May 28-30 – National Conference, Messiah College, Grantham, PA .....→	29  EC church leaders, pastors and lay delegates as they discuss the way forward	30  Jamie & Anita Farr – serving with Wycliffe at Florida headquarters	31  – Rev. Jack Murray * – Mary Lynne Wills  
<b>PRAYER</b> EC Church of Japan – delegation coming for National Conference	Pray for Rev. Nobuo Abe, field leader of the EC Churches of Japan	Pray for the official opening of National Conference	Pray for Randy Sizemore as he continues in a shared ministry position	Pray for Randy Sizemore as he continues in a shared ministry position	Pray for Randy Sizemore as he continues in a shared ministry position	Pray for Randy Sizemore as he continues in a shared ministry position