

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

▶ The **Susquehanna Mission Leaders Brunch** will be held Monday, October 20th at Dutch Way Restaurant along Route 422, just east of Myerstown. It will begin at 10 a.m. and end by 11:30, and is 'Dutch treat.' This is open to anyone who wants to hear an update on what's happening in our EC churches around the world. Reservations are requested so we can have a head count. Contact the GMC office by October 6th if possible – phone 1 (800) 866-7584 or email to ecglobal@eccenter.com.

▶ A **Spain Vision Tour** group of five people will be going over for a week with Ron and Brenda Anderson, and then BJ and Rachel Whitaker. The idea of a vision tour is to see the missionary's work and encourage them. There will be prayer walks and English classes as a form of outreach, as well as fellowshiping with the evangelical Christians in several churches.

▶ **Ken Sears** spent several weeks in August visiting his family in TX. Due to the escalation of the tensions between Ukraine and Russia, in addition to some health issues, Ken postponed his return to Ukraine until early this month. Please keep Ken and the situation in prayer so that he can return safely to his duties in Zaporozhye Bible College in eastern Ukraine.

▶ Congratulations to **Rev. Nathan Kennedy** on his ordination on September 7th. Nathan is one of our GMC board members, and is the pastor of our Ebenezer EC Church in Jim Thorpe. Blessing to Nathan, Katie and their family!

▶ **Jim and Joan Farr** head out early this month to their village home to continue work on the translations for the Baruga people. The Farris will be in village until December.

▶ Likewise, **Jonathan and Kathy Wilson** will also be heading back to their village of Nindewari to work on their translation for the Binandere people. Pray for traveling mercies for both the Farris and the Wilsons – trips to the villages involve a lot of preparation, time and distance.

▶ **Gloria Smethers** had the opportunity to spend a few weeks in Kenya in September to attend the dedication of a New Testament translated by her cousins Jim and Sue Ness. She also hoped to meet up with some of the believers from Kalacha, the area in northern Kenya where she had been serving.



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E.C. CHURCH OF INDIA

Sensitive to the fact that each region of the diverse nation of India has its own unique culture and needs, the Evangelical Congregational work in India exists primarily in the state of Manipur, located in the hills of Northeast India. Ministering to the local tribal groups whose traditions are closely related to the Burmese (Myanmar) culture, the E.C. church has had a presence in India since 1966.

About 35% of the local Manipur population is Christian and Christ's movement in the region is unmistakable. Still, residual hate from a 1990s civil war hampers outreach by Christians to local Muslims and Hindus. Drug addiction and HIV are becoming major issues in the region and the E.C. Church is working hard to implement educational programs to help combat these problems.

Committed to reaching the world for Christ, the Evangelical Congregational Church of India (ECCI) has six conferences, with a total of about 60,000 members. ECCI's Department of Missions and Evangelism ministers in the neighboring states and countries of the region. Evangelical College of Theology, the Bible College and Seminary of ECCI's members also trains men and women from over 20 different denominations and faith traditions.



ECCI's six conferences send out over 200 missionaries who work in three countries besides India: Nepal, Myanmar, and Mongolia. They work among more than 25 language groups that represent five different religious groups. Please continue to pray for our leaders, pastors and workers in India, that they may continue to reach their fellow countrymen and those of surrounding countries with the true Gospel of Jesus Christ.

–Pat Strain

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<p>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS</p> <p>November 1(1993) – Justin Wills November 2 – Barbara Erb * November 3 – Joe Toy</p> <p>November 8 – Jane Heck * November 14 – Art Davis * November 15(1994) – Adam Toy</p>			1	2	3	4	
			<p>PRAYER NEEDS Pray for Rev. Matthew Gueh, leader of the EC Church of Liberia</p>	Robert & Bettina Schaeffer – serving with LIFE Ministries in NY	Pray for Rev. Janga, leader of the EC Church of Nepal – more threats against believers	Ed & Val Schubert – working with street children in Honduras	
5	6	7 – Adam Schubert (1996)	8 – Hannah Lakatos (1997)	9	10 – Chris Amberman	11 – Mary Ellen Davis *	
<p>PRAYER NEEDS Brian & Missy Wagner – teachers at Rift Valley Academy, Kenya</p>		Pray for Great Lakes Region Conference Minister Rev. Chuck Campbell	Spain Vision Tour leaves to visit Andersons and Whitakers	Please pray for all our EC church planters, in the USA and abroad	Jim & Joan Farr – serving in Papua New Guinea as Bible translators	BJ & Rachel Whitaker – hosting Vision Tour members	Kitty Miller – preparing for new assignment with Wycliffe
12 – Andrew Roof (1995)	13	14	15	16 – Brian Wagner	17	18 – Rev. Jim Bound *	
<p>PRAYER NEEDS Spain Vision Tour members worship with church in Onda in a.m., Alcora in evening</p>		Roy & Sue Haglund – serving with MAF at headquarters in Idaho	Spain Vision Tour returns; pray for safety in travel and good connections	Jim & Janet Stahl – training story tellers in SE Asia to share the Gospel verbally	Pray for Bishop Bruce Hill, for wisdom and discernment in his demanding job	Rev. Jack Murray – retired but very active in CA	Dan & Mary Lynne Wills – working at JAARS Center in North Carolina
19	20	21 – Josiah Moury (2004)	22	23	24	25	
<p>PRAYER NEEDS Pray for Delaware Region Conference Minister Rev. Gary Kuehner</p>		Susquehanna Mission Leaders' Brunch – Dutch Way Restaurant in Myerstown	Pray for GMC fall board meetings-several board members travel quite a distance	GMC fall board meetings are concluded; traveling mercies for those heading home	Pray for Rev. L. B. Angam, the General Director of the EC Church of India	Joe Toy – open air ministries on college campuses and large outdoor events	Pray for Rev. Nobuo Abe, the Director of the EC Church – Japan, as he leads our newest national conference
26	27	28 – Brandon Farr (2006)	29 – Rebekah Moury (2009)	30	31		
<p>PRAYER NEEDS Pray for Rev. Elias Martinez, the leader of the EC Church of Mexico – for vision and growth</p>		Dan & Melinda Moury – serving at Wycliffe headquarters in Florida	Pray for Susquehanna Region Conference Minister Rev. Gordon Lewis	Wes & Mary Reimer – retired and relocated to FL	Pray for the persecuted church, especially believers in the war torn Middle East	Jim Ehrman – serving with Love 146 and Rivendell Institute at Yale	
						<p>ANNIVERSARIES</p> <p>* INDICATES RETIREE</p> <p>October 16 – Jim & Janet Stahl November 1 – Kurt & Nancy G.</p>	