











May 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday		
	 <p>May 17 - Gene and Bethanie Stevenson+ May 25 - Brian and Missy Wagner May 25 - Jamie and Anita Farr June 15 - BJ and Rachel Whitaker June 21 Ted and Jessica Rathman June 30 - Tomoyuki and Jessica Abe+</p>					1 Kurt & Nancy G - equipping young people called to minister in closed-access countries		
2 Ron & Brenda Anderson - for their ministry to Maasai girls	3 Rev. Abraham Powell - Bishop of the EC Church in Liberia - for the continued ministry and vision of the church	4  <i>Nancy G Conce Roof</i>	5  <i>Valerie Schubert</i>	6  <i>Carolyn Miller* Jamie Farr</i> <i>National Day of Prayer</i>	7 <i>Day of Prayer for the EC Church</i>	8 Rev. Lalrosiem Songate - principal of Evangelical College of Theology, Manipur, India Pray for Rev. Nobuo Abe - Chairman of the EC Church of Japan		
9 <i>Happy Mother's day!</i>	10 Ivy Limbert - for continued health and favor as she teaches at Black Forest Academy in Germany	11 Pray for the EC Church of India - health, safety, wisdom & direction in ministry	12 Jamie & Anita Farr - VP of Planning, Staffing & Development at Wycliffe Headquarters in Florida	13  <i>Cassie Wells</i>	14 Pray for our District Field Directors - many pastoring in addition to DFD duties	15 Dave Hershey - serving at PSU-Berks, for increased student connection and engagement		
16 Beth Grimm - serving MK's all around the world and meeting their individual learning needs	17  <i>BJ Whitaker</i> Pray for the EC Church of Japan - health and safety for all pastors, their families, and the church members	18 Pray for Rev. Paozathang Singson - General Director of the EC Church of India	19 Randy & Chris Amberman - serving Native American leaders and Children in NM	20 Pray for the EC Church of Nepal - continued ministry despite government threats and interferences	21  EC National Conference 26 Rev. Tomoyuki Abe+ - serving Japanese expatriates living in France	 EC National Conference 27 Pray for Dan & Melinda Moury - videographer at Wycliffe Headquarters in Florida	 EC National Conference 28  <i>Emily Bowers</i> Rev. Juan Zuniga - Superintendent of the EC Church of Latin America	29 Rev. Th. Janga - director of the EC Church in Nepal - continued wisdom in training pastors and leaders

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY

- Hearts of Gratitude:

"Thank you, always and always, for being there to help me go forward in this Ukrainian adventure of ministry for Christ. In February it was 26 years since I landed in Kiev for the first time. So much life, so many changes, such Kingdom triumphs and advances I've been allowed to witness, and be some part of, these 26 years. The Covid storm is nothing compared to the tsunami of God's Spirit overwhelming a human heart with grace and everlasting life rushing in." - Ken Sears, Ukraine (ECM)



"Thank you for your love, prayers, support & encouragement this past 5-year term. We are a bit anxious and excited as we trust the Lord to help us complete the printing of this new Binandere Scripture book. But we are also rejoicing and excited about our upcoming year of home assignment and a chance to connect again with our family, churches & friends." - Kathy and Jonathan Wilson, Papua New Guinea (Wycliffe)

"We've completed the work to our video studio at Wycliffe USA Headquarters. We were able to build several sets of light-weight, interchangeable wall sections to form a corner set. We want to thank those who had a part in making this possible. We've already filmed several videos in the studio, and look forward to using it as much as possible in the future. Thanks again for all your support!" - Dan and Melinda Moury, Orlando, FL (Wycliffe)



- Changed Hearts & Changed Lives:



"One of the men that I have known the longest in Camden is Charlie. When we first met, he was homeless and addicted to heroin. My friends and I shared the gospel with Charlie countless times...Charlie disappeared for a while when he got locked up for prior offenses. When he came out of prison he said to me, 'I just came to understand that my drug problem is a sin problem.' From this point on, he has been growing in his faith. It is amazing to see the change in his life physically, emotionally and spiritually. It has been a seven year journey for him. Truly, our labors in the Lord are not in vain." - Joe Toy, Philadelphia area (OAM)



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EC GLOBAL PRAYER GUIDE

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Serving as Senders

Member Care Team...Partners in the Gospel!

As a child of God, you are interested in His world and what He is doing today. Yet you do not sense His call to go to the ends of the earth. You may ask, "how can I get involved in the great commission of world evangelism?"

You can join a growing force of believers who are serving as senders - today! Paul, the apostle, called his support team in Phillipi, "partners in the Gospel!"

"Every missionary today needs an as-enthusiastic-as-he-is team of people who see themselves as his partners in the Gospel."

- Neal Pirollo

Starting next month, the Global Ministries Community's monthly Prayer Guide will begin providing specific prayer targets on the calendar for the month's featured missionaries and international church. After all, prayer support for our missionaries and their ministries and our international church leaders and congregations is spiritual warfare at its best! Our prayer support, as part of the bigger "force" of believers, is a powerful tool in caring for those who have heard the call to "go." Those who go and those who serve as senders are like two units on the same cross-cultural outreach team. Both are equally important. Both are vitally involved in the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Both are dynamically integrated and moving toward the same goal. And both are assured success, for those in God's work are on the winning team!

-excerpts from *Serving as Senders*; Neal Pirollo; Emmaus Road International; 1991

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ENGAGING THE LOCAL CHURCH