

# Hotline



Connect with God's Heart for the World

[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

**Tuesday, August 27, 2019**

## AFRICA

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Thank you for joining in the call to pray for the [Democratic Republic of Congo](#) on Sunday, August 25. Please continue to lift our brothers and sisters in Congo to the Lord. Pray for an end to violence, healing for disease, strength for the leaders of the church, and God's presence and power to heal the brokenness and strife.

## ASIA

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Missionaries [Matt and Christine Sauder](#) and their three daughters return to the [Philippines](#) today after a time of partnership building. Pray for safety in travel and a smooth transition back to their ministry with university students in Manila.

Missionary Jenna Battleson ([Thailand](#)) gives praise for significant progress in language studies. Please pray for [Keith and Jenna](#) as they continue their language studies this year. Pray that the Lord will provide them new friendships and opportunities with their Thai neighbors as they practice their language skills.

## EUROPE

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Pray for the final phase of work on the [St. John's Home](#) for girls in Kyustendil, [Bulgaria](#). This safe home for girls at risk of being trafficked is to open in September.

[Eduardo and Cindi Angelo](#), International Missionaries in [Portugal](#), are in Germany this week exploring the possibility of future Free Methodist work. They have friends who have an existing group there. During their visit, Eduardo and Cindi will have the opportunity to share what it would mean for them to be a Free Methodist Church plant.

## LATIN AMERICA

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Many people from [Creative Access Country-X](#) have fled their homeland and are starting new lives throughout the [Latin America](#) region. Their circumstances are incredibly challenging. Many find themselves on the streets. Pray for adequate housing and jobs, education for the children, and necessary provisions as they seek to establish themselves in a new home.

## MIDDLE EAST

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This week, two leaders in the region are training over 30 house-church leaders. Pray for their safety as they work in a sensitive area and pray for the powerful and effective training of the new leaders.

## FMWM FAMILY

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Free Methodist World Missions gives thanks for the life and service of former missionary Florence Sayre who went to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 22. Florence and her husband Eldon served as missionaries in [Zimbabwe](#) (formerly Rhodesia) from 1945 to 1977. In addition to raising five daughters, Mrs. Sayre worked with women and children in the villages, taught school, and served as the mission treasurer and bookkeeper. Her husband, Eldon Sayre, worked in education and evangelism ministries and was instrumental in the opening of Lundi High School. He preceded her in death in 2013. A Celebration of Life was held at the Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church Chapel on Saturday, August 24. Pray for the Lord's continuing comfort for her daughters Margaret Hill, Linda Marcy, Nancy Barnes, Joan Monaghan, and Patricia Wagner.

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)

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Pray for the ongoing work in progress at ICCM construction projects. Praise the Lord for projects that have been completed.

## SEED LIVELIHOOD NETWORK

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SEED now offers products that can be purchased in bulk as wholesale and as customizable goods for groups and organizations. Pray that this method of sales will become a growing means for helping livelihood groups train and hire more artisans.

## SET FREE

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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

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FMWM is looking for a VISA volunteer to teach [English as a Second Language](#) in the Middle East. Pray for God to call an individual or couple who would be willing to serve for one to two years.

For more information, contact Jonathan Eccles: [Jonathan.Eccles@fmcusa.org](mailto:Jonathan.Eccles@fmcusa.org).

## REGISTRATION OPEN - VISA TEAM LEADER TRAINING

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**Saturday, September 28, 2019 from 9am-4pm**

**Indianapolis, Indiana**

Training will focus on preparing teams well for cross-cultural ministry and helping teams fit into the strategy of Free Methodist World Missions. For more information, contact [Jonathan.Eccles@fmcusa.org](mailto:Jonathan.Eccles@fmcusa.org). Register online: [fmwm.org](http://fmwm.org)

## FMWM RESOURCES

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The 2019-2020 FMWM Ministry Prayer Directories are available. They include information and prayer requests for each country and missionary. Please contact FMWM to request extra copies for your church or prayer group.

**The Free Methodist Church has ministry in 90 world areas.**

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