

# Hotline



Connect with God's Heart for the World

[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

**Tuesday, December 17, 2019**

## AFRICA

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VISA missionary [Ashley Carroll](#) will return to the U.S. this month to begin studies at Northeastern Seminary in Rochester, New York. Her work with the Thrive Group and Set Free in [Kenya](#) will continue through short-term trips and weekly internet meetings. Pray for Ashley as she begins her seminary training. Also, pray for the young women in the Thrive group as they assume increased leadership roles.

## ASIA

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Pray for [Asia Area Director](#) Eric and his wife, Virginia, as they travel this next week. Ask the Lord to give safety in travel and good communication in all their meetings. Pray friendships and partnerships will be strengthened. Also, ask the Father to use them as a blessing and encouragement to all those they connect with.

## EUROPE

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The Free Methodist Church in [Portugal](#) recently celebrated its 19th anniversary. Give praise to the Lord! Continue to pray for the church in Portugal as they seek to reach those who are resistant to the gospel.

## LATIN AMERICA

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Pastor Diego Bracho leads Casa Grande in Santiago, [Chile](#). He recently lost his mother and aunt as a result of a car accident. While he was in [Creative Access Country-X](#) for their funeral, his wife

suffered a serious blood clot and other health complications. She is home now but has a long recovery ahead of her. Please pray for this family, especially Pastor Diego and his wife, Argentina.

Continue praying for Creative Access Country-X and Chile, where the situation is very complex and challenging.

Pray that the light of Jesus will illuminate hearts throughout the region this season.

## MIDDLE EAST

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Continue to pray for those working in refugee camps with women who have been kidnapped and abused. Pray for the various ministries among these women, such as educational classes, English classes, hairdressing workshops, and trauma care. Pray these women will also continue to understand the hope of a Savior who loves them and offers healing from all their brokenness.

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

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Pray for peace to prevail in [Congo](#) and [Haiti](#). Pray for God's hand of care on the children and those who care for them. Where it is possible ICCM schools are still in session, give thanks to the Lord!

## SEED

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Praise God for an excellent response to SEED Capital projects the past two months. Pray for wisdom as these groups work on business plans and ways to develop small business ministries that make sense in their communities.

## SET FREE

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Pray for a Set Free team in Seattle, Washington, as they come alongside foster families to help protect some of the most vulnerable children in their community.

## VISA MINISTRIES

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Pray for the Lord to call someone to fill a role as an [English teacher in Egypt](#). For more information, contact [Jonathan.Eccles@fmcusa.org](mailto:Jonathan.Eccles@fmcusa.org).

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