

# Hotline



Connect with God's Heart for the World

[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

## AFRICA

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[Mike Reynen](#) is making a scheduled trip back to the U.S. today. Pray for safety as well as smooth connections and re-entry into the country.

Two of our African leaders have been in the U.S. for meetings and church visits. Pray for them as they arrange travel back to their home countries.

## ASIA

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Pray for [Cambodia](#) this week. Praise the Lord for the newly completed third flood of the Cambodia Kurlmel International High School. Pray for Pastor Chorn Chhenglim, who is doing graduate studies at Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary in the Philippines. Also, pray for Superintendent Daniel Sar, for work in new areas, and the resources to support new church planters.

Ask the Lord to provide a qualified couple to serve as church planters in Singapore.

## EUROPE

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Praise the Lord for a new partnership! Impact Europe and Free Methodist World Missions are partnering with Vis de Copil (A Child's Dream). This partnership will

help provide needed services to a marginalized community and also facilitate a church planting strategy in Romania.

Due to the outbreak of the virus in Europe, churches are not meeting. [Eduardo and Cindi Angelo](#) report that last Sunday, more than 800 people watched their online service. Praise the Lord! Pray for [Portugal](#) and all of [Europe](#) during these days of anxiety. Pray for hearts to be opened and receptive to the gospel. Pray for our missionaries and leaders as they proclaim the Word and offer hope found only in Jesus.

## LATIN AMERICA

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Praise the Lord for the annual meeting in [Creative Access Country-X](#)! Despite challenging socio-economic realities, the church there is continuing to grow and make a genuine impact for the Kingdom of God. Continue to pray for God's wisdom and provision for the Free Methodist church in this country.

Praise the Lord and pray for two new churches planted in northern [Colombia](#) in the last month.

## MIDDLE EAST

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Pray for the health and safety of the thousands who are living in refugee camps in the [Middle East](#). Praise the Lord for the believers who continue to minister to them, providing hope in Jesus and help for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing.

Pray for one of our leaders who is working through some VISA issues. Ask the Lord to give him favor with those who need to approve the VISA.

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

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Praise the Lord for ICCM sponsors. Pray the sponsors will be blessed in unexpected ways through their support. Pray for the more than 1,500 children who are waiting to be sponsored.

## SEED

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Pray for SEED's administrator and the rest of the SEED team as they continue to improve systems and processes to better serve livelihood groups. Pray for wisdom in finding solutions that will provide the best support for the groups as well as better connect with SEED customers.

## SET FREE

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In their current Lenten meditation, Set Free invites us to meditate on the prayer of hope in Psalm 146. Two reflections in the Set Free newsletter invite us to give praise.

- "God is a God of justice. The wrongs are righted. The guilty punished and the oppressed freed and healed. God is our help. God heals. God cares for the downtrodden, the lonely, and those who suffer. God sets prisoners free."
- "God is our God to all generations. The help and hope are not only for today but for every day and forever. This causes us to worship."

## VISA MINISTRIES

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Due to the current complications of travel and for the health and safety of our volunteers, all VISA trips have been canceled until at least June 1. ([FMWM Statement for Short-Term Volunteers](#))

Ask the Lord to begin preparing teams who will serve later this year.

## GLOBAL: COVID-19 CRISIS

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Please continue to pray for concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic:

- Praise the Lord, our missionaries and country leaders are healthy! Pray for their continued health.
- Pray for a few who are still trying to navigate changes in travel plans.
- Pray for missionaries who have had to suspend travel for partnership building at this time. Ask the Father to meet all their need.

- Pray the drastic actions taken by various countries will contain the spread of the virus, so it does not reach some of the most impoverished and vulnerable areas of the world where there is little or no health care.
- Pray for the strength of healthcare workers around the world.
- Pray the Father will give wisdom to government leaders at all levels.
- Pray for the healing touch of the Father on those who have become ill.
- Pray the Holy Spirit will comfort those who grieve.
- Pray that during this time of change and uncertainty, the Father will use His church to do immeasurably more than all we can ask or imagine.
- Pray believers will see and use each opportunity to share hope among those who are fearful, sick, lonely or in need.
- Pray for God's miraculous intervention to end the spread of the virus.

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

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