

Hotline



Connect with God's Heart for the World

[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

AFRICA

Please continue in prayer for the [Democratic Republic of Congo](#). The country is suffering from violence, lack of food and an increase in the outbreak of Ebola. Pray for the strength of the church as they minister in these difficult circumstances.

Pray for [Mike and Vickie Reynen](#) and Pastor Dosseh Takpale who return to [Togo](#) today after several weeks in the United States. Also, pray for missionary [Ashley Carroll](#), who returns to [Kenya](#) today. Ask the Lord to provide safety in travel, rest for their bodies, and a smooth transition as they reengage with ministry and relationships.

ASIA

After serving several years in a creative access country, [Marie Osborne](#) is being redeployed to serve at Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary (APNTS) in Manila, [Philippines](#). Her primary ministry will be teaching English. She will also tutor students and work to improve the overall English instruction program at APNTS. She leaves today for the Philippines. Pray she will adapt quickly to the new culture, both in daily life and in teaching seminary students from around Asia.

Missionaries [Keith and Jenna Battleson \(Thailand\)](#) request prayer as they resume language studies this month. Also, pray for Keith as he takes online courses working toward ordination.

EUROPE

Praise the Lord for the work with refugees that continues in Thessaloniki, [Greece](#). In recent weeks there have been new opportunities with refugees from Iran. Also, in a recent Sunday celebration, one refugee from Morocco professed faith in Jesus Christ. Pray for missionaries, [Michael and Maria Long](#), and the church to have strength and perseverance as they try to keep up with all that God is doing through global immigration.

Missionaries [Gerry McNamara](#) and [Chadwick Anderson](#) traveled from Győr, [Hungary](#) to Arad, Romania this past week to deliver over 100 jars of homemade jam and a generous donation for the homeless and impoverished in Arad. Pray for the continued missional development of the Free Methodist Church in Győr as they reach into their local community and beyond.

LATIN AMERICA

[Thad and Nikki Roller](#) and their two girls plan to leave for [Colombia](#) in four months. Pray for them in this period leading up to their departure. Before they depart, they will attend Mission Training International's "Compass" program - a four-week program built to prepare and equip families to move and minister overseas. Pray for great benefits from this experience.

MIDDLE EAST

Hajj is a pilgrimage to Mecca that is required of all Muslims. This week is the week of Hajj. Pray the spiritual impact will be surprisingly different than anticipated. Pray they will meet Jesus on their journey.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)

Praise the Lord for the team who led the ICCM international program for children during GC19. Pray the children who attended will be impacted in a significant way. Also, praise the Lord the craft items the children made and sold at GC raised almost enough money for a water buffalo for an ICCM hostel.

SEED LIVELIHOOD NETWORK

Ask God to help SEED's partnering small business ministries reach out even more to their communities, sharing God's good news for the poor, proclaiming freedom for the oppressed and sharing the love of Christ Jesus.

SET FREE

Pray for churches across the U.S. to join in participation in Freedom Sunday, September 29. The Set Free Movement, ICCM, and SEED are teaming up with Impact Middle East to build upon their existing efforts to refugees in Northern Iraq. Click [Freedom Sunday](#) for information on how your church can be involved.

VISA MINISTRIES

Please be in prayer for the following teams:

- A team from Christ Community Church in Columbus, Georgia will be serving in Costa Rica August 10-17.
- A team from Northgate Free Methodist Church in Batavia, New York will be serving in Rwanda August 15-25, assisting their ICCM Connected Community.

FMWM RESOURCES

The 2019-2020 FMWM Ministry Prayer Directories have been delivered. Extra copies are available by request.

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