

Hotline



Connect with God's Heart for the World

[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

Tuesday, July 2, 2019

AFRICA

Please continue in prayer for our Free Methodist family in the [Democratic Republic of Congo](#). Pray for an end to the violence and tribal conflicts, strength for believers, provisions for those who have suffered significant losses, and for the Holy Spirit to bring peace.

[Tumaini Women Kenya](#) (TWK) is a Free Methodist non-governmental organization (NGO). The organization works with members of local FM churches and communities to find sustainable solutions to overcome the challenge of providing for the basic needs of their families. Pray for the continued expansion of this organization, including staffing issues, suitable property, and the growth of membership. Also, pray for healthy group dynamics and the holistic growth of the members.

ASIA

Please pray for the Holy Spirit's encouragement for our leaders across [Asia](#). These are difficult days for them. Pray for God's sustaining strength, joy, and peace to rule their hearts and minds.

Affiliate missionary [Roger Stone](#) reports that the Ayta Abellen translation of the New Testament is complete. Praise the Lord! Pray for those who will now be able to read and hear the gospel proclaimed in their language. Also, pray for Roger and Vangie Stone and their two children as they return to the [Philippines](#) July 20, following General Conference.

EUROPE

Praise the Lord for four people baptized and one new ministerial candidate received this past Sunday at the Free Methodist Church in Győr, [Hungary](#).

[Al and Diane Mellinger](#) (missionaries to [Bulgaria](#)) ask for prayer as they return to the U.S. on July 3 to attend General Conference and do partnership building. They also ask for prayer regarding pressing needs and plans related to their micro-enterprise work.

LATIN AMERICA

In early May we requested prayer for [Creative Access Country-X](#). Please continue in prayer for this nation and for our Free Methodist brothers and sisters who remain in desperate circumstances. Pray for the Lord to continue to provide the necessities which are often scarce: food, medicine, personal hygiene products, electricity, and water. Ask the Lord to provide solutions to the insecurity and turmoil.

MIDDLE EAST

Praise the Lord for small villages where the light of Christ is beginning to shine. Pray for the ministry of the Word of God in these villages and for potential leaders to be identified and trained.

Five leaders from the [Middle East](#) will attend General Conference in Orlando, FL, in July. Please pray for these leaders as they prepare to come and share in different venues, including part of the Global Transformation focus group. These leaders are also making themselves available to pastors, delegates, or church members. If you would like to share lunch with them and hear about their ministry in the Middle East, please contact dawn@impactmiddleeast.org to schedule a lunch for Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

FMWM FAMILY

In 1982, after 12 years of pastoral ministry, David and Sherill Yardy and their family began their missionary service in the Philippines. Later David served several years as the Asia Area Director. Most recently, he served FMWM by providing leadership as a Cross-Cultural Consultant and a non-residential missionary to a Creative Access Country. As of July 1, David and Sherrill begin a new stage of life and ministry as they retire from Free Methodist World Missions. We are deeply grateful for their 38 years of faithful leadership and service through FMWM and a total of 50 years of service to the Free Methodist Church. Please pray for the Lord's continued leading and blessing to be upon them.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES (ICCM)

Praise the Lord for translators who have studied to learn a second language. They are diligent in their work to translate letters and cards sent to the children from sponsors and letters from the children to their sponsors.

SEED LIVELIHOOD NETWORK

Pray for the SEED team as they finish preparations for General Conference. Also, pray that many connections at General Conference will benefit livelihood groups around the world.

SET FREE

The Set Free Team from Decatur, Illinois, is in Hungary this week working with foster children in a state-run facility. These children have significant needs, especially the need to be loved. Pray for the team from Decatur and the Hungarian leaders they work alongside. Pray that the love of God demonstrated through them will have a lasting and everlasting impact.

VISA MINISTRIES

Pray for these teams serving around the world during the next several weeks:

- A team from Journey Church in Sherwood, OR serving in Rwanda June 24-July 10
- A team from Moundford FMC in Decatur, IL serving in Hungary June 27-July 6

FMWM RESOURCES

The 2019-2020 FMWM Ministry Prayer Directories have been delivered. Extra copies are available by request.

The Free Methodist Church has ministry in 90 world areas.