


September 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>September 3 - Dave & Celia Dick* September 3 - Ron & Brenda Anderson September 3 - Ed and Val Schubert October 16 - Jim and Janet Stahl</p>		<p>1 David & Conce Roof for David & Conce to be refreshed and renewed in the Lord, and to be and remain healthy</p>	<p>2 David & Conce Roof for wisdom and vision as they serve those entrusted to their care in Icoaraci-Para-Brazil</p>	<p>3 Laura Grace Whitaker (2012) Rev. Gene Stevenson+ David & Conce Roof for all those in their sphere of influence to grow in faith as Christ-followers</p>	<p>4 David & Conce Roof for those sent out from their church to prepare for ministry</p>
<p>5 David & Conce Roof for navigating ministry with continued COVID-related restrictions</p>	<p>6 David & Conce Roof for the Juquíri church building site and all other construction projects</p>	<p>7 Robert & Bettina Schaeffer for Robert & Bettina to experience abundant blessings from the Lord</p>	<p>8 Robert & Bettina Schaeffer for conversation opportunities that lead to sharing Christ</p>	<p>9 Robert & Bettina Schaeffer for all those entrusted to their care to find freedom in Christ</p>	<p>10 Robert & Bettina Schaeffer for safe travels each weekend in their commute to St. Clair, PA</p>	<p>11 Robert & Bettina Schaeffer for L.I.F.E. Ministries and those who find safety and counsel there</p>
<p>12 Robert & Bettina Schaeffer for continued health and wholeness</p>	<p>13 Ed & Valerie Schubert for all those impacted by their ministry to grow in faith in Jesus</p>	<p>14 Ed & Valerie Schubert for continued health and wholeness</p>	<p>15 Ed & Valerie Schubert for all of Casa de Luz ministries and programs to impact the people of Honduras</p>	<p>16 Lily Stevenson (2011)+ Ed & Valerie Schubert for fresh vision and mission heading into the fall</p>	<p>17 Ed & Valerie Schubert for Ed & Valerie to be refreshed, renewed, and blessed</p>	<p>18 Ed & Valerie Schubert for Ed & Valerie's children and extended family</p>
<p>19 ECCLA for Rev. Juan and Rosita Zuniga's leadership and ministry to EC churches in Mexico</p>	<p>20 ECCLA for the newest initiated children's program to have maximum impact</p>	<p>21 ECCLA for continued health and wholeness, and healing for those impacted by COVID-19</p>	<p>22 ECCLA for the Lord's continued provision and covering for all the EC pastors of Latin America</p>	<p>23 ECCLA for the spreading of the Good News of Jesus Christ throughout Latin America</p>	<p>24 ECCLA great vision, creativity, and leadership</p>	<p>25 EC Church - Nepal favor in purchasing the land adjacent to the ECCN Headquarters to build a training center</p>
<p>26 EC Church - Liberia continued ministry via the discipleship training initiated by Bishop Powell</p>	<p>27 EC Church - Japan for people to begin to return for services, fellowship meals and outreaches</p>	<p>28 EC Church - India for continued health, healing and wholeness for those affected by COVID-19</p>	<p>29 GMC MCT & Board for wisdom in caring for our EC missionaries and international churches</p>	<p>30 GMA Ted Rathman for continued vision in leading the Global Ministries Community of the EC Church</p>		



David & Conce Roof - The Roofs are in Northern Brazil working in cooperation with the One Mission Society affiliate denomination **Igreja Missionária (Missionary Church)**. David is the co pastor of the church. On a rotating schedule with the Senior Pastor he routinely preaches in services and teaches Sunday School. He also coordinates the Christian Education courses of the church. His background in construction as a carpenter is

continually tapped, not only for the many maintenance projects that come up on a missionary field, but also serve the church well in coordinating the construction of the new church building being built by volunteer teams and church members. Conce helps lead the women's ministry of the church. They meet on a regular basis for crafts, Bible Study and prayer. She also is the graceful hostess to the many colleagues, seminary students and teams that come through contributing to the work.

EC Church Latin America: Mexico - Under the direction of Superintendent Rev. Juan Zuniga (Rosita), the ECC of Latin America, the conference leaders, pastor and members are working together to reach their neighbors in the various states of Mexico with the goal of extending the Gospel to other areas in Latin America.



As of 2018, there are 11 EC churches in Mexico; primarily in the northern part of Mexico close to the US border. There are also 3 missions operating; 2 in Monterrey and 1 in Vera Cruz. The prayer is that these mission churches become fully developed bodies of worship. The global pandemic has been a challenge for the ECCLA, as well as the state of chaos from the drug cartels and coyotes (human trafficking/indentured servanthood.)

Through all the challenges, however, the Lord has proven His faithfulness through the prayer and financial support of the ECC USA.

Thank you to these missionaries and ECCLA for serving the Lord and His people.



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*"In Him and through faith in Him
we may approach God with
freedom and confidence."
Ephesians 3:12*

This month we celebrate the work and ministries of our EC Churches in Latin America and missionaries abroad and here in the US who give of themselves in service to those entrusted to their care - sharing the life-giving message of salvation through faith in Christ!



Ed & Valerie Schubert - Ed and Valerie serve in executive leadership and on the board of directors for **Fundación Casa de Luz (House of Light Foundation); Honduras**. They mentor and direct a multi-national ministry team comprised of both Honduran and North American leaders. Casa de Luz is dedicated to transforming the lives of at-risk children, teens and families with the Gospel of Jesus Christ through feeding programs, rural and inner city campus ministry centers, Christian counseling, therapy, leadership training, internships and short-term missions opportunities.

Robert & Bettina Schaeffer - Robert and Bettina serve in New York City with **L.I.F.E. Ministries (Living in Freedom Eternally)**; a ministry called and ordained to set people free from homosexuality through the truth and power of God and His Son, Jesus Christ. Robert and Bettina also commute to St. Clair, PA each weekend to pastor a local church.

