

▶ Apologies for missing **Jonita Wilson** as a graduating senior this year. Jonita graduated in June from Ukarumpa International School in Papua New Guinea, where her parents Jonathan and Kathy serve as translators with Wycliffe-SIL. She will be attending Cornerstone in Grand Rapids, MI this fall. Congratulations Jonita!

▶ Summer may barely be here, but some folks have to plan ahead. **Dave Hershey**, who serves as a campus minister at Penn State Berks campus, is asking for folks to help him with the preparation of goody bags for new students arriving on campus in late August. For a specific list of what can and cannot be included, go to our website at www.eccenter.com, look under Structures, then GMC, then Mission Workers. Under Dave's bio, you will find a pdf you can print out. Or you can email to Dave at campusminister_dave@yahoo.com.

▶ **Jonathan and Kathy Wilson** arrived in the USA in late June to begin a year of home assignment. They will be living in the New York area from July until the end of December. Contact the Global Ministries office if you need their mailing address. Their email address will remain the same.

▶ We were thrilled to have **Rev. Janga and Mercy** join us for National Conference at Messiah College in late May. They have now returned to Nepal and are dealing with the need to find a new place to live. The house they were renting was damaged in the earthquake, and their family (Janga, Mercy, five children and eight orphan boys) were all living on the first floor. However, building inspectors are coming through and checking on facilities, and they have been told they must get out. Many times Hindus will not rent to Christians, so please pray that they can find suitable housing. Also pray that the VBS offerings will raise the \$20,000 they need to build a stable home/church center for their family and the orphans. This is an urgent prayer request!

▶ Congratulations to retired missionaries **Art and Mary Ellen Davis** who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Kenya. A number of their friends, children and grandchildren were there to celebrate with them.

▶ **Jim and Janet Stahl** recently spent a couple of weeks in PA (late May-early June) to catch up with friends and family as well as do some deputation. They give praise that their part of Texas was not inundated with the recent flooding in that state, especially since they were in PA at the time. Finding your house underwater is not a good way to come home from vacation!

▶ **Ron and Brenda Anderson** are finishing up a four month home assignment at the end of July. Along the way, they helped three relatives pack and move to new locations, while Ron also did a fair amount of speaking from SC to IN, including MD, PA, OH and IL. They are looking forward to returning to Spain and staying put for a while!

▶ **David, Conce and Andrew Roof** will be coming to the USA for a brief home assignment as well. They arrive in late July and will be staying until mid-October. David is accepting some speaking engagements, but his calendar is filling fast. Contact the GMC office if you want him to speak in your church. Phone 1-800-866-7581 or email to ecglobal@eccenter.com.



Riding for Liberia

Many of us read in horror of the toll that the Ebola virus took on western Africa, particularly Liberia, where we have over 35 E.C. churches planted. We solicited your prayers and you responded, also giving funds so we could help our Liberian church leaders provide food and shelter for their people.

One of our pastors, Rev. Ralph Owens of Trinity E.C. Church, Royersford, PA, decided to be more pro-active. An avid cyclist, Ralph had been part of the 'Launch Liberia' ride to National Conference a few years ago. This time he decided to make a much bigger commitment. Ralph and a friend, Steve Lockhoff, will be riding their bicycles from Seattle, WA to St. Louis, MO during the months of June and July to raise support to Help Stop Ebola in Liberia.

Though media reports indicate no new cases of Ebola in Liberia, this is only true for cities like Monrovia and along the coast. The situation in the interior, which is largely inaccessible, is a different story. While our Ebola Response Team members have been doing what they can to distribute medical and food supplies, it is nearly impossible to carry all the necessary items in by foot to these remote villages.

