

# Hotline



Connect with God's Heart for the World

[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019**

## AFRICA

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Pastor Mbawa, our leader in Sierra Leone, will lead in training for Community Church Planting in the city of Kailahun. This is a new location for the Free Methodist Church. The training will take place before the end of November, and he aims for the first church plant to begin quickly with others to follow. Pray for Pastor Mbawa and the success of the vision to plant churches in this new area.

Missionary [Vickie Reynen](#) is finishing up an extended visit to [Nigeria](#) this week and will return to [Togo](#) on Friday, November 22. Pray for the few remaining days of her work in Nigeria and safety as she returns home to Togo.

## ASIA

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Thank the Lord for opportunities to share about Jesus in new areas of Asia.

- Pray for new mission work in the northern area of [Creative Access Country-I](#).
- Pray for new work in a creative access region in Central Asia.
- Pray for church planting efforts in a new place in the north of [Thailand](#).
- Pray for a possible new church plant in a major city in [Cambodia](#).
- Pray for [Asia Area Director Eric](#), as he assists leaders with these initiatives.

Tensions continue to escalate in [Hong Kong](#). Public transportation has been disrupted, and the once orderly and efficient city has become chaotic. Pray for God's peace to be upon this city and in the hearts of people.

## EUROPE

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Pray for [Europe Area Director Josh Fajardo](#) and other leaders as they continue to explore ministry opportunities in Russia, Romania and Germany.

Pray for those in both [Hungary](#) and [Bulgaria](#) who are preparing Christmas gift boxes for children in their communities. Ask the Lord to use these gifts to create new connections and open doors for the gospel.

## LATIN AMERICA

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[Dr. Ricardo and Beth Gómez](#) continue to ask for prayer regarding the unrest and violence in several countries across Latin America. After a month, there seems to be no apparent improvement in the turmoil and violence in [Chile](#). The situation in [Bolivia](#) is a bit more hopeful but still unstable.

Reports are that people in [Nicaragua](#) cannot go outside of their homes. Many in [Haiti](#) are saying the current crisis is worse than anything they have seen. In [Creative Access Country -X](#), the situation is still dire. Now there is a widespread protest planned in [Colombia](#) on November 21, and it is feared there will be violence. Please keep praying for Latin America. God can transform individuals, groups, and even governments.

## MIDDLE EAST

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Please pray for prisoners in the [Middle East](#) and those leaders who are sharing the gospel with them. Pray for the leaders to have wisdom as they teach these violent offenders about the love of Jesus. Pray prisoners will have their hearts turned toward God, who wants them to know of His salvation and redemption.

## FMWM FAMILY

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Free Methodist World Missions give thanks for the life of Mary Taylor Previte, daughter of former Free Methodist missionaries James and Alice Taylor. James and Alice Taylor served in China from 1926-1946 and in Taiwan from 1953-1967. Mary's great-grandfather was James Hudson Taylor, founder of the China Inland Mission. Mary died on November 16 as a result of injuries she suffered when she was struck by a car on her morning walk earlier this month. During WW II, she and her siblings spent four years in a concentration camp separated from their parents. As an adult, Mary served as a teacher, the director of a Juvenile Detention Center, and as a state legislator in New Jersey. A memorial service will be held on December 4 in Haddonfield, NJ. Please be in prayer for her family.

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

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ICCM speakers and advocates speak in churches and other venues across the U.S. about the impact sponsorship can have on a child's life. Praise the Lord for these opportunities. Pray for more opportunities to speak.

## SEED

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Praise God for FM churches around the world that are exploring micro-enterprise ministries to bless their communities. SEED is raising capital funds for four projects this Christmas season. Pray these four projects would be able to launch their ministries soon.

## SET FREE

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Pray for Set Free Director Kevin Austin and the Set Free Movement leaders in the U.S. and around the world. Ask the Father to encourage them, grant them wisdom, and empower them for the role and place He has called them to serve in the fight to end modern-day slavery.

## VISA MINISTRIES

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Pray for a team from Christ Community Church in Columbus, Georgia, as they serve alongside some of our leaders in the Middle East, November 13-23.

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

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