

# Hotline



Connect with God's Heart for the World

[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

**March 2, 2021**

## AFRICA

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This past week FMWM received word of the passing of former Bishop João Uanela of [Mozambique](#). Please be in prayer for his wife Bellia and their children.

## ASIA

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Please continue to pray for Creative Access Country -MR. The political situation continues to escalate. Many have been killed in protests in the last few days. The internet is cut off nightly. Banks are still closed, so people have no access to their money. Gasoline and food shortages are becoming direr. Pray for peace, protection, and a resolution to the conflict. Pray for the Holy Spirit to encourage believers. Pray for courage. Join Superintendent Pakep in their continued prayer for new believers.

Please join us in praying for Superintendent Abraham in Creative Access -NP. He recently held the funeral service for his mother. Last week his 38-year-old cousin collapsed with blood clots in his brain and is now in a coma. Abraham will need to travel five hours by bus to visit him and speak with doctors. He also needs to travel to bring assistance to one of the churches. Please pray for Superintendent Abraham's strength, safety, and encouragement during these days.

Please continue praying for Pastor Pen's (Thailand) 35-year-old brother, who fell from a tree and is in critical condition.

## EUROPE

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Free Methodist World Missions is pleased to announce [Larry Winckles](#) will take on a new role as Area Associate Director for Europe, working closely with Europe Area Director Josué Fajardo and the Europe regional directors. Larry and his wife Katie reside in Budapest, Hungary, where they have served as missionaries for more than 20 years. Please be in prayer for Larry as he takes on these new responsibilities.

International Missionary [Tanya Mendakoff](#) and her son will travel to the U.S. on March 4. Pray for travel safety, necessary arrangements for their stay in the U.S., and opportunities to connect with churches and share about the work in Russia.

## LATIN AMERICA

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A key leader in [Guatemala](#) tested positive for COVID-19 this past week, delaying some scheduled meetings with a network of leaders. Pray for this pastor and the protection of two other key Latin American leaders who were exposed.

Praise the Lord for 25 people who have decided to follow Jesus! Continue to pray for the church planting efforts in Tocaima, [Colombia](#), and these new believers.

## MIDDLE EAST

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Praise the Lord for those in the region who are being baptized as a witness to faith in Jesus Christ. Pray for their family member to join them in following Christ.

## FMWM FAMILY

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FMWM celebrates the life of former Canadian missionary Marion Traviss who passed away on February 28, 2021. Marion served in India from 1966 – 1972. Please join us in praying for the family members.

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

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Pray for all the ICCM hostels in which at-risk children receive residential care. Praise the Lord of all the ICCM directors and caregivers who ensure a safe and loving environment for these children.

## SEED

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SEED is relaunching their virtual events. Pray this will be a good way to connect people with SEED, its mission, and partners around the world.

## SET FREE MOVEMENT

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Praise the Lord for all God is doing through the Set Free ministry in Kenya. THRIVE is a group of young women educating about gender-based violence and inspiring others to bring hope and healing to our world. Pray for a Kingdom impact on the lives of the children they serve.

## VISA MINISTRIES

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Free Methodist World Missions, in cooperation with our national leaders and consultation with Area Directors, continues to monitor the pandemic situation worldwide. [Click here](#) for the most recent response to COVID-19.

## FMWM RESOURCES

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The **2021 Missions Alive!** Curriculum featuring **Europe** is now available. [Click here](#) to view this resource for children grades 1-6.

[March Heartbeat](#)

[March Prayer Guide](#)

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@fmcusa.org](mailto:janet.coates@fmcusa.org).

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