

Hotline



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[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

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LATIN AMERICA

Nicaragua: Pray for our Mission District leader, Dr. Hiuberth Zapata, our FM churches and two schools in Managua as the country faces the 7th day of country-wide protests. Tensions have been building for a long while but the protests were detonated by government plans to change Nicaragua's social security system, straining incomes of workers and pensioners. We are grateful that [Dr. Guy and Betsy Crawford](#) were able to get out on short notice.

The unrest has resulted in an estimated 27 deaths and many injured, as well as widespread looting. Yesterday there were large peaceful protests throughout the country and more are expected. Our leaders report that the capital city is very tense today, Tuesday. There are food shortages reported.

The people in Nicaragua send their gratitude to many who prayed for them last weekend. Please continue to pray for peaceful, long-term solutions for Nicaragua and for God's protection over our brothers and sisters there. Pray that God will provide all of their needs, that schools will be able to reopen as soon as possible and that God will be glorified through every opportunity to share the hope of Christ in the midst of these difficult circumstances.

ASIA

Pray for [David and Sarah Clemente](#) as they mourn the death and celebrate the life of David's brother Rev. Tito Clemente, Jr., who passed away last week after a two-year struggle with stage-4 colon cancer. Tito was a Free Methodist pastor and former superintendent who was working with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship in the Philippines. David writes that his brother was called home by God "full of peace and visions of God's banqueting table laid out before him."

EUROPE

Pray for FM pastors and leaders as they gather this week in Madrid for pastoral education and training consultation meetings. Pray for safe travels for everyone involved and that the meetings would be fruitful and Spirit-led.

Pray for Northern Europe Regional Director [Mitch and Lynn Sue Pierce](#) as they travel to Europe to meet with in-country leadership. Pray for rich times of encouragement and planning and for all the work that God is doing in Europe through our churches there.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)

The cost of food has increased significantly in Haiti. The Haiti Food Fund helps provide school lunches for more than 20,000 children. Pray God will provide the daily funds to serve lunches not only for Haiti but for the food ministry in India and Burundi also. Praise God for His faithfulness in providing for the needs of all His children.

SEED LIVELIHOOD NETWORK

SEED Director Rose Brewer is headed to Oregon this week. As she shares with churches, please pray for great connections, sales and donations for livelihood groups.

THE SET FREE MOVEMENT

Praise God for the seven new Set Free teams that have formed in the U.S., as well as internationally in Spain, Portugal, and India, since the beginning of the year. Pray for the work these teams will be doing, not only to seek justice to end modern slavery and create new futures, but to pursue shalom in their neighborhoods.

The Free Methodist Church has ministry in 88 world areas.