

▶ **Joe Toy** has notified us that he is not collecting school items for distribution in backpacks this year. If you have already collected items, check with local homeless shelters or similar establishments to see if they need them.

▶ **David & Conce Roof** will be returning to Brazil at the end of this month. They will be working with a missionary couple coming up from southern Brazil to establish a church and continue the work along the Moju River, which David & Conce established.

▶ **Ed & Val Schubert** report that there have again been outbreaks of violence, mostly in Tegucigalpa, the capital city of Honduras. This has at times threatened the work of their Casa de Luz center which is in downtown Tegucigalpa. Please keep the Schuberts, their staff at Casa de Luz and the children who come to the Center in prayer for safety during these times of extended violence.

▶ Congratulations to **Roy and Sue Haglund**, retired missionaries (and loving it!) who became grandparents again in late May care of daughter Bethany and her husband. Caleb Harkness made his debut five days ahead of time and before his parents could get to the hospital! This little man is obviously going to be a mover and a shaker!

▶ **Brian & Missy Wagner** will be arriving in the USA later this month to begin a year of home assignment. They will spend most of late August helping son Micah transition into college life at Messiah College in Grantham, PA. Having big sister Hannah there will help. The Wagners will be living at the former Millersville parsonage, now missionary housing, courtesy of our Grace Community Willow Street church.

▶ **Joe Toy** would appreciate prayers for the following open air events where he will be evangelizing: Ocean City, MD Youth outreach trip August 5 -8, Ocean City, MD outreach team August 11-16, and Miami, FL- Super Bowl 2020 outreach prep for team leaders-August 30-September 2.

▶ Keep **Cassie Wells** in prayer as she had some serious health concerns in June that hospitalized her. Pray for complete healing so she can continue to serve in campus ministry with Disciple Makers at Kutztown University and Cedar Crest College in the Lehigh Valley area of PA.

▶ Keep **David Hershey** in prayer as he gets ready for a new semester at Penn State-Berks campus in PA. David is a campus minister with Christian Student Fellowship. Don't forget to get your care packages to him ASAP!

▶ Praise! **Nancy G.** didn't need to have chemo. She was scheduled to finish radiation treatments in July and then have hormone treatments.



## Randy and Chris Amberman

Our club year ended at the end of May. It was a great year with some wonderful highlights. The best was taking kids to the Passion Play. We took 4 kids and two of them gave their lives to Christ that night! One of them did not have a church so he started going to Kirtland Hope Church with Krista, my co-worker. He has been very faithful in attending and comes to every event we have too! So far we have had one summer event, a tie dye/water game day. It was a great success with 19 kids showing up to make shirts, get wet and make ice cream! We are hoping to have a neighborhood campfire at the Neighborhood House sometime before school starts again. We are trying hard to get the neighbors to come out and socialize together. It simply is not done here. BUT, God is able to bring it to pass! We are praying for people to realize they need community, and that the Neighborhood House is a fun, safe place to be. The Neighborhood House continues to host the pastors' group and a women's group every month. I (Chris) am currently working to put together a Bible study for a few women who want to study together.



Our church has been talking about discipleship and what that really means. Our desire is to move beyond just hearing the Word to actually doing what it says. We need your prayers as we come up against resistance to change and the added commitment it takes, on all our parts, for real discipleship to happen.

We are also busy with other community activities. I (Chris) am part of the Chamber of Commerce and we are always planning or carrying out some event or another. I am hoping to introduce the idea of becoming more involved in community development this year. We are also involved with the local Growers Market. We sell eggs plus produce from our garden as it's available and LOTS of sweet corn! Here is how you can pray for us:

- Pray for Caleb and Lanokah, the two children who came to Christ at Easter, that they would grow in their relationship with Jesus.
- Pray that the neighbors of the Neighborhood House will be willing to come out and socialize at our neighborhood campfire.
- Pray that the ladies' Bible study will come to pass. We have been trying for months to find a time good for everyone.
- Pray for our church as we study and practice true discipleship.
- Pray that our community activities will lead us into relationships where we can share the love of Christ.

Thank you so much for your prayers!!



