

## Meet Your Free Methodist Missionaries

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**Hendrik &  
Kaylene  
Smidderks**  
*West Africa*



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Hendrik and Kaylene have traveled and served extensively in Africa. They helped found and lead a foundation supporting the Nhaloi Hospital (a Free Methodist hospital) in Mozambique.

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Kaylene—December 31

**Anniversary:** June 9

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