

# Hotline



Connect with God's Heart for the World

[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

**Tuesday, November 13, 2018**

## AFRICA

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Praise the Lord for our [African](#) area missionary team. Pray for them as they refocus efforts on discipleship making in their various ministry contexts.

## ASIA

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Pray for wisdom as [Asia Area Director Eric](#) works with an Asian leader developing a partnership to enter a new Creative Access Country sometime in the next 12 months. Ask God to provide both the financial resources and the leadership resources for this work.

Alan Palero Bacus was re-elected as the bishop of the [Philippines](#) during their General Conference last week. Pray for wisdom and strength as Bishop Bacus continues to lead the FM church in the Philippines.

## EUROPE

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In [Bulgaria](#), there is a proposed new law that could potentially impact the way pastors are trained, how the church receives contributions, and even the regulation of church services. It is expected that the law will come to a vote this week. Please pray that this law will be rejected.

## LATIN AMERICA

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[J.R. Crouse](#) (missionary in Ecuador) thanks everyone for their prayers. His recent thyroid surgery went well and without major complications. Please continue to pray for renewed strength and health.

Pray for the [Latin American](#) leadership team as they evaluate, follow-up, and assist leaders in implementing all they learned at the recent Pastoral Formation Summit.

## MIDDLE EAST

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After repeated attacks, broken windows and secret police encounters, one church in the Middle East started meeting on Mondays when area shops are closed. Pray for this church to continue to be a light in a dark place despite the regular persecution.

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)

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Praise the Lord for the safety of two teams who were in Brazil visiting their respective connected communities (Brockport FMC, NY, to the Monte Santo ICCM school in Bahia; Cape Coral Community Church, FL, to Todo Mundo Feliz in Santo Andre, São Paulo) last month. Team members and school children had a great time learning to communicate with each other.

## SEED LIVELIHOOD NETWORK

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Pray for individuals and churches to seek out ethically-sourced gifts for their Christmas giving. For more information see the [SEED Gift Giving Guide](#).

## SET FREE

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Pray for the Set Free team in Columbus, OH as they lay the groundwork for a social enterprise that will create sustainable, post-recovery employment for survivors of human trafficking. Pray for the right property, clients, and partners.

## VISA MINISTRIES

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Pray for the Lord to call an individual, couple or family to fill the need for hospitality ministry at [Kibogora Hospital](#) in Rwanda. The commitment would be for 1-2 years.

Some financial assistance is available.

For further information contact [Beth.Cullison@fmcusa.org](mailto:Beth.Cullison@fmcusa.org).

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