

JANUARY PRAYER GUIDE

01 MONDAY | Guinea Conakry

In 2013 Pastor Belley, a Congolese Free Methodist working in Guinea, began partnering with the FMCUSA to start FM churches. The work has expanded to include several young churches and small fellowships. Pray for the church planters in the Forest Region who are actively reaching out to establish new churches.

02 TUESDAY | Creative Access V

Pray for church planting efforts that have expanded to neighboring countries and for the superintendent, his family and church members as they have been aggressively persecuted by the police.

03 WEDNESDAY | Bulgaria

Pray for the church plant in Petrich and the relationships with Roma churches as the FM Bulgaria team hosts workshops and mentoring for pastors.

04 THURSDAY | Guatemala

Pray for the 61 churches working in cooperation with the Mid-America Annual Conference as they seek to reach people for Christ and raise up godly leaders.

05 FRIDAY | Africa

Pray for Mike and Vickie Reynen as they transition from Kenya to the west African country of Togo. Mike and Vickie will soon begin studying French in preparation for this transition.

Birthday: Mike Reynen

06 SATURDAY | Jordan

The turmoil and unrest in the region have continued unabated for more than a decade, affording an unprecedented opportunity for ministry to people of the majority culture. Pray for Pastor H and his team as they provide for the daily needs of Syrian and Iraqi refugee households as well as spiritual help through Bible studies.

07 SUNDAY | Hungary & Ecuador

Pray that developing leaders in Europe would feel confident of God's calling and direction for their families and their ministries and boldly lead their congregations with love and grace. Pray that their financial needs would be met. **Birthday: Larry Winckles**

Pray for J.R. Crouse as he continues to coordinate team projects and trips with national leaders in Central and South America. Pray that teams are directed to the projects that will be most beneficial.

Birthday: J.R. Crouse

08 MONDAY | Malawi

Pray for the church planting programs that are initiated by students attending the Great Commission Bible School as part of their studies. Pray that the school would have great success in training excellent pastors.

09 TUESDAY | Philippines

The Philippine Free Methodist Church has several holistic child development centers providing opportunities to share the gospel. Pray for the children's workers and ministries to street children.

10 WEDNESDAY | Portugal

Pray for the two churches in the Lisbon suburbs. They regularly sponsor worship and missionary conferences to build up the body of Christ. They also train people for church planting ministry.

11 THURSDAY | Haiti

In spite of great tragedy and loss caused by natural disasters, the church has seen significant growth. Pray for wisdom for church leaders as they seek to help people grow in their faith and overcome the ravages of poverty.

12 FRIDAY | Israel

Some 1.6 million Israeli Arabs reside in Israel and many don't yet know Jesus as Savior. Pray for the church planting efforts among the Arab population.

13 SATURDAY | Zimbabwe

For several years, the nation of Zimbabwe has endured terrible suffering. The nation's political leadership has been in turmoil. The economy is precarious with the world's fastest rate of inflation. Pray for peace to prevail within the church and for solutions to the nation's unemployment, health crisis and food shortage.

14 SUNDAY | Japan

A country where only 1-2% of the people are Christians is in need of a fresh awakening to Christ. Pray for believers to reach out to their neighbors and friends, and for youth to dedicate themselves to training and ministry.

15 MONDAY | Spain

Pray for the Lanzarote congregation, which has a dynamic outreach to children throughout the area. Pray also for the successful efforts of Community Church Planting.

16 TUESDAY | Bulgaria

Many Bulgarians are leaving their homeland due to economic hardships. Pray for Diane Mellinger as she works with local people to supplement their income through micro-enterprise endeavors. Pray for wisdom as the Bulgarian team works through government paperwork and permits to open a safe home for girls.

Birthday: Diane Mellinger

17 WEDNESDAY | French Guiana

A Haitian church was planted in French Guiana several years ago with oversight provided by Haitian church leaders. Pray for the continued vision and direction for the ministry in French Guiana and the ongoing outreach efforts.

18 THURSDAY | Iraq

Christians in Iraq have undergone intense conflict and persecution over the years, causing many to flee. Many of the displaced began to meet in house fellowships, some near ISIS strongholds. Pray for the physical safety of FM church planters and those who gather for worship.

19 FRIDAY | Zambia

A Malawian pastor began the work in Zambia near the border by Tanzania. Another work was started by a Rwandan refugee. Pray for effective discipleship for new believers.

20 SATURDAY | Australia

Pray for the FMC in Darwin started by Emma Agarao, a Filipino pastor. The congregation has French, Australian, Aborigine, Malaysian and Filipino attendees. Pray for this church as it reaches out to Asians and expands to other cities.

21 SUNDAY | Ukraine

The work in Ukraine is led by several dedicated lay leaders. Their emphasis is on developing new relationships and discipling new believers under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Pray for wisdom, spiritual growth and daily faith for the young lay leaders and for cessation of the hostilities in eastern Ukraine.

22 MONDAY | Ecuador

Most of the Free Methodist churches in Ecuador started through outreach to children in partnership with International Child Care Ministries (ICCM). Pray for a core group of young adults (mainly ICCM graduates) who have started a cell-based church in Quito. The church was started by Pastor Eunice Alvarez, a missionary from Mexico who is currently serving the district as the Area Director's representative.

23 TUESDAY | Middle East

More than 1,600 new house churches have been planted in just one country. Discipling new believers and multiplying leaders are major thrusts. Many gifted young women are leading the work. Pray for the ongoing discipleship of new believers.

24 WEDNESDAY | Uganda

A sizable congregation has been formed in Jinga through the outreach efforts of the FMC in Kenya. Pray for Rev. Manasseh Masiza as he plants new churches in Uganda. Pray also for believers who suffer persecution.

25 THURSDAY | Creative Access L

Pray for the national leader who is training church planters, and for wisdom when dealing with obstacles and opposition to the Gospel.

26 FRIDAY | Hungary

Pray that God would raise up helpers to assist the church in Hungary with ministry such as music, children, hospitality, English, discipleship, visitation, outreach and website maintenance.

Birthday: Katie Winckles

27 SATURDAY | Greece

Pray for the ministries in Thessaloniki that give aid to the poor and provide hospitality and holistic work to end modern-day slavery. Anti-trafficking work has been established in Athens through partnerships with the Salvation Army and the Set Free Movement.

28 SUNDAY | El Salvador

Pray for the main church in San Salvador which ministers in a country in turmoil due in part to drug trafficking in the Central American region. Pray for more churches to be planted and protection and peace for the nation.

29 MONDAY | Creative Access C

Pray for Keith as he pursues his doctoral studies and that he would have wisdom and safety in his research.

Birthday: Keith

30 TUESDAY | Jordan

Pray for people of the majority culture, who have experienced the compassion of Christians, to be open to the gospel and for persecution of believers to be minimized.

31 WEDNESDAY | Mexico

Pray for Guy and Betsy Crawford as they support and encourage the Community Church Planting vision in Mexico.

Birthday: Guy Crawford