March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	Day of Prayer for the EC Church	Rev. David Dick* 6
	Dave Hershey - ministering at PSU - Berks	Pray for our District Field Directors - many pastoring in addition to DFD duties	Pray for all our missionaries and their families to stay healthy	Beth Grimm - serving MK's all around the world; developing IEP's for those with learning differences	Chris & Deb Bowers - training missionary pilots and catching students up following COVID shutdowns	Pray for the EC Church in Liberia following a devastating fire at the Christian school
7	8	Joan Farr* 9	10	11	12	Bethany Stevenson+ 13
Rev. Th. Janga - director of the EC Church in Nepal - for continued health as he ministers and trains pastors and leaders	Rev. Gene Stevenson - candidate - Academic Dean at Indian Bible College, Flagstaff, AZ	Pray for the EC Church of Latin America - continued health and recovery from COVID and natural disasters	Dr. Juliana Lesher - National Director of Veteran Affairs Chaplaincy	Jamie & Anita Farr - VP of Planning, Staffing & Development at Wycliffe headquarters in FL		Pray for Ivy Limbert - teaching at Black Forest Academy in Germany
14	15	16	Rev. Ron Anderson 17	18	19	First day of Spring! 20
Self Denial Offering - for the generous giving to support God's mission around the world	Kurt & Nancy G - for the young people reached to serve in closed-access countries	Pray for Rev. Dr. Lalrosiem Songate - principal of Evangelical College of Theology in Manipur, India	Wesley & Mary Reimer - retired missionaries	Rev. Tomoyuki Abe - candidate - working with Japanese expatriates living in France	Pray for Rev. Juan Zuniga - Superintendent of the EC Church in Latin America	Pray for Rev. Paozathang Singson - General Director of the EC Church of India
21	22	23	Marsha Hopler* 24	25	Cheynece Schubert 26	27
Ron & Brenda Anderson - for their ministry to Maasai girls	Pray for the EC Church of Nepal - continued ministry despite government threats and interferences	Pray for Rev. Nobuo Abe - Chairman of the EC Church of Japan - health, safety and vision for the church	Dan Quigley - candidate - continued wisdom and direction from the Lord	Pray for Dan & Melinda Moury and family - videographer at Wycliffe headquarters in FL	GMC Board Members - direction and wisdom for the Global Ministries Community	Pray for the EC Church of Japan - health and safety for all pastors, their families, and the church members
28	29	30	B. Micah Wagner 31			
GMC Member Care Team - wisdom and direction for the care of our missionaries	Rev. Abraham Powell - bishop of the EC Church in Liberia - for the continued ministry and vision of the church	Miss Eunice Wahjema - retired missionary	EC Church in India - continued ministry in midst of pandemic and its effects on their prebyteries	Happy Anniversary!	March 8 - David and March 22 - Joe and March 25 - David and April 4 - Chris and Del	Wendy Toy Emily Hershey

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

- **New 2021 Missions Directories** are available. Please contact Church Center if you would like one emailed to you, either as a PDF or Word document. If you need a print copy, one will be mailed to you. We do not put the directory on our website since some of our missionaries assist those in restricted access countries.
- Jamie and Anita Farr: We currently are walking through an insurance battle to cover the cost of repairing our roof which has a couple of leaks in it. We are trying to get the roof repaired. Pray for schooling for the four kids as they each face different challenges in education and schooling options during this season. Pray for Anita as she moderates and manages the schooling and many of the unique challenges that result with running the social engagements during a pandemic. Jamie leads a number of teams as VP of Planning, Staffing and Development for Wycliffe USA. His teams are going through a comprehensive review process to determine how to better serve internal and external customers. Leading and sending people in a COVID world requires both receiving partners and those preparing for service to adjust. Pray for wisdom on both sides of this challenging pandemic.
- **Beth Grimm:** pray for the missionary kid (MK) families who have struggling students who are not receiving the type of intervention they need in their MK schools due to well-trained staff shortages.
- **Prayer for travel:** for missionary families who are trying to travel to and from the field with many of their normal travel routes closed due to COVID restrictions and/or testing/vaccination requirements.
- Ed and Valerie Schubert: COVID-19 has brought wide-spread hunger to Honduras. Double hurricanes, Eta and lota, brought further devastation and desperation when they slammed into Honduras two months ago. To combat malnutrition and starvation, we are currently heavily engaged in Food Distribution Outreaches to infants, children, teens, families and elderly members of our community who are at risk for hunger. Between March 30th and December 18th of 2020, we provided generous amounts of emergency food provisions for 14,374 hungry people! We continue to provide these emergency food staples and hurricane relief. Prayer for continued and increased support to continue to meet this overwhelming demand.
- **Missionary Speaking Engagements:** With travel restrictions many plans for international missionaries to be on furlough in the states are tentative. But, many are very eager to share and speak and are coming up with very creative ways to do so. Reach out directly to them or contact the GMC office for more information.



GLOBAL MINISTRIES COMMUNITY

OF THE EVANGELICAL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE

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THE GOD NEWS WE BRING - TOGETHER!

Are you a "news junkie"? The daily news discourse is likened to a ballerina's pirouette – precise spinning, twirling, and whirling in grand display. Yet, to an untrained dancer attempting the same, it would be a dizzying experience ending in an erratic and wayward gait of the individual.

"Don't you know?
Haven't you been listening?
Yahweh is the one and only
everlasting God, the Creator of
all you can see and imagine!
He never gets weary or worn
out. His intelligence is unlimited; he
is never puzzled over what to do!"

The "new" news every morning, so we are told, is what we need to know, and, if heeded, will yield a successful day and a good life – a fully updated dossier to keep us informed, active, fit, safe, and secure – just like a ballerina's perfect pirouette. Yet, for some, all this daily information is burdensome, a weight too heavy to carry; and, like that of the untrained dancer attempting the pirouette, ends in erratic and wayward thoughts and actions. And for all, discerning the truth and accuracy of the daily news is a vicious game.

Amid this daily grind, however, we find that there is one steadfast, consistent, true, and good news. GOD NEWS! And, together, we bring this GOD News to the world in desperate need of something good.

How do we do this together? Glad you asked! Those who are called to serve as a missionary are the Lord's hands and feet in the places He directs. The rest of us are serving as senders – providing care and support (via prayer, finances, communication, logistics, etc.) for our missionaries as they prepare to go, are on the field, and when they return. TOGETHER we bring the GOD News to the far reaches of our world. And, like that of our daily news cycle, GOD news is 24/7, always precisely and purposely spinning, twirling and whirling, is carefully selected for our ears, and is intended to save, redeem, heal, strengthen and encourage hearts and lives. It is good news to the hearts of those lost and dying in sin. It is good news to bodies in need of healing, marriages in need of reconciliation, and addictions and bondages needing to be broken. And, until the day He returns, is the news we need to hear, again and again and again. Amen? Amen!

Together we can be actively involved and invested in God's global mission. "...he is never puzzled over what to do!" Let us rest in this as we listen to His daily news!

Want to know more about how you can partner with our missionaries as part of a member care team? Contact our Global Ministries office at ecglobal@eccenter.com. We'd love to chat!

Dee Jaramillo

FACILITATING MISSION WORKERS EMPOWERING NATIONAL CHURCHES ENGAGING THE LOCAL CHURCH