

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

## **AFRICA**

Mike Reynen, along with Bishop Matt Whitehead, will be traveling to Ethiopia March 4- 14 to participate in Annual Conference and visit several churches. Rev. Neddy Dingili, ICCM Regional coordinator for Africa will join them on March 8 to meet with the Ethiopia ICCM Team.

Prayers for the Community Bible Studies program in <u>Tanzania</u> are being answered. Rev. Conrad reports that they recently had 72 participants. Trainers divided the group in half and spent quality time teaching the participants how to study the Bible and answering questions. Participants were encouraged by this training and attentive to learning.

Praise the Lord for new VISA missionaries <u>Gabe and Olivia Sevigny</u>, who will be serving on assignment in <u>Rwanda</u>. Gabe will be assisting with the supervision of the Kibogora guest house and development projects. Olivia hopes to use her nursing skills at Kibogora Hospital as well as working alongside Gabe with guest house responsibilities. They anticipate being on the field in August 2020. Please pray for the details of their transition and their partnership building efforts over the next few months.

## ASIA

Sensing the Father's confirming guidance, <u>Dr. Darin Land</u> has accepted a new role as Associate Area Director for FMWM-Asia. In this new ministry, Darin and Jill will give

increased focused time formulating and implementing leadership development and mission strategy. Working alongside the Asia Area Director, Darin will assist with events that relate directly to developing the 10,000 leaders necessary to influence one million Asian friends toward Jesus. After 11 years of faithful, productive ministry at Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary, Darin, a professor of New Testament, will leverage his experience and biblical depth creating new paths for emerging leaders to reach full missional potential across Asia. This transition will happen gradually over the next months to allow time for the Lands to finish well in their current ministry context. Please pray for the Lands during this time of ministry transition.

### **EUROPE**

Praise the Lord for new VISA missionary <u>Erin Kingsley</u>, who plans to begin serving alongside missionaries <u>Larry and Katie Winckles</u> in Budapest, Hungary, in September 2020. Her focus will be to help establish and lead children's programming. Other opportunities may include teaching English, conducting art therapy in the community, and connecting with Set Free work in <u>Hungary</u>. Pray for Erin as she builds a base of prayer and financial support over the next few months.

## LATIN AMERICA

Missionaries <u>Thad and Nikki Roller</u> report a brand new house church in their home in Bogotá, <u>Colombia</u>. In the second week, they had 11 people from four different families in attendance. The group participates in English conversation followed by spiritual conversations. Of those attending house church, the idea of engaging with God personally through prayer and study of the Bible was a new concept. Pray for the Friday evening gatherings and for the new believers they anticipate will attend.

### **MIDDLE EAST**

Praise the Lord for those throughout the <u>Middle East</u> who are opening their heart to the Word of God. Pray the words found in I Thessalonians 2:13, asking the Father that those who hear the Word of God will accept it not as a human word but as it is, the word of God which is indeed at work in all who believe.

# **INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES**

Pray for ICCM team members who are working in creative access countries. Pray for their protection. Pray for the children who are being ministered to through sponsorship in these countries. Praise the Lord for their sponsors.

### SEED

SEED's Champions gathered in Indianapolis this past weekend. Pray for this group of individuals as they share about the ministry of SEED and the ways churches and individuals across the U.S. can partner with holistic livelihood groups in places around the world to do micro-enterprise that makes sense in their local communities.

### SET FREE

During this Lenten season, the Set Free Movement is challenging us to move beyond simple fasting and prayer to embrace the heart of Jesus. Pray and ask the Father if there is a place in your community where you can serve while you are fasting and praying.

## **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

### **FMWM RESOURCES**

March Heartbeat

#### Missions Alive! - Middle East

The new 2020 Missions Alive! Curriculum for grades 1-6 is now available to download free. Due to the sensitive nature of work in this region, the curriculum and accompanying videos are password protected. Please email janet.coates@fmcusa.org or call #1-800-342-5531, ext.266, to request access.

#### Missions Resources

The FMWM Ministry Prayer Directory is a print only piece, including information and prayer requests for each country and missionary. To receive copies of the 2019-2020 Ministry Prayer Directory, contact <u>Janet.Coates@fmcusa.org</u>.



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