

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

- ▶ Please continue to keep **Nancy G.** in prayer as she recovers from surgery for breast cancer in early June. She will begin radiation therapy later this month.
- ▶ **David Hershey** is asking folks to consider collecting items for care packages that his organization, Christian Student Fellowship, can distribute to students at Penn State-Berks campus next month. For information about what items to collect and where to take them, contact Dave at dave@csfpa.com. Items are needed by mid-August.
- ▶ Please keep **Chris & Deb Bowers**, and their daughters Katelyn and Emily, in prayer as they fly east this month to begin six months of home assignment and deputation. They will be in PA with Chris' family part of the time, but also driving to neighboring states to see donors. Chris will be doing some pilot training as well for Moody Aviation.
- ▶ **Ken Sears** will be flying to PA in July to begin his six months of home assignment and deputation. He will be staying at the missionary apartment in Lititz for most of that time. Ken has no more Sunday mornings available, but might possibly be able to fit in a meeting during the week. Contact the GMC office for more details.
- ▶ Congratulations to **Micah Wagner**, who graduates from Rift Valley Academy this month. Micah will be starting at Messiah College in the fall, where older sister Hannah is already a student. He along with parents **Brian and Missy** will be coming to the USA in August. Brian and Missy will remain in the USA for a year of home assignment and deputation.
- ▶ **REMINDER:** Our **VBS project** this year is to raise \$10,000 to aid our **EC Church of Japan** in their children's ministries and outreach. A slideshow and script are available to use for each day of your VBS, but you must contact GMC office for the link. Call Pat at 717-866-7584 or email to ecglobal@eccenter.com to request access.
- ▶ **Rev. Dan Dixon** will be ending his time of service at Rift Valley Academy at the end of this month. Dan has accepted a position teaching at Triad Baptist Christian Academy in Kernersville, NC. Please keep Dan in prayer as he transitions into a new season of life. Praise that he was able to find a place to rent and a car to use. His mailing address as of August 1st will be Daniel Dixon, 4106 Reich St., Winston Salem, NC 27105. His new email is daniel.e.dixon@outlook.com.
- ▶ Please keep **Tomoyuki and Jessica Abe** in prayer as they get settled into their new home and ministry in Orléans, France. Tomoyuki will be serving with Overseas Missionary Fellowship, or OMF, to work with expatriate Japanese living in France. Jessica will start a position with the Evangelical Free Church in France in September.
- ▶ **Joe Toy** would appreciate prayer coverage as he travels to Cleveland, Ohio from July 6-10 to do outreach at the MLB all star game.
- ▶ **Ivy Limbert** would appreciate prayer as she takes on four classes for her Master's program, in addition to her teaching duties at Black Forest Academy in Germany.



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Nepal

The kingdom of Nepal is the world's only Hindu kingdom;

however, the constitution

guarantees some religious freedom. People can choose their faith, but it is illegal to convert others. An isolated mountainous land, containing 8 of the 10 highest mountains in the world, Nepal is just slightly larger than Pennsylvania and New Jersey combined. The 27,000,000 people represent approximately 95 people groups; however, caste is more crucial socially than ethnicity. The capital city, Katmandu has 1,500,000 people.

The Evangelical Congregational Church of India began the E.C. mission outreach to eastern Nepal resulting in the planting of ten churches. We officially inaugurated the E.C. Church of Nepal in June, 2003. In June of that year the churches elected a leadership team of five people to lead this new conference of the E.C. Church, and a church center was established at Dharan, in eastern Nepal. In January 2009 the E.C. church of Nepal became its own international conference. The Director is Rev. Th. Janga.

This past January the first graduation of ministry leaders from the Evangelical Leadership Training Course was held, as well as the dedication of the official ECCN Youth Department. Young people make up a significant portion of our EC churches in Nepal; a good sign for the next generation of leadership. Last year (2018) they had 108 converts, 87 new baptisms, established two more churches for a total of 12, and have 10 fellowships (church plants.) Rev. Janga's goals are to establish five more local churches this year.

