

Hotline



FREE METHODIST WORLD MISSIONS

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"Save us, Lord our God, and gather us from the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise." Psalm 106:47

Happy Thanksgiving!

AFRICA

As a result of recent social conflict in the far north of [Ethiopia](#), the Tigray region, hundreds of lives have been lost. Please join with Free Methodists in Ethiopia in praying for peace for their nation and protection of lives. Some fighting has come near an area where Free Methodists are located, but there has been no loss suffered. Ask the Father to give peace and protection to our FM brothers and sisters.

ASIA

Pray for Rebecca, the daughter of Superintendent "P," in Creative Access Country – MR. She has been hospitalized and is believed to have Dengue fever. Please pray for healing for Rebecca and peace for her family. Also, call on the Lord for His mercy as Creative Access – MR continues to struggle significantly because of the pandemic.

Pray for Rev. Tsai Liang Zhi, newly elected superintendent of the [Taiwan](#) FMC, and for Rev. John Gu, president of Holy Light Seminary. Ask the Lord for wisdom as they work together with the Asia Area Director to build new strategies for ministry.

EUROPE

Please pray for [Gerry and Kati McNamara's](#) youngest daughter. She is a health care (physiotherapist student) serving with the ambulance service in Hungary, testing for Covid-19. The cases in [Hungary](#) are currently the third highest in Europe (per capita). Pray

for healthcare workers, the military, and government leaders who are doing all they can during these tremendously difficult days.

Continue to pray for Thessaloniki, [Greece](#). Missionaries [Michael and Maria Long](#) share ICU beds in the city are filled, and hospitals have begun using surgical rooms. Regional hospitals have received transfers and there is talk of ICU bubbles to transfer patients to Athens by train. Nurses and doctors are being flown in to boost the exhausted medical workers. Pray for God's hand of mercy to stop the spread of the virus in this city.

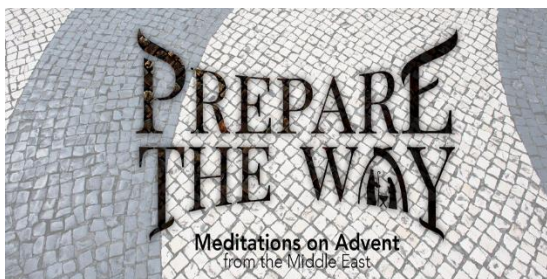
LATIN AMERICA

Please continue to pray for [Nicaragua](#) and [Honduras](#) following Hurricane Iota. The situation in Honduras is worse than earlier reported. Ask the Lord to strengthen His church as they struggle with their own needs while assisting others in their communities. Pray for provisions, health, peace and hope as communities begin to recover and rebuild.

Pray for the annual meeting of the [Chile](#) mission district on November 28. Pastor Patricio, the district leader, reports that social turmoil and the pandemic have led to pastoral burnout and depression within pastoral families. While the annual meeting will include usual ministry reports, the format has been adjusted to include presentations from a psychologist and family counselor. Pray these sessions will minister to the pastors and church leader in significant ways.

MIDDLE EAST

More of our workers in the [Middle East](#) have COVID-19. Please pray for these individuals, and the expanding impact the virus is having on our teams.



Advent begins Sunday, November 29. Now is the time to access the video series **Prepare the Way** from Impact Middle East. As you watch the videos during Advent, join in praying Jesus will be revealed in new and exciting ways across the Middle East during this season. [Click here](#) to access this Advent resource.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

Central America was recently hit by Hurricane Iota, resulting in loss of life and livelihood. In Nicaragua, the capital city of Managua, has experienced major flooding from this disaster. Please pray for our ICCM program in Managua, as well as all the people affected throughout the region.

SEED

As we gather with family to give thanks this week, join us in thanking God we are part of a worldwide family of Free Methodists. Give thanks for the churches and livelihood groups working together with SEED. Pray God will use SEED as He provides for these groups and churches in the remainder of this year.

SET FREE MOVEMENT

Pray before you shop during the Christmas season. Ask the Lord to guide you as you consider giving ethically sourced gifts that will not contribute to further exploitation and trafficking.

VISA MINISTRIES

Free Methodist World Missions (FMWM), in cooperation with our national leaders and in consultation with Area Directors, continues to monitor the situation worldwide with COVID-19. FMWM does not anticipate the approval of nor the sending of any short term missions teams until after June 1, 2021. FMWM will continue to consult and collaborate with our world partners to assess the needs and provide the best possible solutions for our host countries and the teams that seek to serve with them.

FMWM RESOURCES

The 2020-2021 edition of the FMWM Ministry Prayer Directory is now available. If you would like a copy or would like additional copies for your church, small group or prayer group, please email janet.coates@fmcusa.org.



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