

# Hotline



Connect with God's Heart for the World

[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018**

## AFRICA

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Pray for Pastor Dosseh Takpale who is currently traveling in Guinea Bissau and [Guinea Conakry](#) working with leaders in these two countries where the church is in formation.

[Vickie Reynen](#), missionary and regional ICCM coordinator, requests prayer for the ICCM schools in [Nigeria](#), [Liberia](#) and [Togo](#) which will resume classes soon. Pray for the school leaders who are preparing for new students, new staff and purchasing materials on a limited budget.

## ASIA

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Please join in praying for the millions that were affected by Typhoon Mangkhut, the strongest storm anywhere on earth this year. Over the past weekend, Typhoon Mangkhut hit the [Philippines](#), [Hong Kong](#) and parts of southern China. While it appears that no FMC work was affected, the Philippine FMC is prayerfully considering how to respond to the crisis on the northern part of the island of Luzon. In southern China, more than three million people were evacuated from around Hong Kong into the mainland. With leaders reporting in from Hong Kong, none of our members were injured, nor were any of our churches or two schools damaged. There will be some significant cleanup and repair, but they have been spared any tragedy. Thank the Father with us, and consider giving to the [Bishop's Crisis Response Fund](#) that provides resources for such circumstances.

## EUROPE

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Pray for the safety of participants and the fund-raising efforts of the Love Spain Cycling Tour that is en route across the Andalucía region in southern [Spain](#). The tour runs September 14-23. Each registrant's fee helps to pay for a half scholarship for a Rivas Light and Life Cultural Center student. The cyclists are also encouraged to raise the matching half scholarship.

## LATIN AMERICA

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[Ricardo and Beth Gómez](#) praise the Lord for the ministry of Dr. John Oswalt who served in Medellín and Bogotá last month. Dr. Oswalt taught in the seminary in Medellín and led 2-day holiness seminars with about 400 participants between the two locations. He also took a group of missionaries through the book of Exodus during a retreat. Pray that the churches in [Colombia](#) will live out the challenge of living in Scriptural Holiness.

## MIDDLE EAST

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Praise the Lord for a recent gathering in one country where 350 people with drug addictions, sexual addictions, familial abuse and criminal records gathered together to hear about Christ. Many cried passionately to accept Jesus as Savior. Pray for the Lord of creation to make all things new in these lives and pray for those who will disciple them in their new life with Christ.

## FMWM FAMILY

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Continue to pray for Phyllis Sorter, former Free Methodist missionary. Her condition has improved, and she has been released from the hospital. Please pray for continued rest and recovery over the next two to three weeks. Phyllis lives in Nigeria and is leading work through an affiliate partner [Schools for Africa](#).

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)

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Praise the Lord for the International Child Protection Conference held in Nairobi, Kenya, last month. Several ICCM leaders and alumni attended. Pray they will be able to use what they learned in their ministry work.

## SEED LIVELIHOOD NETWORK

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The SEED staff is preparing for Freedom Sunday events at a number of churches. Pray for the collaborative efforts of SEED and Set Free to help end modern day slavery.

## SET FREE

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Pray for the impact of [Freedom Sunday](#), September 30. Pray the churches who are observing this day will be encouraged to support the work with prayer and offerings.

## VISA MINISTRIES

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Four VISA trips are being planned and will depart from Orlando, Florida following General Conference 2019. We invite you to join other Free Methodists from around the country who will be serving in one of these locations: the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Togo (West Africa) or Miami, Florida. For further information click the link [General Conference Mission Trips](#).

**The Free Methodist Church has ministry in 88 world areas.**