



# JANUARY PRAYER GUIDE

## 01 Wednesday | Intl. Missionaries

FMWM is happy to have international missionaries partnering with us in several areas of the world. Eunice Alvarez, from Mexico, works alongside U.S. missionaries and national leaders in Ecuador. Raouf Soliman, from Egypt, is partnering to reach Arabs in Europe. Pray for the strengthening of these partnerships with the FM Church around the world.

**Birthday: Raouf Soliman, Rodolfo Veronese (International Missionaries)**

## 02 Thursday | Southeast Asia

Roger and Ellen Haskins begin their assignment in Asia this month. They will serve to provide support and encouragement for leaders across Southeast Asia. Pray for wisdom and insight into the various cultures they will work within.

## 03 Friday | Greece

Praise the Lord for many new believers among those who have immigrated into Greece. Pray for them to be discipled and mature in their faith. Ask the Lord to raise up godly leaders who will be able to share the gospel with others from their home country

## 04 Saturday | Costa Rica

Nearly half of the population lives in the central valley surrounding the capital city of San Jose. Pray for continued multiplication of churches in the cities of the central valley.

## 05 Sunday | Africa

Mike Reynen found his unique travel schedule in 2019 resulted in a personal setback in French language studies. He plans to revive his French studies for 2020 and would appreciate your prayers for much progress. **Birthday: Mike Reynen**

## 06 Monday | Iraq

Many refugees in Northern Iraq have faced the trauma of losing everything – home, job, relationships and memories. Pray for them to find healing and wholeness. Pray they will find a new identity as beloved children of God.

## 07 Tuesday | Ecuador/ Hungary

**Ecuador:** Ask the Lord to give wisdom to J.R. Crouse as he mentors candidates going through pastoral formation in Ecuador.

**Hungary:** There is a need in Budapest for people to help with children's ministry, outreach and evangelism, English ministries, web and technical development, hospitality, and more. Pray for people to be called and raised up to serve.

**Birthday: J.R. Crouse (Ecuador), Larry Winckles (Hungary)**

## 08 Wednesday | Togo

Lomé remains the hub for Free Methodist outreach ministries in Togo. Pray for a cluster of fellowships around Sokodé to develop into fully organized churches. Pray for country leader Dosseh Takpale as he leads church planting efforts in Togo and into new areas of West Africa.

## 09 Thursday | Asia

Pray for Asia Area Director Eric and the Asia Leadership Team as they meet in Chiang Mai, Thailand, this week. Pray for the wisdom of the Holy Spirit as they work on strategic plans for developing leaders and reaching new areas and people groups in Asia with the gospel.

## 10 Friday | Portugal

Pray for pastors Santiago and Laysse Magalhaes, who lead the church in Lisbon, Portugal. The church currently meets in a hotel. Ask the Lord to provide a permanent facility for their worship and youth ministry.

## 11 Saturday | SEED

Pray for the SEED staff and volunteers as they work together to complete their annual inventory process this month.

## 12 Sunday | Middle East

Pray humbly before the Lord, asking Him to give you a new love and compassion for the people of this region.

## 13 Monday | Latin America

The Latin American missionary team will gather for a retreat in Jardín, Colombia, January 13-18. Pray for the refreshment and spiritual encouragement of the missionaries and their children. Pray for Area Director Ricardo Gómez as he leads in vision casting. **Birthday: David Lopez (International Missionary)**

## 14 Tuesday | Creative Access – BG

There are now more than 25 churches and another 25 church plants/preaching points established in this country. Pray for the needed resources to support this growing work.

## 15 Wednesday | Uganda

The Free Methodist Church in Uganda recently became a provisional general conference. Pray for Bishop Hamlet Mbabazi as he leads the churches in Uganda. Pray for the discipleship of believers and the development of holistic ministries.

## 16 Thursday | Bulgaria

Pray for the church in Petrich. Ask the Father to help them mature in their faith and learn to communicate the gospel in their community effectively. **Birthday: Diane Mellinger**

## 17 Friday | Egypt

Thank the Lord for the lives and relationships transformed by the love of Jesus. Pray they will continue to grow in the understanding and knowledge of God.

## 18 Saturday | Cambodia

Pray for the fulfillment of the vision to plant 300 house churches in Cambodia. Pray for Superintendent Daniel Sar as he encourages the church toward this goal.

## 19 Sunday | Cameroon

Pray for an end to a longstanding conflict in this country that has escalated in the past year, leaving many people displaced as they seek areas of safety. Ask God to strengthen and encourage the church.

## 20 Monday | Australia

Pray for Mark Barigye, a recent graduate of Greenville University, who will be serving a VISA assignment in Darwin, Australia. He will help establish connections in the community and assist in church planting efforts.

## 21 Tuesday | Spain

Phil and Debra Gilmore anticipate joining the missionary team in Spain sometime this month. Pray for them as they form new relationships within the community and with the ministry team.

## 22 Wednesday | Nicaragua

Pray for peace and justice amid much political and social unrest. Ask God to give District Leader Hiuberth Zapata wisdom and strength to lead the church and ministries through these challenging circumstances.

## 23 Thursday | Set Free

Eden's Glory is a residential home serving women who have come out of exploitive situations where they have been sold for the benefit and profit of others. Pray for healing and wholeness for these women. Pray they will know their value in the eyes of their Creator.

## 24 Friday | Burundi

The church in Burundi ministers to the whole person through medical ministry. These ministries include public health education, maternity centers, nutritional centers and Hope Hospital of Kibuye. Pray for both physical and spiritual wholeness to come as a result of these ministries.

## 25 Saturday | Sri Lanka

There are more than 35,000 villages that have had no Christian contact. Pray for the gospel to reach these villages.

## 26 Sunday | Hungary

Péter Tóth is the first Hungarian ordained elder. He became the lead pastor of the Budapest fellowship in September of 2019. Zsuzsa Mécseri-McNamara, a conference ministerial candidate and coordinator of the Set Free Movement in Hungary, became the assistant pastor. Pray for God's wisdom to be with both young leaders. **Birthday: Katie Winckles**

## 27 Monday | Guinea Bissau

Praise the Lord for new believers recently baptized and more than a dozen leaders who are being trained for church planting. Pray for the maturity and expansion of the church in Guinea Bissau.

## 28 Tuesday | Mexico

Poverty, addictions, violence and government corruption are all problems in Mexico. Pray for transformation in individual lives that will lead to communities transformed into places of life and peace.

## 29 Wednesday | Creative Access-C

Pray for Keith as he trains students who will then teach others what it means to follow the Father. Pray for multiplication of his efforts as his students return to their villages to train others. **Birthday: Keith**

## 30 Thursday | Jordan

Pray for our leaders and their families that God will continue to strengthen them and give them boldness to proclaim the gospel message.

## 31 Friday | Latin America

Guy and Betsy Crawford provide pastoral care and support for the missionaries in Latin America. Ask God to encourage them as they seek to encourage others. **Birthday: Guy Crawford**