

April Prayer Guide

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1	Middle East: Pray for the work of the “N’ project that is assisting refugees in this region by training in various skills and creating livelihood enterprises that give them an income and a purpose.
2	Thailand: Keith and Jenna Battleson are new VISA missionaries in Thailand who began their two-year assignment in December. Pray for their language study, continued cultural adjustment for them and their two sons, and the development of meaningful relationships with their Thai neighbors. Birthday: Jenna Battleson (Thailand), Julie (Creative Access)
3	Philippines: Darin Land teaches at Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary (APNTS) and works with leadership development and the ordination process for Free Methodist leaders across Asia. Pray for students at APNTS as they finish the term this month, especially for those who will graduate and begin new ministry roles. Birthday: Darin Land (Philippines), Nikki Roller (Colombia), Yvette Soliman (Spain)
4	Botswana: The Free Methodist Church is registered in Botswana, and there is one small congregation. Pray for the encouragement of this small group of believers and their outreach to those affected by AIDS.
5	Hungary: Pray for missionaries Gerry and Kati McNamara (Győr) who anticipate a busy month as their daughter Zsuzsi will be married and they also anticipate welcoming new missionary team members Chadwick and Sarah Anderson.
6	Middle East: Pray for Area Director Dale as he continues efforts to mobilize and disciple leaders and church planters. Birthday: Dale
7	Ghana: The FM work in Ghana includes 14 churches and on-going ministerial training. Pray for Pastor Quarshie who desires to lead the work into greater expansion especially to the many villages in the north of the country.
8	Latin America: Ricardo Gómez assumes responsibilities as the Latin America Area Director this month. Pray for the transition of leadership, for growing relationships with missionaries and leaders across Latin America, and for a healthy balance of work/ministry and time with his family. Birthday: Ricardo Gómez
9	Creative Access-I: Pray for the work of Umri Hospital and the 11 International Child Care hostels in this country, as well as the microenterprise projects which empower the workers to support their families. Birthday: David
10	Portugal: Cida Matos, a pastor and missionary from Brazil, leads the cell group network in Portugal. Pray for wisdom and effectiveness as she trains others to make disciples.
11	Tanzania: Pray for revival throughout the FMC in Tanzania and for the possibilities of further partnership between the FMC-USA and the Bible school there to accomplish the training of more pastors.
12	Latin America: Pray for Paul Olver as he continues his work as Associate Director for Latin America even as Delia transitions out of the Area Director role. Paul coordinates and advises the team implementing Community Church Planting and Pastoral Formation and handles administration and finance for the area. Birthday: Paul Olver

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13	Set Free: Pray for the Set Free team in Turlock, CA as they begin to forge relationships with community partners and look for ways to engage in the foster care system.
14	Bulgaria: Pray for Al and Diane Mellinger as they continue to support the national leaders in Bulgaria and work with a growing number of microenterprise groups. Birthday: Al Mellinger
15	Middle East: Pray for persons of peace in different refugee camps and cities. People who will welcome and encourage a movement of planting house churches in this region.
16	Greece: Pray for the church in Thessaloniki to find a new location. The church has been in the present location for eight years and is forced to relocate because the building is being sold. Also, continue to pray for their ministry to a growing number of refugees. Birthday: Michael Long
17	Africa: Pray for Free Methodist believers across Africa to receive a fresh outpouring of the Spirit and a renewed passion for seeing the gospel spread to places and people groups who have yet to hear the good news. Birthday: Katie Keranen (Africa Area Administrator)
18	Asia: The work in Cambodia, Thailand, Malaysia, and Creative Access Country-N is expanding. Pray that the Lord will provide the resources – financial and leadership – which are needed for continued church planting in these countries.
19	Ukraine: Pray for spiritual receptiveness as the FMC seeks to begin new churches in new communities.
20	Ecuador: Missionary Becky Crouse assists with Christian education training and is part of a team of writers for the Latin America website. She and her husband J. R. also assist in implementing community church planting in Ecuador. Pray for wisdom and effectiveness for each of these ministries. Birthday: Becky Crouse
21	Japan: Chris and Yuko Wilkins serve as missionaries in Japan. Pray for direction and success in working with the Japanese FMC to begin a multiplication training module in several districts. They will then coach and work alongside leaders as they implement the program. Birthday: Chris Wilkens
22	Middle East: Pray for the discipleship and growth of new believers and the spiritual and physical protection of leaders.
23	Togo: Pray for children attending two ICCM sponsored schools in Tchore and Limbrini; without these schools, there would be no opportunity to benefit from education.
24	Missionary Team: Pray for our FMWM missionary team. Many will travel to the U.S. for General Conference and partnership building over the next few months. Some are making transitions in their ministry assignments or going to the field for the first time. Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit to lead them and encourage them. Birthday: Bryan (Creative Access-C)
25	SEED: Pray for SEED champions who will share the story of SEED livelihood groups and sell livelihood group products at annual conferences across the United States.
26	Spain: VISA missionary Ada Hernandez serves as the Administrator of the Light & Life Cultural Center in Madrid, Spain. Pray for the continued development of the Center and for her physical strength and stamina to meet the demands of ministry and the needs of people. Birthday: Ada Hernandez

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27	El Salvador: El Salvador is one of the more violent countries in Latin America. There are many gangs and drugs. Pray for peace in this nation. Pray for wisdom and strength for Pastor Hiuberth Zapata who leads the FMC in this country.
28	Creative Access-C: Sally is a teacher in this creative access country where regulations are becoming more stringent all the time. Pray for peace, wisdom, and discernment in her work and all her relationships. Birthday: Sally
29	South Africa: The South Africa FMC has five annual conferences, and all are led by Africans. Pray for strength, vision and a spirit of unity among these leaders and the churches.
30	Middle East: Pray for efforts to plant more groups in new areas of this region.