

Free Methodist World Missions *Hotline*

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AFRICA

Malawi: The Great Commission Bible School in Lilongwe trains pastors for ministry in FM churches. This month students begin their first 2017 module. Pray they deeply seek the Lord in their studies and they rise to greater effectiveness in their ministries.

ASIA

Pray for annual meetings being held in mission districts and provisional annual conferences throughout Asia. Pray people would be encouraged and inspired by reports and discussions will result in kingdom initiatives - that in the end, the work will go forward and more people will come to know Jesus.

EUROPE

Portugal: The church in Corroios continues to grow. Started five years ago, the church averages nearly 100 people weekly including members, new converts, teens and children. Pray as the church trains new leaders, including the seminary of 10 students. Pray as cell groups continue to reach new people for Christ.

LATIN AMERICA

Chile: An active social outreach program to needy children, a vital youth group, and an evangelistic outreach program are helping establish the FMC in Chile. The conference has set a goal to cover this country from north to south with FM churches. Pray as Bishop David and Yvonne Roller visit Chile this month for oversight. Also pray for vision and wisdom for superintendent Patricio Alvial Proboste as he balances pastoring his local church, being a husband and father, and leading the conference.

Missionary Retreat: Pray for God to refresh and empower those attending the Latin America missionary summit Mon., Jan. 9, to Fri., Jan. 13. Pray for the resource people including Area Director Delia Nüesch-Olver, Soul Formation leaders Morris and Ruth Dirks, and FMWM Member Care Director Kathi Walker.

MIDDLE EAST/NORTH AFRICA

IMPACT MIDDLE EAST

Lift in prayer a group of people God is calling to be involved in ministry as they study together on Fridays. These leaders come from all backgrounds. Pray for the new work starting because of these individuals.

INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE MINISTRIES

Pray the breakfast events, being hosted by International Child Care Ministries (ICCM) at the Bishop's E3 events (January to March 2017), will result in many Connected Communities with an ICCM project in the future.

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VISA MINISTRIES

Pray for those ministering on VISA assignments this week.

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