



[Free Methodist World Missions](#)

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

AFRICA

The members of the FMC church in Liberia will travel to their Provisional Annual Conference this week. However, there is a severe fuel crisis in [Liberia](#), which impacts the cost of public transport. Pray God will provide means of transportation for all those who will attend.

Pray for God's leading for the Free Methodist Church in Guinea Bissau as they prepare to purchase a piece of land.

ASIA

Praise the Lord for the recent baptism of 70 new believers in one creative access country in Southeast Asia. Continue to pray for Pastor "D" and other leaders in this country. Pray the 70 new believers will continue to grow deeper in their faith in Christ.

The General Conference of the Free Methodist Church in [Japan](#) will convene Saturday, February 22. Pray for these meetings and the election of their bishop.

EUROPE

This week, February 21-22, the leaders in the Balkans will meet together for the formation of the [Balkan](#) Annual Conference. Pray for these national leaders and this new annual conference in Europe.

Praise the Lord for a community church plant in Madrid that meets weekly in a Burger King! Pray for missionaries [Camilo and Magaly Mora](#) as they lead and disciple this group.

Missionaries [Michael and Maria Long](#) invite you to join in praising the Lord for answered prayers for one Iranian refugee family in the Thessaloniki church. Pray for this family as they continue to trust in Jesus and experience His provision in their life.

LATIN AMERICA

Please continue in prayer for Pastor Ricardo Guerrero, the Mission District Leader in [Argentina](#). He needs surgery for an ulcer in his leg. Many things have complicated and delayed this process. Pray he will be able to have the surgery no later than next week.

MIDDLE EAST

At a busy market in this region, one brother runs a bookstore where he can make Christian literature available to those who are curious to know more about Jesus. Pray for good conversations with those who come seeking. Pray for the seed of the gospel to grow and multiply as many begin to read about Jesus.

FMWM FAMILY

Please pray for these two families who have lost family members recently:

- The family of [Gerry Coates](#), FMWM Director of Global Church Advocacy. Gerry's father, the Rev. Herbert H. Coates, a pastor and former superintendent in the Central Illinois (now Gateway) Conference, passed away February 12 in Decatur, Illinois. A celebration of life service was held Monday, February 17, at the Greenville Free Methodist Church in Greenville, Illinois.

- The family of [Paul Olver](#), missionary to Latin America. Paul's brother Melvin, a distinguished attorney and judge, passed away on January 22. A memorial service was held on February 15 in Rochester, New York.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

Please pray for one of our ICCM staff members in the Philippines. Minnie Grace O. Sumili is the ICCM Project Director for Project Transformers in metro Manila. She was admitted to the hospital yesterday and will have heart surgery tomorrow, Wednesday, February 19. Pray for God's hand to be upon the doctors and for God's peace to be with Minnie Grace and her family. Also, pray the Lord will provide the financial resources this family needs for this medical procedure.

SEED

Pray for Rachel, SEED's product developer. Ask the Lord to give her discernment as she works with livelihood groups in new product development. Also, pray for her continued growth in cross-cultural communications.

SET FREE

Every year, more than 250,000 children are placed in foster care. When they age out of the foster care system, many are left without options and become vulnerable to human trafficking. Pray for several groups in the U.S. and internationally who are supporting foster care families and youth. Ask God to show you how to touch the lives of these vulnerable children and youth in your community.

VISA MINISTRIES

Pray for a VISA team from the New Hope Free Methodist Church in Walton, New York, serving in Kenya through February 21.

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