

CRAWFORD CONNECTION

CONNECTING FOR SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

For a few months our focus with our Latin America Area missionaries has been initiating bi-monthly small group meetings for spiritual growth, encouragement and prayer support. In March our new director of the Latin America Area for FMWM, Ricardo Gómez, asked us to organize these groups. We (Guy and Betsy) each direct two groups, meeting over 4 time zones, using a computer program that allows us to see and hear each other.

Prayer Connection

Please pray for:

*Our missionaries who are in the U.S. in the coming months to connect with ministry partners. It's not easy leaving for months at a time, especially for those with children.

*Great connections for our LA Area missionaries at GC19, that churches from across the nation will answer the call to pray and otherwise be involved in reaching the world for Christ.

*Guy and I will have grace and wisdom in our meetings with our missionary families.

The goal of Free Methodist World Missions in Latin America is to fuel and sustain a biblical movement to reach Latin Americans for Christ.

This will happen by:

○ *Empowering and coaching national leaders to multiply disciples, groups, leaders, and churches.*

○ *Catalyzing initiatives and partnerships to plant clusters of churches in strategic cities.*

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We are Associate (self-supporting) missionaries with FMWM. If you'd like to participate and give towards our travel and ministry costs, this is our information page:

<https://fmwm.org/guy-and-betsy-crawford/>

What a joy to have this connection!

Our missionaries share common experiences, living and working in another culture, raising 'third- culture' kids, and facing transitions as they go on home assignment to visit their supporting churches, or move to new areas. Pray with us that regularly meeting, with the focus on spiritual growth and health will be refreshing and encouraging.

GENERAL CONFERENCE 2019

Next week we travel to Orlando to be with friends from Free Methodist World Missions and will have the opportunity to meet with 7 of our missionary families, taking in teaching, worship and prayer times. We're so excited to see these friends! God is at work through these families as they work with national leadership in each country. Please visit the web page to read stories of all God is doing: <https://latinamericaarea.com>

MISSIONARY FOCUS- The Gómez Family

Our new director of the Latin America Area for FMWM, Ricardo Gómez and his wife Beth have been a huge part of the vision casting for the Latin America area and the development of the church planting strategy, Community Church Planting. We are so thankful to be working with these godly servants. Please be praying for Ricardo and Beth and their two children, Juliana and Jonathan, as they adjust to Ricardo's many new responsibilities. (Photo 2 yrs ago, Ricardo on left, third one up and Beth next to him on the right.)



