

Hotline



Connect with God's Heart for the World

Free Methodist World Missions

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FMWM INVITATION TO PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

In November, join us for a month of giving thanks. [Click here](#) for an **FMWM Thank Offering Prayer Guide**.

AFRICA

Please pray for the Thrive group in [Kenya](#) as they travel to Narok, in Western Kenya, to meet with a group of 200 adolescent boys and girls on November 21. The Thrive ladies will present a program to create awareness about sexual violence and hygiene management. Pray this training will effectively meet the physical and spiritual needs of all those attending.

ASIA

Last week, the [Philippines](#) was hit by typhoon Vamco. This was the sixth such storm in four weeks. Vamco hit northern Luzon, Metro Manila and two other regions, producing the worst flooding in 45 years. Pray for ongoing recovery efforts and for those in the FM churches who have been affected.

Pray for missionary [Jenna Battleson \(Thailand\)](#). Her father passed away this week after a long battle with cancer. Ask the heavenly Father to give comfort to the entire family during these difficult days.

EUROPE

The pandemic has hit hard in Thessaloniki, [Greece](#). Missionary [Michael Long](#) reports the number of new cases is finally down after two weeks of lockdown, but the ICU units are maxed out. Please pray for God's healing touch on those who are ill and for the witness of the church during this challenging time.

Pray for the family of missionary [Larry Winckles \(Hungary\)](#). Larry's mother, Merle "Jessie" Winckles, passed away Saturday, November 14. Jessie was a charter member of the Free Methodist Church in Monroe, Michigan. Pray for God's hand of protection on Larry & Katie as they travel back to the U.S. later this week.

LATIN AMERICA

Hurricane Iota, a Category 4 storm, made landfall in [Nicaragua](#) last night. They are still recovering from a hurricane that struck less than two weeks ago. This most recent storm is expected to bring catastrophic damage. Please pray for the Lord's mercy for Nicaragua and all of Central America.

The annual meeting of the [Argentina/Uruguay](#) mission district will take place on November 21. They will be discussing some difficult changes and launching Uruguay as a separate mission district. Your prayers for this meeting are much appreciated.

MIDDLE EAST



Great for in-person or online services - Impact Middle East has just released a new video series—**Prepare the Way**. This series of videos is for the **Advent** season. The one-to-two-minute videos are perfect to use as part of worship services or by individuals and families. Pray these videos will be a blessing

to many churches and families as they prepare their hearts for Christmas.

Go to <https://www.impactmiddleeast.org/prepare-the-way> access this Advent resource.

FMWM FAMILY

Please pray for Bishop Emeritus Jim C. Tuan (Philippines) following the passing of his wife, Ruth, on November 5. Ask the Father to give continued peace and comfort to the family.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

Pray for childcare ministries in areas of Asia and Central America where there have recently been major storms and flooding.

SEED

Now is the time of year SEED focuses on Capital Projects – helping churches start businesses in their communities. Pray for the Holy Spirit to give wisdom in creating reliable and effective business plans for the local communities.

SET FREE MOVEMENT

Pray for Set Free Movement Director [Kevin Austin](#) as he completes a three-state trip. Ask the Lord to give him wisdom, strength and good health.

VISA MINISTRIES

Free Methodist World Missions (FMWM), in cooperation with our national leaders and in consultation with Area Directors, continues to monitor the situation worldwide with COVID-19. FMWM does not anticipate the approval of nor the sending of any short term missions teams until after June 1, 2021. FMWM will continue to consult and collaborate with our world partners to assess the needs and provide the best possible solutions for our host countries and the teams that seek to serve with them. To read the current statement go to FMWM.org.

FMWM RESOURCES

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.



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