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ASIA

Philippines: Church leaders request prayer following the murder of Free Methodist Pastor and Judge Godofredo Abul Jr. and the wounding of his wife, Bernadeth, as they were leaving their home Saturday, August 5, to attend a pastors' gathering. Along with his service as a pastor, Godofredo also worked as a judge in the Butuan City Regional Trial Court Branch. Bernadeth reportedly is in serious condition with wounds to her shoulder and leg. The couple's son is a medical student and active leader in the Cebu Free Methodist Church. Please pray for Bernadeth's recovery and that church leaders and members will be protected from additional violence.

Update: Bernadeth is recovering well. Please continue to pray for the entire Free Methodist Church in the Philippines.

Nepal: Less than 2% of the population in Nepal professes to be Christian. Please pray for Pastor Abraham, as he leads the growing work there, establishing networks, training pastors, and finding new roads through which to share the good news about Jesus.

AFRICA

Bishop David Kendall: "We invite the whole church to continue to seek the Lord for His favor in terms of renewal or revitalization, recalibration of congregations in their mission to community and world, and reproduction of leaders, ministries and churches. On every one of these fronts, there are processes and systems in place to help us seek all God has for us. But all of it, and in every detail, calls for God's Spirit to direct, anoint and empower."

LATIN AMERICA

Chile: Superintendent Patricio Alvial requests prayer for the Community Church Planting training weekend happening August 18-20. Pastors and leaders from Peru, Bolivia, Paraguay, Argentina and Uruguay will be receiving training for this strategic outreach program. Pray for safe travel for all who will be involved, as well as for the many lives that will be impacted and transformed when they return to their home countries.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)

Argentina: Free Methodist adolescents and teens (including some sponsored by ICCM) have returned from Winter Youth Camp in July. This annual event is eagerly anticipated by kids and focuses on fun and fellowship, spiritual growth and development, and service. Pray for those who made decisions for Christ and deepened their commitment to Him.

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VISA MINISTRIES

Kenny Martin leads a small team from John Wesley FMC in Indianapolis to the Democratic Republic of Congo from 8/13 to 8/28.

Wally Fleming and Jeremy Kelly from Pearce Memorial FMC in North Chili, NY are in Rwanda from 8/7 to 8/17.

Joy Ngobi from Janesville, WI leads a team of 5 to Uganda from 8/9 to 8/24.

John Nally leads a team from Jackson FMC in Jackson, MI to Burundi from 8/10 to 8/20.

Thad Roller leads a team from Lifebridge FMC in Tampa Bay, FL to Colombia from 8/21 to 8/28.

Trevor Owen leads a team from the Oregon Mission Catalyst group to the Dominican Republic from 8/5 to 8/14.

Amy Horvath from Waypoint FMC in Clarkston, MI leads a team to Jordan from 8/17 to 8/26.

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