

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

▶ **PLEASE NOTE** – The GMC website www.ecglobal.org is no longer active. The EC Church has a new website, and the GMC portion has been incorporated into it. Go to www.eccenter.com and then click on the tab marked 'Our Structure', then 'Commissions'. A drop down box will list the various commissions and take you to our page. Our publications will be listed on the EC home page under the left side tab marked 'Resources', or often you can go to the latest issue directly from a link on the left hand channel of the EC home page.

▶ Congratulations to **Tomoyuki and Jessica Abe** on the birth of their daughter, Alyssa. Alyssa was born on May 21st, weighed almost 7 lbs and was 18" long.

▶ **Brian and Missy Wagner** and family will be packing up to leave Kenya at the end of this month for a year of furlough in the USA. The Wagners will be living in the former Millersville EC Church parsonage. Keep them in prayer for safe travel, that all their luggage arrives with them, and a smooth transition for Rachel to college life, and Hannah and Micah to school in the USA.

▶ **Jeremy Kunkel** has decided to resign from missionary service so he can pursue an M.Div. degree full time. He and wife Kristen will be moving back to PA, where he will attend Cairn University. We pray God's blessings on Jeremy and Kristen as they begin this new chapter in their lives.

▶ **Bettina Schaeffer** was the speaker for the pastor's wives portion of the EC National Conference at Messiah College in May.

▶ **Randy & Carla Sizemore, and Rev. Gary & Carol Kuehner** will be doing a vision tour to Brazil to see the work of David and Conce Roof. They will attend the annual conference of the OMS work in southern Brazil, and then travel north to see the church plant in Belém, near the mouth of the Amazon River.

▶ We are excited that the first ever **work team to Northeast India** had such a terrific response. A team of 13 will be leaving August 1st to spend two weeks helping to build a security wall for the Evangelical College of Theology (our 2012 VBS project), teaching women's ministries, and computer training. Dr. Ken Miller from our Evangelical seminary will remain for a month to teach at ECT. Two of our EC missionaries will also be participating. Please keep them all in prayer for health, safety, and a great cross-cultural experience for the team and our Indian EC brothers and sisters.

Northeast India – Preparing Future Leaders

The Evangelical College of Theology in Northeast India is part of the outreach of the international EC Church to educate future leaders of the church. At the end of this past May, 33 students graduated from ECT, the majority with M.Div. degrees. They represented 17 different church groups/denominations, including our own EC churches. The school offers the following programs: M.Div., B.Th. and a diploma in Theology. All programs are accredited by the Asian Theological Association.

ECT currently trains 93 students and has had as many as 125 at a time in past years. Both men and women study here, with the breakdown being 65% male and 35% female. The men primarily are training to be preachers, teachers, missionaries and church planters, while the women are often teachers, Sunday School teachers, women's ministries workers, missionaries, and pastors' wives. The student body is made up of 8-10 different tribes and ethnic groups, and comes from various states in Northeast India as well as neighboring countries.

Principal-elect Rev. Lalrosiem Songate is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Missiology at Concordia Seminary in Indiana. It is required that at least two of the faculty has Ph.D. degrees. When he is finished, Dr. Songate will return and take over from retiring principal Rev. Khaute Khaizakham.

We are excited that the first ever work team to India will be going in August to help build a security wall around some of the dormitory housing at ECT. More than building a wall, they will build a foundation for future cooperation and reciprocal partnership between our two Conferences.



–Pat Strain

EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS August 8(2010) - Sierra Farr August 15 - John Miller <small>* INDICATES RETIREE</small>	HERE AND THERE - Randy Sizemore PRAYER Palmyra puppet team returns with Andrew Roof to USA	Jim & Janet Stahl - training story tellers to accurately tell Bible stories	Dan Wills - returning from several weeks in India for Seed Co-Wycliffe project	Thank God for religious freedom, and protect it	July 5 - Skype meeting with El Retiro board in Mexico	Jim & Bonnie Bound - retired but still serving in VT
7 - Jim Ehrman 	8	9 - Dan Dixon 	10	11	12	13 - Kurt G. 
PRAYER NEEDS Pray for all those taking short term mission trips this summer, whether in USA or abroad	Nick & Lisa Lakatos - raising support so they can return to serve in Mexico with OMS	Pray for Rev. Matthew Gueh, field leader of the EC Church of Liberia	Jeremy & Kristen Kunkel - seeking God's will for future plans	Pray for Rev. Elias Martinez, the field leader of the EC Church of Mexico	Dave Hershey - ministering in Newtown, CT with PSU students	Pray for Rev. Nobuo Abe, field leader of the EC Church of Japan
14	15 - Hannah Wagner (1999) 	16	17	18	19	20 - Pat Strain 
PRAYER NEEDS David & Celia Dick - serving with OMS at headquarters in Indiana	Congratulations to Yoriyoshi Abe & Emiko Furuya; they will be married in Japan then return to USA	Sizemores & Kuehners leave for Vision Trip to Brazil	Dave & Conce Roof - sending son Andrew to USA, hosting Vision Tour group	Jim Ehrman - director of Love 146, and at Yale with Rivendell Institute	Beginning of Herndon Camp Meeting	Roy & Sue Haglund - serving at MAF headquarters in Idaho
21 - Janet Baker * 	22	23 - Carla Sizemore 	24 - Rev. Don Kunkel * 	25	26	27
PRAYER NEEDS Beginning of Rosedale Camp Meetingr	Jonathan & Kathy Wilson - translators in Papua New Guinea among the Binandere people	Pray for Rev. Th. Janga, field leader of the EC Church of Nepal	July 16-31 - in Brazil with David and Conce Roof Gloria Smethers - finishing furlough year, moving to FL in September	Jeremy & Kristen Kunkel - leaving missionary service for seminary education	Ed & Val Schubert - short furlough in USA this summer to see family & friends	Robert & Bettina Schaeffer - serving with LIFE Ministries in NY & PA
28	29	30	31	ANNIVERSARIES July 14 - Dan & Mary Lynne Wills July 25 - Randy & Carla Sizemore July 27 - John & Carolyn Miller July 29 - Nick & Lisa Lakatos July 30 - Jeremy & Kristen Kunkel August 3 - Jim & Bonnie Bound * August 13 - Jonathan & Kathy Wilsons <small>* INDICATES RETIREE</small>		
PRAYER NEEDS Pray for Rev. L.B. Angam, General Director of the EC Church of India	Janet Baker - retiree in TX; health issues	Jim & Joan Farr - back in PNG after a year furlough in the USA	Brazil Vision Trip members return			