

# Hotline



Connect with God's Heart for the World

[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

**Tuesday, June 30, 2020**

## AFRICA

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Last year FMWM, along with Julie Yerger, announced to her supporters that she would end her service in [Rwanda](#) in 2020. Free Methodist World Missions gives thanks and celebrates Julie's 12 years of service as a nurse in Rwanda, including her participation in preserving the lives of many premature babies in the Neonatal ICU at [Kibogora Hospital](#). Join us in praying God's blessing on Julie as she proceeds to the next chapter in her career.

[Thom and Sherry Cahill](#) continue their partnership-building work and are eager to return to work in Africa. Pray for additional supporters to join them as they prepare to help train leaders in [Tanzania](#).

Pray for Pastor Deborah in Mali. Ask the Father to strengthen her for the work as she begins a new fellowship while pastoring her current church.

## ASIA

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Pray for [Darin Land's](#) transition from teaching at Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary to a full-time focus on FM leadership development across Asia. This transition is more complicated because of travel restrictions in Asia for the foreseeable future. Pray for wisdom and discernment in developing innovative educational solutions.

Praise the Lord for a continuing spirit of cooperation and collaboration across cultural and country boundaries in [Asia](#). Pray for the bishops, pastors, leaders and churches across Asia to have wisdom, creativity and fruitfulness to lead and serve their respective countries and communities during this challenging time.

## EUROPE

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After ten years in their current location, our church in Thessaloniki, [Greece](#), is moving to a new facility. Pray for this congregation as they are in the process of this transition. Also, pray for a refugee from Syria who is being trained to lead a new work in the capital city of Athens. He is currently leading a Bible study group there.

International missionary Tanya Mendakoff reports key leaders of the children's crisis center have been infected with the virus. One person recently passed away. All are under a great deal of stress. [Michael and Tanya Mendakoff](#) and their two children have relocated to a village until it is safe to return to the city. Pray for the Mendakoffs, for those who are ill, and for the ministry of the children's center in the upcoming weeks.

[Ukraine](#) country leaders, Misha and Lena Petrochenko, report five recent baptisms. Praise the Lord!

## LATIN AMERICA

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Pastor Rodrigo ([Chile](#)) had Covid-19. He was taken to the hospital, where he had to be revived twice. Improvement in his condition was so rapid; they sent him home five hours later. God answers prayers! Praise God for Pastor Rodrigo's miraculous healing!

Pray for healing for [Ricardo and Beth Gómez](#). Beth fell on some steps and broke one foot, and Ricardo had some noncancerous skin lesions removed. They are also preparing to move into a new apartment in Medellín on July 3. Ask the Lord to give them special strength and encouragement this week.

## MIDDLE EAST

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Quarantines have kept churches from meeting, but the Lord has been strengthening church members. They have been doing ministry and visiting families in their community to encourage and provide for their needs. Lay members now realize doing ministry is not just the work of a pastor but all disciples of Jesus. Continue to pray for church members to grow in their trust in Christ, their dedication to serving Him, and their ever-expanding influence in the community.

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

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Pray for the ICCM field staff who are trying to stay connected to the children during ongoing community lockdowns.

## SEED

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Give thanks and pray for the SEED partner livelihood group in Lomé, Togo—Couture la Grâce de Dieu (sewing God's Grace). This group is making masks for SEED to sell in the United States. Each mask sold in the U.S. will, in turn, provide a mask for someone in Togo.

## SET FREE MOVEMENT

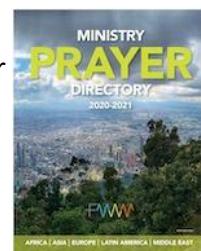
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The Set Free Team Movement team in Decatur, Illinois, is raising funds to bless the [Eden's Glory](#) staff and residents with a four-day retreat. This retreat will provide much needed rest and rejuvenation for 20 people. Thank the Lord for the group providing this opportunity and pray the words of Romans 15:13 for those who will be participants—" Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit" (NKJV).

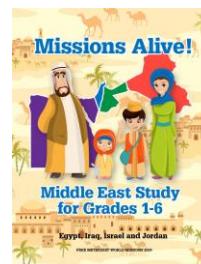
## FMWM RESOURCES

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The 2020-2021 edition of the FMWM Ministry Prayer Directory is now available. If you would like a copy or would like additional copies for your church, small group or prayer group, please email [janet.coates@fmccusa.org](mailto:janet.coates@fmccusa.org).



The 2020 Missions Alive! Curriculum for grades 1-6 is now available to download free from our children's resource page. Due to the sensitive nature of work in this region, the curriculum and accompanying videos are password protected. Please email [janet.coates@fmccusa.org](mailto:janet.coates@fmccusa.org) or call #1-800-342-5531, ext.266, to request access.



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