



[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

AFRICA

B. Rufus Kahn is the newly elected superintendent of the first Provisional Annual Conference of the Free Methodist Church in [Liberia](#). The work began as a mission district in 2010. Pray for the continued expansion of the kingdom in Liberia and for Pastor Rufus and the other leaders as they continue to disciple believers and plant new churches.

[Thom and Sherry Cahill](#) continue in a time of partnership building in the U.S. They are transitioning to extended-term service, preparing to serve in leadership development through Evert Bible College in [Tanzania](#). Pray for God to lead them to churches and individuals who will partner with them through prayer and financial support.

ASIA

This week there is a week-long leadership training for all the pastors in [Thailand](#). Pray the pastors will be encouraged and well equipped during these days.

Pray for God's miraculous healing for one of our female pastors in a [creative access country](#) who is suffering from cervical cancer.

Across [Asia](#), many are gripped with fear because of the Coronavirus. Please pray!

- Pray for healing for those who have been infected.
- Pray for containment - the infection will stop spreading.
- Pray for a vaccine to be developed.
- Pray for peace to reign in individual hearts and communities.
- Pray for the church to be empowered to courageously share the gospel during these days.

EUROPE

On February 22, the Free Methodist work in the [Balkans](#) became an annual conference. Pastor Lyuben Iliev was elected superintendent and there were six new ordinands. They now have 14 elders with an additional 11 ministerial candidates. Pray for these leaders and their vision to expand church planting efforts into two new countries.

Pray for God's anointing on Bishop Keith Cowart and the [European](#) leadership team as they meet together this week for planning and prayer.

LATIN AMERICA

Pray for Free Methodist brothers and sisters in Tacna, [Peru](#). Pastora Geovanna Chavez, the mission district leader in Peru and the pastor of the church in Tacna, reports torrential rains. The rivers are threatening to overflow, and the primary stream from the river has become a river itself—filled with water and sludge. The church has been flooded as well as many homes. The town is now in a state of emergency. Ask God to give safety to this community and pray for the rain to stop.

Pray for Ricardo, Beth, Julianna and Jonathan [Gómez](#). Since Ricardo is now the Latin America Area Director, they are relocating in Medellín to be closer to the airport. Tomorrow they will move from the home they have lived in for the past six years and move to a temporary place until April 8 when they will be able to move to their new location. Pray for God's strength and encouragement during this time of transition.

MIDDLE EAST

Pray for an Impact Middle East counseling ministry that is helping women and children who are physically and emotionally abused. Pray for the healing, wholeness and encouragement of those who are receiving care.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

Praise the Lord for the successful heart surgery for Minnie Grace O. Sumili, an ICCM Project Director in the Philippines. Pray for her continued recovery and strength and for God's provision for her medical bills.

SEED

Pray for Barb, SEED's wholesale coordinator. Ask God to help her think creatively about how she can best use her gifts and talents to help SEED thrive.

SET FREE

There are approximately 140 million orphans in the world today. Pray for Set Free as they come alongside individuals and churches around the world who are caring for the orphans. Pray for organizations like International Childcare Ministries who are providing thousands of children with hope for the future.

VISA MINISTRIES

Pray for these VISA teams:

- A team lead by Wabash Conference Superintendent John Lane, will be serving in a creative access country in Asia February 26 to March 9
- A team from Faith Community Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia will be serving in the Middle East March 4 to March 14

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