

# Hotline



FREE METHODIST WORLD MISSIONS

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August 16, 2022

### AFRICA

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Praise the Lord! God is using Koroma, a recent graduate of the [Wesley Missionary Institute](#). In faith, Koroma is serving a remote village in Sierra Leone. God is working. There are testimonies of miracles, healing, and people giving their lives to Christ. Join in prayer for Koroma's safety and provision for his physical needs as he continues to answer God's call.

Bishop Matt Whitehead is in [Malawi](#) until August 25, conducting annual conferences and connecting with national leaders. Please pray for safe travels and a meaningful time with the leaders and churches in Malawi.

Continue in prayer for Area Director [Mike Reynen](#) as he travels to [Ivory Coast](#) and [Zambia](#) during the next two weeks.

### ASIA

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Pray for missionaries, [Thom and Sherry Cahill](#). Thom's father has a respiratory infection that has impacted his lungs. He is fighting pulmonary fibrosis, along with cancer. Difficult decisions need to be made regarding his health. Please pray for Thom's father and peace, comfort, and wisdom for the family during this time.

In Creative Access-MR, the Bible college has not been able to open for the last two years due to the pandemic and political unrest. They will start this academic year with online classes since the situation is still not safe for in-person classes. Please pray for the 14 students registered; some live in rural mountainous regions without internet access.

## EUROPE

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Keep praying for ministry in [Ukraine](#) and for those who deliver aid regularly. Pray for God's peace to rule and for Christians to remain strong in their faith and hope in Christ.

## LATIN AMERICA

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Area Director [Ricardo Gómez](#) will travel to [Guatemala](#) from August 19-21 to welcome a group of churches as an official mission district of the Free Methodist Church. Pray for the Spirit's anointing on this new mission district.

Please continue to plead for God's mercy in [Haiti](#). There are ongoing confrontations between gangs and police. Pray specifically for the church at Petite Rivière. Violence broke out in this area, people fled, and the generator was stolen from the church. Everything around the church area is now closed.

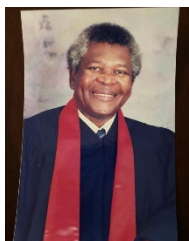
## MIDDLE EAST

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Pray for our leaders in the [Middle East](#) who, "Day after day, . . . from house to house, they never stop teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah" (Acts 5:42).

## FMWM FAMILY

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Bishop Robert Nxumalo, the first bishop of the [South African General Conference](#), passed away recently at age 89. A funeral service was held for him on August 13. Please ask God to comfort his family and the Free Methodist Church in South Africa. [Click here](#) to read a tribute from former missionaries Ken and Linda Kaufman.

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

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When children are enrolled in ICCM, food is a part of the program, but through ICCM food funds, supplementary food is provided to both enrolled ICCM children and other children in their communities. Thank the Lord for those who generously give to these food funds. Please pray for children in countries currently in need of food.

## SET FREE MOVEMENT

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In 2022 Fostering Hope in Seattle has engaged with more than 1,400 young adults aging out of the foster care system. Thank the Lord and continue to pray for this vital Set Free ministry.

## VISA MINISTRIES

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Pray for a team from the Pearce Church in North Chili, New York, serving in Rwanda until August 16.

Pray for Superintendent Bruce Cromwell, who travels to Guatemala from August 19-22 for meetings with Latin America Area Director Ricardo Gómez and leaders in Guatemala.

## FMWM RESOURCES

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PDF versions of the August 2022 Heartbeat and Prayer Guide are available at [fmwm.org](http://fmwm.org)



Extra copies of the 2022-2023 FMWM Ministry Prayer Directory are available by contacting [janet.coates@fmcusa.org](mailto:janet.coates@fmcusa.org).

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