In addition to the churches, ECCN has a ministry to orphans called Mercy Home, in honor of Rev. Janga's wife Mercy, herself an orphan as a child. Please uphold these brothers and sisters in Christ in prayer and consider assisting them financially through GMC.

Pat Strain



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
*DENOTES RETIREE + DENOTES CANDIDATE	1 PRAYER NEEDS Pray for the various camp meetings taking place over the summer; that folks will be refreshed in the Word and hearts may be changed	2 Ivy Limbert – teaching MK’s at Black Forest Academy in Germany. Pray for good use of time as she works on her master’s degree while teaching.	3 EC Church of Liberia – Four initiatives: Adult Literacy Programs, Leadership Training, Digital Scripture Radios, EC School System	4  Americans should be grateful for the freedoms we have, and the price paid for them.	5 Pray for the EC Church of Japan – one of the least reached for Christ of all modern countries; pray for open doors	6 Dan Quigley , candidate – serving in Nicaragua, working with inner city children in nation’s capital.
7 PRAYER NEEDS Chris & Deb Bowers and family – safety as they head East for home assignment and deputa-tion in PA and other areas in the east until end of year	8 Randy & Chris Amberman – working with Navajo youth and church leaders in Four Corners area of NM	9 Pray for Rev. Kaitinkap Vaiphei , General Director of the EC Church of India – wisdom in leading 6 presbyteries of different tribes and languages	10 Ron & Brenda Anderson – serving in Spain as church planting expert and also women’s prison ministries	11 Kurt & Nancy G. – continued recovery for Nancy from surgery for breast cancer; beginning radiation treatments	12 Kitty Miller – retired Wycliffe-SIL missionary active in Lehigh Valley, PA	13 – Rev. Kurt G.  Rev. Les Cool , Kingdom Extension Associate; for more church planters to sense God’s leading them to start new locations
14 PRAYER NEEDS Pray for the EC Church of Nepal – growing in spite of threats and persecution from a militant Hindu government	15 – Hannah Wagner (1999)  David Hershey – campus minister at Penn State-Berks campus. Need for more financial support.	16 Jamie & Anita Farr – Jamie’s added responsibilities at Wycliffe headquarters in Orlando, FL balanced with family time	17 Rev. Juan Zuñiga , Superintendent of the EC Church of Latin America – wisdom in leading churches in Mexico and beyond	18 Dan & Melinda Moury – working as videographer for Wycliffe at Orlando FL headquarters. Travel and family time this summer	19 Herndon Camp Meeting begins today – keep the activities and speakers in prayer, that hearts may be changed	20 – Pat Strain  Pray for the EC Church of India – Christians are facing increasing hostility from a strong Hindu nationalist government
21 – Janet Baker * – Dan Quigley + 	22 John & Carolyn Miller – retired Wycliffe-SIL missionaries living in NY	23 Pray for Dr. Juliana Leshner , now National Director of Veteran Affairs Chaplaincy. She is in charge of over 1000 chaplains nation-wide, of different faith traditions	24 – Rev. Don Kunkel  Pray for Rev. Th. Janga , leader of the EC Church of Nepal –personal safety and wisdom as he trains pastors and future leaders	25 Beth Grimm – Educator for students with learning disabilities; headquartered in Lancaster, PA	26 Pray for Rev. Nobuo Abe , Chairman of the EC Church of Japan, as our churches seek ways to reach their communities	27 Pray for Tomoyuki & Jessica Abe as they reach out to expatriate Japanese living in France
28 PRAYER NEEDS Pray for Dan Dixon as he finishes his time at RVA next month and transitions to teaching in the USA	29 Pray for the persecuted church , especially in Muslim dominated countries in Africa	30 Pray for the EC Church of Latin America , as they deal with violence along the northern border of Mexico	31 Dave and Celia Dick – Dave as he works with Duewel Literacy Trust for OMS	BIRTHDAYS August 2 (2010) – Sierra Farr August 15 – John Miller * August 17(2012) – Katelyn Bowers		ANNIVERSARIES July 14 – Dan & Mary Lynne Wills July 27 – John & Carolyn Miller * August 3 – Jim & Bonnie Bound * August 13 – Jonathan & Kathy Wilson