



Free Methodist World Missions

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

AFRICA

At the current time, Mali does not have church closures. However, the leaders of the churches have decided to minimize church activities. Pastor Debora asks us to join in prayer for the Lord to bring spiritual awakening to Mali during this period of crisis.

In [Ethiopia](#), the churches are closed for at least one month. This shutdown is impacting pastors who are finding it difficult to provide food for their families. Superintendent Mekebib requests prayer for the resources to provide food for the pastors' families.

Praise the Lord for the ways leaders in [Liberia](#) and [Ivory Coast](#) are adapting their ministries to the current restrictions in their countries. Pastor Maho, in Liberia, says, "I encourage the village brothers by phone calls, we organize ourselves for prayers in houses like the primitive church to keep the life of God in us."

ASIA

Pray the Father will provide many open doors for the gospel as Free Methodist leaders in several [Asian](#) countries distribute rice and try to meet urgent needs caused by the virus crisis, shutdowns, and job losses.

Pray specifically for two new believers recently baptized in a Creative Access country in SE Asia. Ask God to give the leader in this country courage and clarity to know how she can reach many others with the gospel.

Drilling on two new wells in [Myanmar](#) is scheduled to begin in May. Pray the work can proceed, and the funding will be fully secured.

EUROPE

This past year, [Camilo and Magaly Mora](#) started a fellowship that met in a Burger King in Madrid, [Spain](#). They are now leading the group via video conference, and the group is growing. Praise the Lord! Pray, they will unite together in prayer for one another and care for each other's needs during this time of crisis. Pray for Camilo and Magaly as they continue to demonstrate the love of God in tangible ways.

[Larry and Katie Winckles](#) invite you to join in prayer for the ministry team in [Hungary](#) as they come together for an online prayer and planning meeting on April 30. Ask the Lord to give them wisdom and discernment as they seek to maintain their goals and vision amid the adjustments necessary as a result of the virus.

LATIN AMERICA

The churches in the Costa Rica [360 Mission District](#) are providing baskets of food to people who are highly vulnerable or are facing unemployment due to the current restrictions. They are also giving chickens to raise so people can have access to eggs and meat. Pray these chickens and the food baskets will not only provide for the physical needs but will also give opportunities for future ministry to individuals and families.

Across [Latin America](#), houses of peace continue to meet virtually. Pray these virtual meeting times will be fruitful, and people will be encouraged and strengthened in their faith. Due to a lack of internet access in places, some houses of peace are unable to meet. Pray leaders in these areas will be encouraged and find new ways to keep in contact.

MIDDLE EAST

Praise the Lord for the ministry of churches throughout the [Middle East](#) as they care for the physical and spiritual needs of refugees and others in their communities. Volunteers from one ministry are delivering items to students from their school.

The Islamic month of *Ramadan* is a time of the year when Muslims are deeply concerned about their spiritual destiny. *Ramadan* began April 24. During this month, pray for Muslims around the world to be awakened to the truth of Jesus Christ.



FMWM FAMILY

Please join in prayer for the family of Mrs. Muriel Hammond, mother of retired Free Methodist missionary Muriel Teusink. Mrs. Hammond passed away Tuesday, April 21. Arrangements are pending. Mrs. Hammond had requested that memorial contributions be made to International Child Care Ministries. Gifts received in her memory will benefit children around the world.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

Pray for the ICCM children and their families as they face challenges with adequate access to basic needs because of current restrictions in countries around the world. Praise the Lord for faithful sponsors have gone beyond their regular support to give to "Extend the Table," a general food fund.

SEED

SEED continues to work with partner livelihood groups around the world on samples, orders, and business logistics to keep their work flowing. Some groups can keep working, and some are under complete lockdown. Ask God to give the SEED team wisdom regarding the best ways to assist these groups during this global crisis.

SET FREE

Trafficking has not stopped during this pandemic. Pray for the Set Free Movement as team members around the world continue to protect and educate the vulnerable.

VISA MINISTRIES

Due to current travel complications and for the health and safety of our volunteers, all VISA trips have been canceled until at least August 1. For more specific information, [click here](#).

The Free Methodist Church has ministry in more than 90 world areas.

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