

# Free Methodist World Missions *Hotline*

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

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## ASIA

**Philippines:** Give thanks for the Light and Life Graduate School of Theology students who attended a mid-August course. Pray God continues to lead and equip these students and pastors for His kingdom work.

## EUROPE

**Hungary:** Pray for the teachers, including Manna and Katie and Larry Winckles, as they prepare and interact with English class participants and others at the Family Help Center. Classes resumed two weeks ago. Also praise God for a psychologist who is donating her time as a part of the Life Skills program. Pray this would open doors and give needed help to individuals who are trying to get their lives in order.

## LATIN AMERICA

**Colombia:** Praise God for the small groups and Bible studies begun as a part of Ricardo Gomez' recent church planting class, which gave students in-class learning and practical experience. Small groups have been started through befriended taxi drivers, rugby teammates, family members and fellow gym members. Pray the students will continue these small groups even though the class is finished, and pray many more lives will be changed in Medellin.

**Haiti - Hurricane Matthew Update:** Reports from Bishop Desvariste in Haiti indicate the southern Haitian Conference has lost three church roofs and four school building roofs. At least three smaller church buildings around St. Marc have been destroyed, as well as some houses at Gonaives. Those who have lost housing have gathered in shelters, hoping the church will help. Any assistance channeled through the [Bishops' Crisis Response Fund](#) will get there quickly. Please continue to pray for these days of recovery, along with Russ and Sherrie Cole and Jerry and Carrie Elmore who are assisting with many needs.

When a natural disaster crisis happens, the limited resources in a third-world country are especially strained. Food and clean water are major concerns. Praise the Lord for those who are contributing to the [Haiti Food Fund](#) and for water filters to be sent to Haiti. Pray for the International Child Care Ministries school children and teachers who have had schools damaged or destroyed.

## MISSIONS FAMILY

**Celebration:** Nathaniel Persing, son of Corey and Connie (Thailand), married Ashley Nelson, Sat., Oct. 8.

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

**Ethiopia:** Prayers for peace are needed in the nation of Ethiopia. Yesterday the government declared a six-month-long state of emergency. Anti-government protests have been taking place for several months. Though schools were closed last week, things seem to be improving, and currently schools are back in session. There are many sponsored children in Ethiopia, as well as five ICCM schools and the Addis Ababa anti-trafficking project.

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## VISA MINISTRIES

Pray for those ministering on VISA assignments this week:

- The Pacific Northwest Men's Ministries will send a construction team to Nicaragua. Jeff Yerger is the team leader. (Fri., Oct. 14, to Mon., Oct. 24)
- The Davison FMC, MI, will send a team to Jordan. Shane Bengry is the team leader. (Thurs., Oct. 13, to Thurs., Oct. 20)

**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](mailto:jonathan.eccles@fmcusa.org), or call 317-616-4777.

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