



[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

Tuesday, May 12, 2020

AFRICA

Please pray for Pastor Rufus Kahn, superintendent of the [Liberia](#) Free Methodist Church. Pastor Rufus became ill last week, and on Friday went to the hospital for tests. The doctors ruled out typhoid and malaria. They are currently treating him for an infection. Please pray for the doctors to know how to treat him and for his complete restoration to health.

ASIA

Although [Tim Kinkead's](#) surgery to remove his thyroid went smoothly, doctors discovered Tim has stage one thyroid cancer. The next step is radioactive iodine therapy. Since it is only stage one, the radioactive iodine will be the lowest dosage. The treatment will take place sometime between June 8 to 12. Pray for God's peace for Tim and Lily and for the treatment to bring healing and wholeness to Tim's body.

Pray for needed housing for our superintendent and a central ministry center in the capital city of [Creative Access Country-N.](#)

EUROPE

Like most of us, our missionary team around the world has been in quarantine. During their time of quarantine, the [Anderson](#) family in Györ, Hungary, recorded a prayer. [Click here](#) to listen and join them in their prayer.

Join international missionaries, [Eduardo and Cindi Angelo](#) in giving thanks for the many ways God has worked in [Portugal](#) even amid the pandemic:

- God has provided all the needed resources during this time.
- No one in the two FM churches has been infected with the virus.
- New believers are being prepared to be received as members on Pentecost Sunday, May 31.
- The renovation of a new facility has been ongoing.
- The Barnabas Social Project has provided many families with much-needed food.

LATIN AMERICA

[Haiti](#) is feeling the effects of COVID-19 like the rest of the world. Businesses, schools and churches are closed, and there is a terrible shortage of food and water. Bishop Desvariste and our leaders are working hard to feed people in Free Methodist churches. Since schools are closed, ICCM is putting together a team to seek out students and give to their families. The cost of food had already increased by 50%-75% in the past year, and now it is going even higher. Please pray for Haiti as the number of cases of Coronavirus is rapidly rising.

[Rich and Laurie Sheriff](#) are new missionaries preparing to begin service in [Chile](#) sometime later this year. In late February, doctors found Laurie had a localized but aggressive form of breast cancer. She underwent surgery in mid-March and began radiation treatments this past week. Please pray for Laurie's strength during this time of treatment and her complete healing.

MIDDLE EAST

As Muslims continue to fast and celebrate Ramadan, pray for nearly 1.8 billion Muslims who have yet to know of the saving power of Jesus Christ. Consider fasting one meal this week and pray Jesus will reveal Himself through dreams, the Scriptures, and the body of Christ. To guide your prayers, you will find many resources at this link, [Praycast/Love Muslims](#).

FMWM FAMILY

Steve Clyde, son of former Free Methodist missionaries Elmore and Arlene Clyde, passed away March 11, 2020, at his home in Tennessee following a long battle with brain cancer. Please pray for continued comfort for his wife Cheri and their two adult children.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

Continue to pray for the ICCM children and their families as they face challenges with adequate access to basic needs in their countries during lockdowns resulting from COVID-19.

SEED

Please continue to pray for members of SEED livelihood groups around the world. Some will potentially be reopening soon. Other groups are in countries where COVID-19 cases are increasing. Pray the Lord will provide for all who have decreased income and decreased access to food.

SET FREE

Set Free teams across the United States and around the world are caring for the vulnerable around them. Some have taken food to first responders. Some are serving on a city mental health task force. They are caring for vulnerable youth who have aged out of foster care, feeding those in their communities who are hungry, assisting with access to technology for school children, and caring for senior citizens. Pray for God to sustain these individuals and teams spiritually, mentally and physically during this global crisis.

VISA MINISTRIES

Due to current travel complications and for the health and safety of our volunteers, all VISA trips have been canceled until at least August 1. For more specific information, [click here](#).

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

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