



FREE METHODIST WORLD MISSIONS

WHEN A MISSIONARY VISITS YOUR CHURCH

Financial Facts


Give

 **Online:** <https://give.fmcusa.org/>


Online giving options include: one time donations or recurring gifts (such as, automatic withdrawal through credit, debit or bank transfers).

 **Mail:** FMC-USA, 770 N. High School Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46214


Make checks payable to FMC-USA; specify the fund name on the check's memo line.

 **Phone:** 800.342.5531, Debbie Hancock at x232


Commit

 **Online:** [Online form](#):

Or go to specific missionary or country page at fmcusa.org/fmmissions and click on "Commit" for a form specific to that account / fund.

 **Mail:** [Printable form](#). Send to:

Free Methodist World Missions, 770 N. High School Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46214

 **Phone:** 800.342.5531, Pam Sheads at x236

Commitments are to be fulfilled the way they are made.

- If an individual makes the commitment, the individual gives directly to FMWWM to fulfill their personal commitment.
- If a church makes the commitment, individuals give through the church to fulfill the church's commitment.

[Review current commitment and support levels for MSAs and CSAs.](#)

Go to <http://fmcusa.org/fmmissions/partner-in-ministry-through-comjmitments/> for online and printable forms or to review commitment and support levels.

EPP Credit

Missions offerings sent in *by a church* to the FMCUSA / FMWWM receive EPP credit for the following:

- Missionary Support Accounts (MSAs)
- Country Support Accounts (CSAs)
- Church Planting & Development (CPD) Accounts
- "Where Needed Most" to missions budget
- Extra Mile Projects (EMPs)
- VISA missionaries
- Impact Middle East
- Bishops' Crisis Response Fund
- International Child Care Ministries (ICCM)

Churches *do not* receive EPP credit for donations individuals send directly to Free Methodist World Missions or give online.

Offerings / Gifts

If the church plans to take an offering during the missionary's visit, clarify to the missionary and the congregation how the offering is intended to be used.

A **love offering** is a one time offering of appreciation given directly to the missionary. The missionary may choose to use a love offering for ministry needs.

Offerings toward a Missionary Support Account (MSA), Country Support Account (CSA), Church Planting & Development (CPD) Account, or Extra Mile Project (EMP) are to be sent to Free Methodist World Missions. Specify which fund the money is intended to be used for.

A **personal gift** is given to the missionary for a special occasion such as Christmas or birthday or for an expense outside of the Missionary Support Account (MSA), such as medical expenses, etc. Individuals do not receive tax credit for personal gifts. Likewise, churches do not receive EPP credit. If personal gifts are sent to FMWM, the entire amount will be forwarded to the missionary.

Contact Debbie Hancock (debra.hancock@fmcusa.org or 1.800.342.5531 x232) if you have questions about offerings.

MSAs, CSAs, EMPs

MSA—Missionary Support Account

The extended-term Free Methodist missionary is funded through their MSA. The MSA goal represents the missionary's specific annual financial support needs. The goal incorporates a fixed amount common to all FM missionaries, including salary, insurance and basic benefits. An additional variable amount is included in the figure based on the missionary's field expenses and area budgets. Local churches and individuals are asked to make commitments and designate giving to specific MSAs so that each missionary is fully supported.

CSA—Country Support Account

Each CSA represents the total amount of assistance needed to carry out a specific country's vital ministries in the areas of: church planting / evangelism, leadership development, and compassion / justice issues. Local churches and individuals are asked to make commitments and designate giving to specific CSAs so that each country budget is fully funded.

EMP—Extra Mile Project

An Extra Mile Project, having gone through an official FMWM approval process, represents needs outside of established MSA and CSA budgets.