



# APRIL PRAYER GUIDE

## 01 Wednesday | Middle East

Praise the Lord! One country received notification of government approval for the formal registration of the Free Methodist Church. Continue to pray for work in this country among several different groups of people, including the Jewish population.

## 02 Thursday | Thailand

This year, Jenna Battleson began a Saturday morning English Club at the FM Church in Chiang Mai. Pray for this club! They are extending an invitation to the community and hope for new opportunities to share the gospel. **Birthdays:** Jenna Battleson (Thailand); Julie (Creative Access Country-C)

## 03 Friday | Philippines

Pray for Darin Land as he continues to train leaders for the church in Asia, both through teaching classes at Asia Pacific Nazarene Theological Seminary (Philippines) and assisting throughout Southeast Asia with the ordination process. **Birthdays:** Darin Land (Philippines); Hiuberth Zapata (International Missionary – Nicaragua)

## 04 Saturday | Nicaragua

In January, someone broke into Pastor Hiuberth and Sandra Zapata's home. Please continue to pray for their steadfast encouragement. Ask for the power of the Holy Spirit as they continue to serve faithfully and with boldness.

## 05 Sunday | Rwanda

Praise the Lord for Gabe and Olivia Sevigny, who are preparing to serve a VISA assignment at Kibogora guest house. Gabe will assist in the supervision of the guest house and future development projects. Olivia, a nurse, will help at the hospital and the guest house.

## 06 Monday | Middle East

Pray for Middle East Area Director Dale to have continued cultural understanding and discernment of new opportunities. Also, pray for continued good health for Dale and Dawn as they travel. **Birthdays:** Dale

## 07 Tuesday | Hungary

Pray for workers for the harvest field in Budapest. Ask the Lord to call people to serve the church through children's ministry, youth ministry, music ministry, hospitality, discipleship and the Set Free network.

## 08 Wednesday | Colombia

Dr. Ricardo Gómez assumed the role of Latin America area director one year ago. Pray for God-given wisdom and strength to lead the area according to His will. Also, pray for protection and guidance as he travels, and God's care for Beth and the children when they remain at home in Medellín. **Birthdays:** Ricardo Gómez; Nikki Roller (Colombia)

## 09 Thursday | Taiwan

Pray for Lily Kinkead as she transitions from the role of lead pastor of the Chung Lun FM church plant in Kaohsiung to be the assistant pastor. Pray for the wisdom and strengthening of new leaders. **Birthdays:** Lily Kinkead

## 10 Friday | Middle East

Praise the Lord for the power of forgiveness in Jesus Christ! Thank Him for giving believers the power to forgive those who have persecuted them.

## 11 Saturday | Angola

Angola is a mission district under the Brazil General Conference. Pray for lasting peace in this nation. And as the church seeks to meet the needs of those who are suffering, pray the love of Jesus will be evident.

## 12 Sunday | Portugal

Cindi Angelo will be teaching and preaching in several nations in 2020. Ask the Lord to give her wisdom and the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Pray those who hear will understand God's heart through His Word. **Birthdays:** Cindi Angelo (International Missionary)

## 13 Monday | Asia

Pray for Pastor Shirish, the new FMWM Asia church plant consultant, as he begins his work with some of our leaders in Southeast Asia.

## 14 Tuesday | Bulgaria

Praise the Lord for the new annual conference in Bulgaria. As the national leaders now take on responsibility for the church, pray the Lord will give wisdom and discernment to the missionary team who seeks to come alongside in new ways to strengthen and encourage the church and leaders. **Birthdays:** Al Mellinger

## 15 Wednesday | D.R. of Congo

In the Democratic Republic of Congo, hundreds of thousands of people are being targeted for ethnic cleansing, and more than 7,000 Free Methodists have been persecuted and displaced. Pray for an end to the violence and for the Lord's sustaining strength for the persecuted.

## 16 Thursday | Greece

Pray for the church in Thessaloniki, Greece, as they continue to work with refugees and people from the Middle East and Africa. Ask God to raise missionaries from among these who will share the good news of Jesus wherever they go.

**Birthday:** Michael Long

## 17 Friday | Guinea Conakry

Pray for the opening of an English-language learning center by a brother from the Cobaya coast church.

## 18 Saturday | SEED

Pray for the SEED livelihood group in Peru. Mujeres Jireh means "women for whom God provides." This network of women in churches throughout Peru makes earrings, alpaca scarves and hand-dyed woven purses. Ask God to continue to provide for these women and their families.

## 19 Sunday | Middle East

Praise the Lord for miraculous physical healings! Pray for Jesus to continue to provide healing and forgiveness of sins in this region of the world.

## 20 Monday | Ecuador

Missionaries J.R. and Becky Crouse ask us to pray for wisdom as they balance ministry responsibilities on the field with the needs of family members who are in the states. **Birthday:** Becky Crouse

## 21 Tuesday | Japan

Missionary Chris Wilkins is leading Train and Multiply Seminars in Japanese. Please pray for his increasing language acquisition to enable more effective leadership in this training. **Birthday:** Chris Wilkins

## 22 Wednesday | Nigeria

Pray for leaders trained through the modular programs of Hope Theological Seminary and Wesley Evangelical School of Theology. Ask the Lord to fill these leaders with wisdom and the power of the Holy Spirit.

## 23 Thursday | Peru

Praise the Lord for a new generation of leaders in Peru. Pray for the development of the pastoral formation process for training these new leaders and for Pastora Geovanna Chavez as she leads this mission district.

## 24 Friday | Set Free

Pray for Lillian Nyangasi, one of the Set Free leaders in Kenya. Lillian is a 26-year-old lawyer in Kenya and an active member of Thrive, a group working to educate and equip women and children about domestic violence and human trafficking. Pray for Lillian and the other members of Thrive to see community transformation in Kenya.

## 25 Saturday | Middle East

Pray for people of peace in new areas. Pray for new church plants, new church planters and the discipleship of new believers.

## 26 Sunday | Spain

Ada Hernández is part of the missionary team in Spain. She works with leadership development, member care and church planting support. Pray for wisdom and encouragement as she serves faithfully. **Birthday:** Ada Hernández

## 27 Monday | Zambia

In July 2019, Zambia was granted the status of provisional general conference. Pray for the growing conferences and the effective discipleship of new believers.

## 28 Tuesday | Creative Access-C

Sally will soon complete several years of teaching in this creative access country. Pray for God's guidance and encouragement as she transitions back to the U.S. **Birthday:** Sally

## 29 Wednesday | Latin America

Praise the Lord! There are more than 1,200 people in the pastoral formation process in Latin America! Pray for these new leaders as they complete their training and anticipate planting new churches across the region.

## 30 Thursday | Australia

Mark Barigye is serving in Darwin, Australia, through community service and church planting. Pray he will continue to develop his ability to proclaim the truth of the gospel as God also shapes him through spiritual disciplines. **Birthday:** Mark Barigye