

Free Methodist World Missions *Hotline*

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

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ASIA

Pray for the persecuted church in Asia. Pray for Asian believers who lost family and friendships when they turned to Jesus in faith. Pray specifically for FM believers in Asia who suffer opposition, oppression and even physical abuse for following Jesus. International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church will be observed Sun., Nov. 6. Consider investigating the following linked materials, and make the FMC-Asia a special focus of prayer in your church on this day. [Learn more](#) here.

EUROPE

Bulgaria: Pray for the fall programs in Bulgaria, including English Club, midweek Bible study, family movie night and monthly craft demonstration class. Pray people will be drawn to these opportunities to hear about God and that good relationships will form as Jesus' love is shared.

Spain: Pray for church leaders gathering for the Spain National Conference, Fri., Oct. 25, to Sun., Oct. 30. This is the 10th anniversary of the FMC in Spain. There are currently four established churches, one church plant and two house churches. Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

LATIN AMERICA

Costa Rica: Praise the Lord Glenn and Wendy Lorenz have been approved to move to Costa Rica. They have been accepted to language school and will visit Costa Rica this week to attend meetings and put some plans in place for the family of six to move in January. Pray for the Lorenzes as they complete some needed paperwork by December that involves multiple countries and agencies working together.

Pray as Latin America Area Director Delia Nüesch-Olver and Paul Olver meet this week with both the Costa Rica and Shoreline Mission Districts. Bishop David Roller will join the Costa Rica Mission District leaders.

MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA

IMPACT MIDDLE EAST

Pray as Pastor Dale conducts a leadership training retreat. Pray for each participant to be renewed in their ministry.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

Haiti: Pray for ICCM Haiti National Coordinator Mondale Perkins and his staff as they work with school directors to check on the sponsored children and ICCM schools following Hurricane Matthew. Praise the Lord for many individuals who have made contributions for water filters and the Haiti Relief Fund. Pray God will prompt His people to donate to the Haiti Food Fund as it will be impacted by rising food prices. Donations in any amount to the food fund will help serve meals to those who have no food. [Click here](#) to donate.

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SEED LIVELIHOOD

Final Christmas season inventory is on the way from livelihood groups in Latin America, Europe, Africa and Asia. Pray that the livelihood from these products will facilitate not just economic independence, but also opportunity for spiritual refreshment and renewal for livelihood group members, many of whom live in difficult circumstances.

[Learn more about SEED](#)

VISA MINISTRIES

Pray for those ministering on VISA assignments this week:

- Wabash Conference Superintendent John Lane and his wife, Jill, are completing a week of ministry in Bangladesh with church leaders. They return Sat., Oct. 29.
- Eric Tolar, Mattis Ave. FMC, Champaign, IL, travels to four Latin American countries to encourage the church. (Tues., Oct. 25, to Mon., Dec. 5)
- The Crossroads Community Church, Ottawa Lake, MI, is taking a youth and young adult team to Haiti. Rob Malak is the team leader. (Fri., Oct. 28, to Sat., Nov. 5)
- Women's Ministries International (WMI) is sending a team to India to hold women's conferences in several locations. WMI President LaWanda Bullock leads the team. (Sat., Oct. 29, to Sat., Nov. 19)

Friends of Haiti Organization (FOHO Missions) leaders gather this week, Tues., Oct. 25 to Fri., Nov. 4, in Haiti. As an affiliate partner, FOHO Missions comes alongside the Haitian people through different venues to support their efforts to make their communities and country better.

[Learn more about VISA Ministries](#)

SET FREE MOVEMENT

It is estimated by the Global Slavery Index that 401,000 people are enslaved in the Philippines. Currently, there are tens of thousands of children believed to be involved in a rapidly expanding cybersex industry worth 1 billion US dollars. Pray for April Set Free Movement's national leader in the Philippines. Pray God brings hope and healing to the Philippines. Also lift Set Free Director Kevin Austin in prayer as he travels to Asia over the next several weeks.

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