

# Hotline



Connect with God's Heart for the World

[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

**Tuesday, October 30, 2018**

## AFRICA

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The Africa missionary team will gather for a retreat in Kibogora, Rwanda from October 29th-November 4th. Pray that this time will be encouraging and spiritually refreshing.

## ASIA

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Leaders from Southeast Asia gathered in Chiang Mai, Thailand the last four days to share reports, and to be encouraged and equipped. Praise the Lord for how He is moving in Asia and pray for these leaders as they return to equip leaders in their home countries. Also, continue to pray for many leaders and churches in Asia who are facing increasing restrictions in sharing the gospel.

## EUROPE

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There is a new proposed law that would create very tight controls on churches in Bulgaria. Donations would have to go through the state and the training and ordaining of ministers would have to be done by state authorized schools. Missionaries Al and Diane Mellinger ask for prayer that this bill will be rejected.

## LATIN AMERICA

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[Dr. Delia Nüesch-Olver](#) has announced that she will step down as Area Director on March 31, 2019. The Board of Bishops recognizes and thanks Dr. Delia for her excellent work overseeing the area for these past 10 years.

The Board of Bishops has been working over the past couple of months to discern the right person to step into this role. They are pleased to announce the appointment of [Rev. Dr. Ricardo Gómez](#) as the new Area Director for [Latin America](#), effective April 1, 2019. Ricardo has been a missionary with the FMC for over a decade, serving in [Chile](#) and now [Colombia](#) and is well positioned to understand both the challenges and the opportunities in the area.

Please join in prayer for Ricardo and Beth as well as their children Juliana and Jonathan as Ricardo steps into these new responsibilities.

## MIDDLE EAST

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Pray for God's presence to continue to be manifest in miraculous ways demonstrating the power and the love of Jesus Christ.

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)

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Praise the Lord for ICCM alums who give back in service to ICCM hostels, schools and outreach programs.

## SEED LIVELIHOOD NETWORK

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Thank the Lord for the trip recently completed by SEED director [Rose Brewer](#), and SEED's product developer, Rachel. They were introduced to the needs and possibilities in [Togo](#). And, they had productive visits with three artisan groups: Hope Beyond Circumstances, Faraja Widows and Beads Empowering Uganda.

## SET FREE

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Pray for VISA missionary [Ashley Carroll](#) who will partner with Set Free to serve in [Kenya](#). Ashely is in the process of partnership building with plans to arrive in Kenya in early 2019.

## VISA MINISTRIES

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Pray for and consider joining one of the [General Conference](#) mission trips. Registration deadline is February 15, 2019.

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