

▶ We wish to offer our sympathies to **Randy and Chris Amberman** on the recent passing of both Chris' and Randy's mothers. Chris' mother, Julie Stocker, passed at the end of February and Randy's mother at the end of March. Please keep the family in prayer. You can email condolences to ramberman@msn.com or send a card to P.O. Box 1452, Fruitland, NM 87416.

▶ **Rev. Randy Sizemore** will be honored for his 10 years as Director of Global Ministries/Global Ministries Associate on Wednesday evening, May 30th, at National Conference. Randy will be stepping out of the GMA role as of June 30th but continuing to pastor at Bethel E.C. Church in Dixon, IL. If you would like to send a note to Randy and Carla thanking them for their years of service, please mail it to 123 N. Court St., Dixon, IL 61021. Thank you!

▶ **Rev. Dan Moury** was part of a team that made a trip to Indonesia in late April to video story gathering among some tribes there which have been impacted by Wycliffe's work. They are scheduled to return in early May.

▶ Please keep **Bishop Bruce Hill** and the committee that helps to plan National Conference in prayer as they put the finishing touches on the programs that will be offered this year. National Conference will be held after Memorial Day this year, due to Messiah's schedule. The dates are Wednesday, May 30th - Friday, June 1st.

▶ **Ed and Val Schubert** have a request. "We are praying for a Christian young woman to join our ministry team in the role of a mentor & educational coach for our 12-year old daughter, Cheynece. Cheynece will be entering 7th grade in the fall of this year. The person we are seeking will supervise Cheynece as she uses a pre-designed educational study plan from Abeka Academy. Cheynece will do independent study using videos, established daily lesson plans, text books, and testing materials which are all provided through Abeka Academy. The mentor/educational coach will be available to answer questions related to lessons but will not need to teach or plan lessons. Answer keys and Leader guides give the needed answers to the possible questions. This position also provides the opportunity to participate in our community children's ministry through our ministry Casa de Luz. There will also be opportunities to build relationships with other mission staff, other ministries and Honduran community members. The young woman interested in this position must be patient, proactive, kind, able to live in a family setting, and be passionate about her relationship with Jesus and others. The position begins January 2019 and ends June 2019. Interested parties can contact us at: edvalerieschubert@gmail.com."

▶ **Rev. Jack Murray**, retired missionary, went to be with the Lord on March 10th. Jack and his late wife Martha served for decades with European Christian Mission in various countries throughout Europe, including Italy (where stepson Wesley Copperwheat and family still serve) and several nations formerly part of the USSR. He was a lifelong devoted servant of the Lord, promoting the Good News constantly, even after officially retiring. Notes of sympathy can be sent to his son John Murray and family at john.w.murray@gmail.com.



Brian and Missy Wagner

Brian and Missy Wagner have served at Rift Valley Academy (RVA) in Kijabe, Kenya since 1997. Both grew up in the EC Church. Missy's family was actively involved in St. Matthew's EC Church in Emmaus. Brian's dad is an EC pastor and Brian might claim he has lived also everywhere in eastern PA. After getting married in May 1991, they lived in the Harrisburg area for the next six years. During that time, they were actively involved in the Wyndamere Heights EC Church in Lewisberry as youth leaders. Missy also served as organist for several years. We had the opportunity to lead youth mission trips to Jamaica and Kenya.



Their three children have grown up knowing Kenya as their home. Rachel (1995) is currently in graduate at Millersville University. Hannah (1999) is finishing her first year at Messiah College and Micah (2001) is a junior at RVA.

Since arriving at RVA, the Wagners have served in a wide variety of roles. For 11 years, their primary responsibility was that of dorm parents for the youngest group of boarding students in the 2nd through 4th grade dorm. Brian has regularly taught AP Calculus and has been the mathematics department chair. He has also served as the IT Manager and the Internal Coordinator for the Accreditation process. In more recent years, Missy has served as an ESL student support teacher, accompanist for the high school choir, and the Admissions Director for RVA. More recently, they have been heavily involved as staff sponsors first for Rachel's class and more recently for Micah's class, the Class of 2019.

