

Free Methodist World Missions *Hotline*

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

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AFRICA

Malawi: Each of the three Malawi Annual Conferences recently elected new superintendents. Pray for Superintendent Japhet Msyani (north), Superintendent Yohane Kwenda (central), and Superintendent Goodson Phiri (south) as they bring godly leadership to the Malawi FMC.

ASIA

Philippines: Pray for Bishop Alan Bacus and the many leaders and pastors of the Philippine General Conference. Pray for new churches to be planted and for thousands to find faith in Jesus. In November 2003, the Philippines FMC became a full general conference, which now has five annual conferences, an urban missions district movement (Oceans of Life Ministries), and a church-in-formation among a tribal group. Established churches support and nurture new congregations. Leaders are trained at Light and Life Bible College (Butuan City), John Wesley Bible Institute (Manila) and Light and Life Graduate School of Theology (Bancasi). Schools and feeding programs provide outreach opportunities to children, about 1,000 of whom are sponsored by International Child Care Ministries.

EUROPE

Bulgaria: Praise the Lord two Bulgarian pastors, Pastor Lyubcho and Pastor Stefan, were brought into full membership last week. They will both give valuable insight as part of the church leadership board. Continue to pray for the future of FM ministries in Bulgaria.

Europe Leaders Meetings: Pray for God's direction and insight as Europe leaders gather for meetings this week. Leaders include Bishop David and Yvonne Roller, Area Director Mitch and Lynn Sue Pierce (Northern Europe), Area Director David Carr (Bulgaria), Area Director Josh Fajardo (Southern Europe) and others. Pray the team will draw close to God and get an idea of what He wants to do throughout Europe.

LATIN AMERICA

Haiti: In response to Hurricane Matthew, two major initiatives are underway by the FMC. Repair of churches and schools is being led by Russ Cole. Two Washington state

VISA teams plan to prepare the materials and repair the roofs of the church and school in Bertrand.

ICCM Director Mondale Perkins is facilitating the distribution and training of Sawyer water filters to prevent cholera. Last week 250 filters were distributed in two communities.

Pray teams and individuals will have the strength and wisdom necessary to see the rebuilding through. Praise the Lord for the more than \$30,000 sent from the Bishops' Crisis Response Fund in October to help meet the needs.

Brazil: Join in prayer for the upcoming FM Women's Retreat in Brasília, Brazil. Pray women who work will be able to adjust their schedules for the weekend retreat, Nov. 25 to 27. Pray for a breakdown of barriers as women from very different socio-economic levels will be attending. Lift França, the main speaker, in prayer that God will speak through her message to the women, and Hope Owsley, who will share short messages for the opening and closing talks.

Ecuador/Colombia: Area Director Dr. Delia Nüesch-Oliver will be in Ecuador and Colombia, Thurs., Nov. 17, through Mon., Dec. 5, along with her husband, Dr. Paul. Pray they will be used by God as they lead annual meetings, coach and encourage district leaders, preach and teach. They will also spend time coaching and strategizing with missionaries J.R. and Becky Crouse, Ricardo and Beth Gómez, and Eunice Alvarez, international missionary from Mexico.

MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA

IMPACT MIDDLE EAST

Israel: In the last year, FM church plants in Israel have grown from 11 to 32. Join in prayer for ongoing fruitful and effective ministry.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

Africa: International Child Care Ministries advocates for the spiritual, educational, physical and social development of children by partnering with the global FMC through sponsorships, scholarships and creative initiatives. Join in prayer as African ICCM leaders meet in Kenya this week through Mon., Nov. 21, to seek God's best for the children under their care.

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INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES SEED LIVELIHOOD

ICCM/SEED Giving Guide: Praise the Lord for the partnership of ICCM, SEED Livelihood Network, and Light + Light Magazine which worked to provide a special magazine for November with the theme "Giving is Worship." The magazine includes the ICCM/SEED Giving Guide. Pray readers will be blessed and encouraged.

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VISA MINISTRIES

Pray for those ministering on VISA assignments this week:

- Harry and Ruth Winslow, Greenville, IL, will minister in Asia through encouragement and education ministries until the end of December.
- Cross Cultural Consultant David Yardy travels with his son, Andy Yardy, to Asia through early December. They are working on a 5-year-development project at Umri Christian Hospital (India) and partnering with ShareWord Global to provide Bibles for new believers in Asia.

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.

FYI - RESOURCES

Children's curriculum - *Missions Alive! Central, East and Southern Africa*: The 2016-2017 *Missions Alive!* study focuses on Free Methodist ministries in 16 countries. This reproducible leader's guide - full of fun facts, mission stories, missionary information, games, recipes, crafts and other activities - can be used for children's missions month, Christian Life Club (CLC), mid-week programs, children's church, vacation Bible school or adapted for other children's gatherings. PowerPoint slides have been designed to add visual interest to six sections. Another feature helps students learn about problems children around the world face. As a part of the study, students are encouraged to take action to address a need in the community or around the globe. [Click here](#) to download (free) or order (\$15) *Missions Alive!*

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