

Hotline



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[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

AFRICA

There is a severe fuel crisis in [Liberia](#), which impacts the cost of public transport. Pray for relief, especially as the members of the FMC in Liberia are traveling to their Provisional Annual Conference next week.

Desert locusts are ravaging eastern portions of Africa. Reports say it is the worst invasion of locusts in [Kenya](#) in 70 years. Eleven of Kenya's 47 counties have faced significant destruction. Bishop Hawkins Mugaya has not yet received reports of church members being affected, but there is fear that those in Samburu and Lamu are in danger. There is potential for a significant impact on food supplies and livelihoods. Some news reports say the locusts are expected to invade not only Kenya but Uganda, Tanzania, Somalia and Ethiopia. Pray for the Lord to protect and provide for His people during this time.

Please continue in faithful prayer for our brothers and sisters in the [Democratic Republic of Congo](#) (DRC). Pray for an end to the targeted ethnic cleansing of thousands of people. Pray for God to bring peace and healing, where both seem impossible. Pray for the Lord to provide for the thousands who have lost their homes, crops and cattle. In addition to the violence, there continues to be a severe outbreak of Ebola in the DRC. Pray for God to bring physical, spiritual, emotional and relational healing in this country.

ASIA

Continue to pray for [Asia](#) amid the situation with the Coronavirus. Fear is spreading faster than the virus. Pray the knowledge and love of Jesus will spread more quickly than the virus, providing a peace that passes understanding. To inform your prayers regarding the virus situation, please read this article - [5 Prayer Request from Behind the Coronavirus Curtain](#).

Thank God for more than 10,500 first time decisions for Jesus, reported by Free Methodist Churches all over Asia in 2019.

EUROPE

Pray for the upcoming meeting for the formation of the [Balkan](#) Annual Conference, February 21-22.

LATIN AMERICA

[Dr. Ricardo Gómez](#) asks for continued prayer regarding the complicated and difficult political and social situations in both [Nicaragua](#) and [Creative Access Country -X](#).

Continue to pray for God's comfort to be with Pastors Manuel and Naty Sanchez ([Chile](#)), who lost their 30-year-old son recently.

Praise the Lord, Ben Godoy's (son of [Kay and Leo Godoy](#)) test results were normal, and he seems to be improving. Continue in prayer for his complete return to health and full strength.

MIDDLE EAST

Using Colossians 2:2-3, pray for the encouragement of all our leaders in the Middle East. Pray they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

Pray for ICCM regional and national coordinators as they travel to check on ICCM projects and children. Pray for teachers, house parents, administrators, cooks and other personnel who are also serving ICCM children.

SEED

Pray for Nicole, SEED's communication person. Ask the Lord to give her wisdom and discernment about what to communicate, how to communicate more effectively, and how to create deeper connections with SEED partner groups around the world.

SET FREE

Praise the Lord for the opening of My Place, a home for homeless youth in Jackson, Michigan! The mission of My Place is to reduce the vulnerability of exploitation by offering transitional housing and holistic support services to youth and young adults in the greater Jackson area, with preference to those in vulnerable circumstances. Pray for those leading this ministry and for long-term community transformation.

VISA MINISTRIES

Pray for these VISA teams:

- A team from New Hope Free Methodist Church in Walton, New York serving in Kenya February 3-21
- A team from Waypoint Free Methodist Church in Clarkston, Michigan serving in a creative access country in Asia February 5-16
- A team from the Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church in Spring Arbor, Michigan serving in the Dominican Republic February 6-18

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