We feel incredibly privileged to work with the students and the families of Rift Valley Academy. It is truly a unique place with fantastic students. Working at RVA allows us to impact the world for Christ as our involvement with their children supports the work of missionaries in more than 25 countries throughout Africa. We have also had the privilege of seeing so many of our former students also investing their lives in reaching the world for Christ.

More information on Rift Valley Academy is available at the school website at <http://www.rva.org>. Current updates and other information on our family are available at our blog site <http://bwagner.aimsites.org>.

EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE BIRTHDAYS June 5(2002) – Hannah Moury June 6 – Bonnie Bound* June 11 – Wendy Toy *DENOTES RETIREE + DENOTES CANDIDATE		1 PRAYER NEEDS Pray for the leadership of the EC Church-USA as they make final preparations for National Conference	2 Pray for the persecuted church, especially in Viet Nam where a fresh round of attacks have begun on house churches	3 Pray for Rev. Kaitinkap Vaiphei , General Director of the EC Church – Northeast India	4 – Nancy G. – Conce Roof Miss Gwen Melger , retired missionary now living in Florida	5 – Valerie Schubert Pray for Rev. Dr. Lalrosiem Songate , principal of Evangelical College of Theology, Churachandpur, India
6 – Carolyn Miller* PRAYER NEEDS Pray for Rev. Abraham Powell , bishop of the EC Church in Liberia – for the literacy program and other initiatives	7 Chris & Deb Bowers – training missionary pilots and instructors in Washington State	8 Beth Grimm – education specialist, visiting MK schools to diagnose & help students	9 Pray for Rock River Bible Camp, Camp ECCO , and Twin Pines as they prepare for summer programs	10 Celebrate Ascension Day and the joy of knowing we serve a risen Savior! 	11 Pray for Rev. Th. Janga , leader of the EC Church in Nepal – that their momentum will continue	12 Dan Dixon – teacher and coach at Rift Valley Academy in Kijabe, Kenya
13 – Cassandra Wells PRAYER NEEDS Praise God for Christian mothers who raise their children to know the Lord!	14 Randy & Chris Amberman – working with Navajo churches and youth in after school programs	15 Dan & Melinda Moury – serving at Wycliffe headquarters in Orlando, FL as a videographer and home schooling	16 Captain Noel Blancaflor , serving in the US Air Force as chaplain at the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA	17 – BJ Whitaker Yoriyoshi & Emiko Abe , church planters in Ebina, Japan – traveling to USA with daughter Kanae this month	18 Ron & Brenda Anderson – serving in Spain. Training church planters and women's prison ministry	19 Jim & Joan Farr – getting ready for big celebration of Baruga scripture dedication next month in Papua New Guinea
20 PRAYER NEEDS Celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in power upon the apostles at Pentecost 	21 Kurt G. – preparing young people to serve in closed access countries	22 John & Carolyn Miller , retired missionaries now living in Houghton, NY	23 Pray for Rev. Juan Zuniga , Superintendent of the EC Church-Latin America	24 David & Celia Dick – serving with OMS at headquarters in Indiana	25 Pray for Rev. Nobuo Abe , Director of the EC Church-Japan	26 Pray for MK's graduating and moving on to either college or job hunting
27 – Jonita Wilson (1997) PRAYER NEEDS Ivy Limbert – teaching English as a Second Language at Black Forest Academy in Germany	28 – Emily Bowers (2014) David Hershey – campus minister at Penn State – Berks campus	29 Pray for strength and stamina for Bishop Bruce Hill as the next three days will be very busy	30 National Conference begins at Messiah College – pray for safety for all those traveling to this event. Randy & Carla Sizemore will be honored after the evening session	31 – Mary Lynne Wills Pray for the sessions and fellowship at National Conference	ANNIVERSARIES May 25 – Brian & Missy Wagner May 25 – Jamie & Anita Farr June 15 – BJ & Rachel Whitaker	