

EC Global Prayer Guide

November 2013

CHRIS & DEB BOWERS

Chris Bowers did his Bible, aircraft maintenance and flight training through Moody Bible Institute. He joined Wycliffe Bible Translators, and moved to Papua New Guinea at the end of 2004 to fly for the Bible translators and other missionaries there. In 2006, Deb arrived from Australia to teach at the mission school, and they met when Chris flew her up to the mission center. They were married in April 2009.

Both Chris and Deb joined Wycliffe Bible Translators out of a strong desire to be a part of enabling people everywhere to have access to God's Word in the language they understand. Living in Papua New Guinea and serving the translators there has been a great privilege as they have seen first hand the work God is doing there. Chris and Deb have seen the effects of many years of mission work from people receiving newly translated scriptures in their own language for the very first time, to changing the lives of people like Sivini (the previously greatly feared warlord) and many other similar stories.

In August of 2012, they welcomed daughter Katelyn into their family. Then in October 2012, Chris and Deb moved (with 6 week old Katelyn) to Spokane WA where Chris is now serving at Moody Aviation. Moody Bible Institute has a partnership with various mission aviation programs to provide field experienced pilots to instruct the students who are training for mission aviation. Chris and Deb remain members of Wycliffe Bible Translators, and are currently fulfilling Wycliffe's commitment to provide an instructor at Moody Aviation. Though at times they miss serving in Papua New Guinea, it is exciting to see the opportunities Chris has to pass on his experience and to replace himself many times over in these new pilots heading all over the world to serve Christ through mission aviation. Chris and Deb are still living on support through Wycliffe, and would greatly appreciate your prayers and financial partnership. Please contact them if you are interested in hearing more (christopher_bowers@sil.org; debbie_bowers@sil.org).

Living in the USA, especially with a child, is much more expensive than living in PNG, so Chris and Deb have been struggling with low support levels. If you would be willing to help them, please contact the GMC office at 1-800-866-7584 or email to ecglobal@eccenter.com.

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PRAYER CALENDAR

					1 Ken Sears – preaching and teaching at Zaporozhye Bible College in Ukraine	2 Pray for Rev. Matthew Gueh, leader of the E.C. Church of Liberia
3 Gloria Smethers – getting settled in at new job, staff nurse at AIM Retirement Center in FL	4 Susquehanna Mission Leaders Brunch at Dutch Way Restaurant in Myerstown	5 Carolyn Saltenberger – retired missionary in FL	6 Nick & Lisa Lakatos – raising support to return to Mexico with OMS	7 David & Conce Roof – church planters in northern Brazil with OMS	8 Jim & Janet Stahl – training national story tellers in Asia & Africa to tell their own about Jesus	9 Jim Ehrman – Director of Love 146 and working with Rivendell Institute at Yale
10 Pray for Rev. Nobuo Abe, leader of the E.C. Church of Japan – preparing to be a National Conference	11 Roy & Sue Haglund – serving at MAF headquarters in Idaho	12 Jonathan & Kathy Wilson – Bible translators for the Binandere in PNG	13 Pray for Rev. Angam, General Director of the E.C. Church of India – leadership training event	14 Please participate in the Missionary Prayer Partner program! See our website for details	15 Rev. Janga – leader of the E.C. Church of Nepal – need to rebuild foundation of what will be their Church Center	16 Dan & Mary Lynne Wills – serving with The Seed Company in NC
17 Thankoffering Sunday – your voluntary offering helps our international churches	18 Ed & Val Schubert – grieving the loss of Val's dad, continued work on daycare building	19 Jim & Joan Farr - Bible translators for Baruga people in Papua New Guinea	20 Marcia Hopler – discipling IVCF African-American staff members	21 Dan Moury – additional videography responsibilities due to departure of another WBT staff member	22 Dorothy Stermer – retired missionary living in Allentown PA – recovering from heart attack	23 David Dick – serving as VP at large for OMS at headquarters in IN
24 Be grateful for freedom to worship, and pray for those who are persecuted for their faith.	25 David Hershey – campus minister at PSU Berks campus	26 Pray for Randy as he heads to NE India to do leadership training	27 Praise for the \$10,000 raised for our VBS project in Japan this year!	28 Praise God from whom all blessings flow – Happy Thanksgiving!	29 Pray for Rev. Elias Martinez, leader of E.C. Church of Mexico – trip to Nepal	30 Robert & Bettina Schaeffer – counselors with LIFE ministries in NY

HERE AND THERE – Randy Sizemore

November 1-2 – Vacation

November 4 – Susquehanna Region Mission Leaders' Brunch – Dutch Way Restaurant, Myerstown, PA

November 6 – GMC staff meeting, morning

November 15-17 – meetings out of state

November 29- December 12 – Leadership Training seminars in NE India and annual conference of EC Church of Nepal

Our Missionary Family

- **Brian & Missy Wagner** are in the USA on furlough and available to speak at your church. Their fall schedule is full, but they have open dates in 2014 into early June. Call Pat at the GMC office (1800-866-7584) or email to ecglobal@eccenter.com to schedule a date.
- **Randy Sizemore** will be the keynote speaker at a Leadership Training Seminar held at Churachandpur in NE India. Randy will leave for NE India November 26th and remain until December 3rd, at which time he will embark on the next phase of his travels! (See next item.)
- **Randy Sizemore** will be joining a team of EC pastors and missionary to attend the annual conference of the EC Church of Nepal. Rev. Ted Rathman (Schuylkill Haven), Dr. David Dick (OMS), Rev. Elias Martinez (E.C. Church of Mexico) and Rev. Carlos Kelly (York St. Paul/Iglesia Cristiana de York) along with Rev. Angam, General Director of EC Church of India, will all meet in Nepal December 3rd through the 10th.
- **Celia Dick** had to have both of her knees replaced in mid-October. Please keep her in prayer as she goes through therapy and rehab. Notes of encouragement can be sent to 1091 Lawndale Dr., Greenwood, IN 46142.
- At their fall board meetings, the GMC approved a special vehicle fund project for **David and Conce Roof**. The Roofs must replace their current vehicle, and they need one capable of transporting seven people at a time, with a good frame to handle the rough roads in northern Brazil. If you wish to contribute, you may send gifts to Global Ministries and mark them Roof Vehicle Fund.
- November is the month of Thanksgiving, and we would encourage you to take the voluntary **Thankoffering** at your church. All monies collected go to help our international churches, who minister to the marginalized in places our missionaries cannot go.

MISSIONARY BIRTHDAYS

November 1(1993) – Justin Wills

November 2 -Barbara Erb *

November 3 – Rev. Joe Toy, Jr.

November 8 – Jane Heck

November 14 – Art Davis *

November 15(1994) – Adam Toy

November 19 – Brenda Anderson

November 24 – Rev. Ken Sears

November 28(2006) – Leah Moury

November 29 – Eunice Wanjema

December 6 – Sue Haglund

December 13 – Rev. Dan Moury

ANNIVERSARIES

November 1 – Kurt & Nancy G.

December 10 – Lamar & Janice Stoltzfus

December 12 – Randy & Chris Amberman

* indicates retiree