Ralph and Steve have partnered with the Global Ministries Commission to raise funds to purchase a heavy duty four wheel truck that can transport the large quantities of supplies needed plus response team members into the interior. The goal is \$20,000. These two men are giving up two months of their lives to do this ride and covering their own expenses. What will you do to help? You can find more information on this project and can donate through our website, www.eccenter.com. On the main page, look at the right hand channel and click on **Help Liberia Bike Tour**. This will show you the many ways you can give; in addition you can purchase a Help Liberia T-shirt or golf shirt. Or mail a check payable to Global Ministries Commission and note in the memo section "Help Liberia Bike Tour." All funds will go towards the goal of purchasing the truck to help our E.C. people in Liberia.

You can follow Ralph and Steve's daily progress on their blog at <https://helpliberiabiketour.wordpress.com>, or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/helpliberiabiketour>.

Please keep them in prayer for safety and health during this grueling endeavor to help our brothers and sisters in Liberia.



EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE



JULY 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
ANNIVERSARIES July 14 – Dan & Mary Lynne Wills July 25 – Randy & Carla Sizemore July 27 – John & Carolyn Miller August 3 – Jim & Bonnie Bound * August 13 – Jonathan & Kathy Wilson		AUGUST BIRTHDAYS August 8 (2010) – Sierra Farr August 15 – John Miller		1	2	3	4 
				PRAYER NEEDS Pray for the many churches holding their VBS programs this month	Jonathan & Kathy Wilson – now in USA to begin one year home assignment	Pray for the teachers at Evangelical College of Theology in Manipur , training future leaders	Do not take for granted the freedoms you have; they were purchased at a high price
5	6	7 – Jim Ehrman 	8	9 – Rev. Dan Dixon 	10	11	
PRAYER NEEDS Pray for Rev. Nobuo Abe , Chairman of the EC Church - Japan	Randy & Chris Amberman – working with Navajo youth and church leaders	BJ & Rachel Whitaker – church planters in Alcora, Spain with ECMI	Pray for Matthew Gueh and the EC leaders in Liberia as they deal with the aftermath of ebola	Pray for the various camp meetings that will be held during this month	Brian & Missy Wagner – serving at Rift Valley Academy in Kenya as teachers/ administrators	Pray for our EC church planters and re-start teams , both here in the USA and overseas	
12	13 – Rev. Kurt G. 	14	15 – Hannah Wagner (1999) 	16	17	18	
PRAYER NEEDS Dan Dixon – continued safety in travel for deputation during home assignment	Pray for Rev. Elias Martinez , field leader of the EC Church of Mexico	Gloria Smethers – serving in FL at the AIM Retirement Center	Chris & Deb Bowers – training missionary pilots in Washington state	Remember our retired missionaries who continue to serve when/where they are able	Jane Heck – remaining in USA to care for her parents	Ken Sears – arriving in PA/OH to begin deputation; good health and safety in travel	
19	20 – Pat Strain 	21 – Janet Baker * 	22	23 – Carla Sizemore 	24 – Rev. Don Kunkel * 	25	
PRAYER NEEDS Pray for the persecuted church , especially in ISIS-controlled countries or territories.	David & Conce Roof – arrive in USA for a brief home assignment of a few months	Barbara Erb – retired but still helping out in Surinam when possible	Pray for Tomoyuki & Jessica Abe as they seek God's will to buy or rent a larger space for their growing congregation	Ron & Brenda Anderson – finishing up brief home assignment, preparing to return to Spain	Pray for Rev. Th. Janga , leader of the EC Church of Nepal, and his family as they seek new living quarters	Dave & Celia Dick – serving OMS at headquarters and as Islamic studies expert	
26	27	28	29	30	31	*DENOTES RETIREE	
PRAYER NEEDS Kurt and Nancy G. – training young people to serve in closed access countries	Dave Hershey – serving this summer in Camp Noah, day camp run by Penn State students	We give thanks for the many volunteers and/or work teams who serve our missionaries here and abroad	Jamie & Anita Farr – serving with Wycliffe at Orlando headquarters	Ed & Val Schubert – praise for new daycare building in Tegucigalpa; safety for all who serve there	Pray for Rev. L. B. Angam as he leads the EC Church of India		