

# Free Methodist World Missions *Hotline*

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

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## AFRICA

**Rwanda:** Pray for the doctors and nurses at Kibogora Hospital who are seeing to the needs of a number of very premature and sick infants recently born. Pray for wisdom as the team cares for these babies, for God's protection, and for comfort for the parents.

## ASIA

**Taiwan:** Pray for Superintendent David Lo and the Taiwan Annual Conference. Taiwan is an evangelistic, church-planting conference, dynamic and well-organized. While experiencing membership growth within its boundaries, the Taiwan FMC has also been exercising vigorous missionary vision outside its borders. The evangelistic challenge is still great within Taiwan, and it is hoped that well-placed and focused missionaries will complement the goals of the Taiwan FMC. Pray also for the team of FMWM missionaries stationed in various locations on the island.

**Southeast Asia:** Praise the Lord for a Sunday school class that recently raised funds to purchase 24 cell phones loaded with an electronic Bible. Pray for the Southeast Asia pastors who, before receiving these phones, did not have a Bible in their language. Pray lives would be changed through the Word.

## EUROPE

**Portugal:** Thanks for lifting prayers on behalf of the Lisbon church plant inaugural service. Seven non-believers attended and two gave their hearts to Jesus. For now, the church meets in a hotel conference room. Pray for God's Word to continue to touch lives of nationals and immigrants.

**Greece:** There are now more than 20,000 refugees, many Arabic-speaking Syrians, settled in the city of Thessaloniki. The FMC in this city has opened a children's drop-in ministry in which Christian organizations have teamed up to reach out to the youth. Pray for God's continued hand on the Arabic-speaking volunteers as they minister to these people through the children's program and also a Friday worship service and fellowship time.

## LATIN AMERICA

**Haiti - Hurricane Matthew Report:**

The United Nations has reported Hurricane Matthew has affected 350,000 and left Haiti facing the worst humanitarian crisis since the devastating earthquake six years ago. The harvest in southwestern Haiti is ruined with crops blown over or flooded.

The last report from Haitian Bishop Desvariste indicates the southern Haitian Conference has lost roofs of churches and school buildings. In addition, several church buildings around St. Marc and Gonaives have been destroyed. Those who have lost housing have gathered in shelters, hoping the church will help. Channel assistance through the [Bishops' Crisis Response Fund](#). Pray for recovery and rebuilding efforts and for Russ and Sherrie Cole and Jerry and Carrie Elmore who are assisting with many needs.

Cholera and typhoid (from tainted water) are becoming a secondary crisis. For a limited time, International Child Care Ministries will be able to distribute three water filters for every one donated! Sawyer water filters eliminate 99.9999% of harmful bacteria, including cholera and typhoid, and last a lifetime. A donation of \$50 can change lives forever. [Click here to donate.](#)

## MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA

### IMPACT MIDDLE EAST

Pray as Pastor Dale travels to the Middle East for oversight with Impact Middle East. Pray as pastors and lay leaders are identified, equipped and released for planting house churches and developing local leaders.

## INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

**Haiti:** Pray for the people and children of Haiti. Pray for their faith to be strengthened as they see the love of God poured out through Christian workers who are providing relief. Praise the Lord for the many generous people and churches who are sending gifts for ICCM Haiti Food Fund, Haiti Relief Fund (for ICCM school repairs) and water filters.

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## SEED LIVELIHOOD

SEED's David Brewer will be in New York for the next two weeks, sharing at a number of Genesis Conference churches and continuing to build partnerships. Pray for SEED and churches to continue developing healthy, effective ways to complement each other's kingdom work. Pray especially for two or three people who will sense God's leading to partner with SEED as Champions in some way.

[Learn more about SEED](#)

## VISA MINISTRIES

Pray for those ministering on VISA assignments this week:

- The Moundford FMC, Decatur, IL, will send a team to Kenya. Chuck and Christy Coates are leading the team that will paint an ICCM school. (Thurs., Oct. 20, to Wed., Nov. 2)
- The Galion Grace Point Church, OH, will send a team to Honduras to work in El Ocote with Ohio Co-Superintendent Brent Thompson to build a church. Dale White leads the team. (Thurs., Oct. 20, to Mon., Oct. 31)
- The Lebanon FMC, OR, will send a team to India to assist with ICCM and SEED projects. Trevor Owen is the team leader. (Sat., Oct. 22, to Sat., Nov. 5)

**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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