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><small>*DENOTES RETIREE + DENOTES CANDIDATE</small></p>	<p><b>ANNIVERSARIES</b>                      August 3 – Jim &amp; Bonnie Bound *                      August 13 – Jonathan &amp; Kathy Wilson                      August 18 – Roy &amp; Sue Haglund *                      August 22 – Robert &amp; Bettina Schaeffer                      September 3 – David &amp; Celia Dick                      September 3 – Ron &amp; Brenda Anderson                      September 3 – Ed &amp; Val Schubert</p>	<p><b>BIRTHDAYS</b>                      September 3 (2101) – Laura Whitaker                      September 13 – Gwen Melger *</p>		<p>1</p> <p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b>  <b>Rev. Kaitinkap Vaiphei</b>,                      General Director of the EC Church of India – wisdom in leading 6 presbyteries</p>	<p>2</p> <p> – Sierra Farr (2010)</p> <p><b>Gloria Smethers</b> – serving as nurse/caregiver at AIM Retirement Center in FL. Need for another nurse.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Pray for the <b>EC Church of Latin America</b> as they seek to expand God's Kingdom throughout Mexico and Central America</p>
<p>4</p> <p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b>                      Pray for <b>Bishop Hill</b> as he continues his sabbatical for this month. Pray for spiritual and physical refreshing.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Pray for the <b>EC Church of Japan</b> as they seek new ways to minister in their neighborhoods to introduce people to Jesus</p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Ken Sears</b> – strength and stamina to keep up with busy deputation schedule, safety in travel</p>	<p>7</p> <p><b>Rev. Abraham Powell</b>, bishop of the EC Church of Liberia – wisdom in ascertaining which need is priority in this decimated nation</p>	<p>8</p> <p><b>Dan &amp; Mary Lynne Wills</b> – serving at JAARS Center in Waxhaw, North Carolina. Dan manages the center, Mary Lynne is in Accounting.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pray for the <b>EC Church of Nepal</b> as the pastors and leaders seek to spread the Gospel in spite of antagonistic government forces. Pray for safety and strength in spite of persecution</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Pray for <b>Dr. Lalrosiem Songate</b>, principal of Evangelical School of Theology in Churachandpur, India</p>
<p>11</p> <p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b>  <b>Brian &amp; Missy Wagner</b> – beginning a year of home assignment this month. Pray for safe travels and a smooth transition to living in the USA for this year.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Pray for <b>Captain Noel Blancaflor</b>, serving as a chaplain for the US Air Force, now living in California</p>	<p>13</p> <p><b>Lamar &amp; Janice Stoltzfus</b> – working at Rift Valley Academy in Kijabe, Kenya as Operations Manager and in guidance counseling office</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Pray for <b>Yoriyoshi &amp; Emiko Abe</b> as they work in Ebina City, Japan as church planters. Pray for Grace Garden Church and a new, larger location.</p>	<p>15</p> <p> – John Miller *</p> <p><b>Robert &amp; Bettina Schaeffer</b> – serving with LIFE Ministries in NY and also First United Presbyterian in St. Clair, PA</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pray for the <b>EC Church of Liberia</b> as it seeks to address the problems of illiteracy, need for lunch programs for students, and improving existing schools.</p>	<p>17</p> <p> – Katelyn Bowers (2012)</p> <p><b>Ed &amp; Val Schubert</b> – ministering to women and children in Honduras – safety for their workers and themselves</p>
<p>18</p> <p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b>  <b>Jonathan &amp; Kathy Wilson</b> – They serve in Papua New Guinea as translators among the Binandere people.</p>	<p>19</p> <p><b>Rev. Th. Janga</b>, leader of the EC Church of Nepal – safety for himself and his family as he evangelizes in this militant Hindu country</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Pray for <b>Wes and Mary Reimer</b>, retired WBT missionaries living in Florida</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Pray for the <b>EC Church of India</b>, that the six presbyteries that make up the Church there will work together to expand beyond Manipur in Northeast India</p>	<p>22</p> <p><b>Cassie Wells</b> – campus ministry at Kutztown University with Disciple Makers. For some health issues that cropped up in June.</p>	<p>23</p> <p><b>BJ &amp; Rachel Whitaker</b> – finishing up a whirlwind summer deputation schedule that included several states. They return to Spain where they serve as church planters.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Pray for <b>Christian school teachers</b> as they prepare for another school year in school systems that tend to make it difficult for them to share their faith.</p>
<p>25</p> <p><b>PRAYER NEEDS</b>                      Pray for <b>Rev. Ted Rathman</b>, GMC Associate – balancing church, family and GMC</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Jim &amp; Janet Stahl</b> – training oral Bible story tellers in Asia and Africa</p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Rev. Nobuo Abe</b>, Chairman of the EC Church of Japan – wisdom for future outreach plans</p>	<p>28</p> <p><b>David &amp; Conce Roof</b> – finishing furlough/family vacation and heading back to Brazil</p>	<p>29</p> <p><b>Pray for the persecuted church, especially in Iran</b></p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pray for <b>Eunice Wanjema</b>, retired missionary living in Kenya</p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>Rev. Juan Zuñiga</b>, Superintendent of the EC Church of Latin America – wisdom for growing God's Kingdom in Central America</p>