

Free Methodist World Missions *Hotline*

Tuesday, October 4, 2016

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AFRICA

Kenya: Pray men and women will answer God's call to ministry in Kenya. Lift those in prayer who are currently studying for pastoral ministry.

ASIA

Thailand: Praise the Lord for two women, Na Laa and Na Pae, who were recently baptized. Praise God for the example they have set for their families by taking this step; in Thailand being baptized means proclaiming identity as first being Christian, then a Thai. For most, to be Thai is to be Buddhist.

Newly Appointed Missionaries/Asia: Pray for Seth Van Tifflin as he travels to California, Fri., Oct. 7, to Mon., Oct. 10, to be a guest speaker at a human trafficking conference. Seth and Hlawn Hlwan are currently partnership building in the U.S. and will serve in development and church planting upon their anticipated spring 2017 arrival in Asia.

Taiwan: Be in prayer for Taiwan FMC Superintendent David Lo who is currently in the hospital for an infection. Pray the antibiotics will relieve him of pain and bring quick and complete healing.

EUROPE

Spain: Pray as José and Ada Hernández adjust to their new ministries in Spain. They arrived on Sat., Sept. 30, for their two-year assignment. José will assist in leadership development and church planting support. Ada will work with member care and church planting support with Spain FM ministries.

LATIN AMERICA

Costa Rica: Praise the Lord for the renewed sense of urgency to reach neighbors for Christ at the recent evangelism training. Pray those who attended from the Pura Vida churches will continue to use the equipping tools to train others and to reach the lost.

Haiti: Pray for the many people impacted by Hurricane Matthew as it hit Haiti's southwestern tip early Tues. morning, Oct. 4, with its 145 mph winds. The storm could bring up to 40 inches of rain in some parts of the country. We do not have specific information from our Haitian FM leaders; however, a VISA family from the Quincy FMC,

WA, Jerry and Carrie Elmore, along with their children, Gabriel and Baylee, are currently serving in Haiti. Located in Dessalines, the Elmores are working with Haiti Healthcare Advocates.

International Child Care Ministries reports: "We have been in touch with our ICCM team in Haiti ... and continue to monitor Hurricane Matthew's path and news reports of rain and wind damage. Our offices in Port-au-Prince remain closed. We anticipate that it will be several days before we can accurately report any damage or personal injury. Continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in the path of this storm."

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

Pray as ICCM Ambassadors meet in Indianapolis this week, Fri., Oct. 7, to Sun., Oct. 9. Join in prayer that they will have a renewed vision of what God is doing through ICCM. To learn more about ICCM Ambassadors [click here](#).

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VISA MINISTRIES

Pray for those ministering on VISA assignments this week:

- The Holland FMC, OH, will send a construction team to Nicaragua. John Ringger and Keith Simpson lead the team and will be joined by missionary J.R. Crouse (Ecuador). (Sat., Oct. 8, to Sun., Oct. 16)

Urgent team need: A team is needed for the end of 2016 or early 2017 to assist with a construction project in Monte Santo, Brazil. A team of around 10 would be ideal for a project lasting 7 to 14 days. Teams will work alongside Brazilian experts to help continue the building project at an International Child Care Ministries school. If interested contact Jonathan Eccles at jonathan.eccles@fmcusa.org, or call 317-616-4777.

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